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DIRECTORY OF ASSOCIATION

OFFICERS

T. L. Price, Moderator	Unionville
H. F. Goodwin, Vice-Moderator	Monroe
J. Howard Williams, Clerk	Monroe
J. Frank Outen. Treasurer	Monroe
Mrs. John A. Bivens, Historian	Wingate
V. L. Mabry, Recorder Representative	Monroe
Rommie Pierce, Chorister	Wingate

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

T. L. Price, (Moderator of Association)	Unionville
J. Howard Williams, (Clerk of Association)	Monroe
J. Frank Outen, (Treasurer)	Monroe
H. E. Walden, (S. S. Superintendent)	Monroe
Miss Dorothy Hamilton, (B. T. U. Director)	Marshville
Mrs. Z. M. Hill, (Superintendent of W. M. U.)	Marshville
J. B. Little, Term expires 1942	Marshville
H. F. Goodwin, Term Expires 1943	Monroe
P. B. Upchurch, Term expires 1944	Monroe
C. C. Burris, Term expires 1945	Wingate

COMMITTEES FOR 1941 SESSION

COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES: H. E. Copple, Chairman; Bruce Liles, Brady Helms

PROGRAM COMMITTEE: T. L. Price, Chairman; J. Howard Williams, P. B. Upchurch, H. F. Goodwin, Mrs. Wilton Williams

FINANCE COMMITTEE: J. B. Little, Chairman; W. C. Sanders, Charlie Rushing

COMMITTEE ON TIME, PLACE AND PREACHER: W. B. Carr, Chairman; H. E. Walden, D. F. Helms

COMMITTEE TO NOMINATE TRUSTEES OF WINGATE JUNIOR COLLEGE: J. W. Neal, Chairman; B. H. Griffin, Frank Outen

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE: W. C. Link, Jr., Chairman; Mrs. S. H. Adams, N. S. Joyner

ASSOCIATIONAL AUXILIARIES

Mrs. Z. M. Hill ---------- Marshville
(Supterintendent of Woman's Missionary Union)

Mrs. J. W. Griffin ---------- Monroe
(Assistant Supt. of Woman's Missionary Union)

Mrs. Roy Funderbunk ---------- Monroe
(Sec. and Treasurer of Woman's Missionary Union)

Mrs. M. P. Blair ---------- Marshville
(Leader of Young People of W. M. U.)

(Personal Service Chairman)

Mrs. W. A. Williams ---------- Wingate
(Mission Study Chairman)

Mrs. Tris Williams ---------- Wingate
(Louisville Training School Chairman)

Mrs. J. Howard Williams ---------- Monroe
(Associational Literature Chairman)

H. E. Walden ---------- Monroe
(Superintendent of Sunday Schools)

Rommie Pierce ---------- Wingate
(Secretary and Treasurer of Sunday Schools)

Miss Dorothy Hamilton ---------- Marshville
(Director of B. T. U.)

Mrs. Vance Pierce ---------- Marshville
(Associate Director of B. T. U.)

Miss Agnes Helms ---------- Monroe
(Secretary and Treasurer of B. T. U.)

CHAIRMEN STANDING COMMITTEES FOR 1942

Executive Committee ---------- T. L. Price, Monroe
W. M. U. ---------- Mrs. Z. M. Hill, Marshville

B. T. U.	Miss Dorothy Hamilton, Marshville
Sunday School	H. E. Walden, Monroe
Religious Literature	V. L. Mabry, Monroe
Ministerial Relief	H. F. Goodwin, Monroe
Orphanage	P. B. Upchurch, Monroe
Cooperative Program	C. M. Preslar, Monroe
Temperance and Public Morals	J. B. Little, Marshville
Wingate Junior College	President of College, Wingate
Baptist Hospital	W. B. Carr, Marshville
Historian	Mrs. John A. Bivens, Wingate

This Association does not have:

1. A Missionary or other paid employee
2. Brotherhood
3. Main offices of any Baptist School, Hospital, Encampment or Orphanage.

MINISTER ORDAINED DURING YEAR

Gordon, Howard	Chester,

STUDENTS FOR MINISTRY

Name	Address	Church of Which Member
Duncan, James,	Marshville	Marshville
Hill, W. E.,	Monroe	West Monroe
Hubbard, Albert,	Monroe	Monroe, First
Starnes, Roscoe,	Monroe	West Monroe
Underwood, Albert,	Monroe	West Monroe

CONSTITUTION OF UNION BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

We, Missionary Baptist Churches of Christ composing the Union Baptist Association, convinced of the necessity of an association of churches in order to perpetuate union among us and better serve the cause of Christ, do hereby agree and subscribe to the following rules:

ARTICLE 1. The Association shall be composed of messengers and pastors. The messengers shall be appointed annually by the churches, each church being entitled to three messengers for each one hundred members or fraction thereof and one for each additional hundred or fraction thereof, provided that no church shall have more than ten messengers in addition to the pastor, who shall be an ex-officio member.

ARTICLE II. The members thus chosen shall be denominated THE UNION BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, being composed of churches in Union County, North Carolina, and such churches from contiguous territory as may be received from time to time.

ARTICLE III. During each annual session the Association shall elect a moderator, vice-moderator, clerk, treasurer, and historian, who shall begin their duties at the close of the annual session.

ARTICLE IV. Voting shall be either by ballot or acclamation, as the wisdom of the body suggests, but in all cases shall continue until one person receives a majority of votes cast.

ARTICLE V. There shall be an Executive Committee composed of ten members consisting of the moderator, clerk, treasurer, Associational Sunday School superintendent, Associational B. T. U. director, Associational superintendent of the W. M. U., and four others whose term of office shall be for four years, one member's term expiring each year. The moderator shall be chairman. That any vacancy shall be filled by the Executive Committee for the unexpired term only. It shall be the duty of the Executive Committee to look after and foster the various interest of the Kingdom in the bounds of the Association as their wisdom and judgment may direct and make annual reports of same to the Association.

ARTICLE VI. The Association may invite visiting ministers and brethren to seats in the body and to aid in deliberations.

ARTICLE VII. Any church may be admitted into the Association upon petition and messengers, if upon examination found to be of the same faith and order, shall be welcomed to seats by the Moderator extending to them the right hand of fellowsehip.

ARTICLE VIII. The Association shall have the power to exclude any church which violates the rules of the Association, or deviates from the orthodox principles of our religion.

ARTICLE IX. Each church shall furnish the Association accurate information as called for in the annual church letter form.

ARTICLE X. Exery motion when made and seconded shall be considered unless withdrawn by the mover.

ARTICLE XI. The Association shall have the power to appoint time, place and preacher for the succeeding session.

ARTICLE XII. The minutes of the Association shall be read and approved and signed by the Moderator and Clerk before adjournment of the Association unless otherwise ordered by the body.

ARTICLE XIII. This constitution may be altered or amended at any meeting of the Association, a majority of the members voting for the amendment.

RULES OF DECORUM

ARTICLE I. The business session of the Association shall be opened and closed by prayer.

ARTICLE II. All officers of the Association shall complete their work as soon after the closing of the session as practicable. The newly elected officers shall assume, at the close of the session, all duties incumbent upon said officers relating to the work of the ensuing association year.

ARTICLE III. Every report offered and resolutions proposed to the Association and every amendment offered shall be submitted in writing, if requested by the Moderator.

ARTICLE IV. No person shall speak more than twice on the same subject, except by the permission of the Association.

ARTICLE V. Messengers present from a majority of the churches shall constitute a quorum of the Association for the transaction of business.

ARTICLE VI. All questions shall be decided by a majority vote of the members present.

ARTICLE VII. No subject which has been decided shall be considered again during the same session, unless a member who voted in the majority shall move reconsideration.

ARTICLE VIII. All questions of order not herein provided for shall be decided by general parliamentary law.

ARTICLE IX. The Moderator shall presided over the deliberations of the Association, preserve order and propound fairly every question which may be presented for deliberation, and shall ascertain and announce the decision. He shall appoint all committees not otherwise provided for. He shall not vote unless the Association be equally divided, in which case he shall cast the deciding vote. He shall decide all questions of order, and his decision shall be silently submitted to, unless a regular appeal is taken, in which case his decision may be reversed by a majority of the Association.

ARTICLE X. The Vice-Moderator shall preside in the absence of the Moderator.

ARTICLE XI. The Clerk shall record accurately all the proceedings of the body, including lists of messengers from various churches and lists of the ordained ministers of the Association. He shall properly tabulate all statistics furnished by the churches. At least thirty days before each Association he shall notify all writers of reports for same, and as soon as practicable after the close of each session, shall have printed and distributed to the churches minutes of the Association.

LIST OF MESSENGERS

ANTIOCH—C. J. Tarleton, A. D. Greene, Mrs. E. L. Baucom, Mrs. Dowd Greene

AUSTINS GROVE—M. C. Austin, E. B. Hill, C. M. James

BENTON'S CROSS ROADS—J. S. Simspon, J. C. Trull, Mrs. James Perry, Oscar Helms, A. B. Helms

BETHEL—C. E. Rushing, J. Olin Marsh, J. A. Smith

CORINTH—Mrs. Roxie Helms, H. H. Rollins, Mr. and Mrs. Hazel Starnes, Mrs. Ben Shaw

DEEP SPRINGS—Mrs. J. W. Curlee, Mrs. Fred Wright, Mrs. Rommie Austin, Mrs. J. A. Caudle

EBENEZER—Louie Simpson, Vann Williams, Glenn Rushing, S. B. Byrum

EUTO—Mrs. L. L. Moore, Mrs. Minnie Scott, Mr. C. A. Pritchard

FAIRFIELD—R. S. Helms, L. N. Stegall, Mrs. John E. Polk, Bundy Williams

FAULKS—W. T. Jones, H. F. Jones, J. S. James, Mrs. J. L. Baker, Carroll Haney, G. F. Webb, Sanford Grant, Rommie Pierce, J. K. Collins

HAMILTON'S CROSS ROADS—Dewey Moore, Buren Little, Will H. Griffin, J. C. Staton

HARTIS GROVE—Z. A. Hartis, Ruby Melton, Mrs. Mark Keziah

HERMON—James S. Helms, George Burgess, J. E. Bigham

HOPEWELL—M. C. Helms, Carl B. Price, Mr. and Mrs. David Simpson, Miss Agnes Ceawell

HOWIE—H. L. Blythe, William Blythe, Mrs. Allen Whiteside

KING STREET—J. A. Williams, W. H. Collins, Mrs. W. C. Gamble, Mrs. H. W. Gamble

MACEDONIA—Bogue Funderburk, A. E. Eudy, Zeb Cuthbertson, W. T. Medlin

MARSHVILLE—B. H. Griffin, Mrs. Mark Hill, W. C. Grant, Mrs. Beemer Harrell

MARY ELIZABETH—Charlie Starnes, Frank Couick, Frank Richardson, Mrs. Evelyn Twitty

MIDWAY—Earl Underwood, Bruce Griffin, J. D. Austin

MILL CREEK—R. L. Bivens, W. O. Haigler, L. C. Parker, J. A. Nash

MINERAL SPRINGS—Mr. and Mrs. Conly Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Kiker

MONROE, FIRST—J. H. Myers, J. Frank Outen, M. Bruce Liles, H. E. Copple, J. Frank Williams, Mrs. Roy Staten, Mrs. S. H. Adams, Edwin Goodwin, Mrs. Joel W. Griffin, Mrs. S. C. Duncan

MT. HARMONY—Oscar Deese, Oscar Byrum, Elison Sheron

MT. MORIAH—Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Mills, Mr. and Mrs. Vance Mills, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Price

MT. OLIVE—E. E. McRae, J. D. Lowry, C. B. Morgan

MT. PLEASANT—T. B. Davis, Edger Broome, B. O. Deese, Mrs. T. B. Davis

MT. ZION—Mrs. Lee Gaye, Mrs. Henry Rape, Mrs. Zettie Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Belk

MOUNTAIN SPRINGS—Floyd Griffin, W. B. Griffin, John H. Moore

NEW HOPE—C. D. Hinson, J. N. Rushing, Mrs. Clifford Little

NEW SALEM—Oscar Simpson and wife, W. L. Crook and wife, Mrs. Odessa Long, Roy Secrest

NORTH MONROE—Mrs. Lee Medlin, Sam Helms, Floyd Helms

OAK GROVE—C. B. Gordon, Sr., J. C. Underwood, Yates Gordon, Walter Underwood

OAKVIEW—Mr. Green Thomas, Mrs. Cecil Paxton, Mrs. L. L. Greene, Mrs. Murphy

OLIVE BRANCH—Keith Baucom, T. W. Broom, F. C. Staton, M. A. Helms

PHILADELPHIA—J. B. Rogers, Fred Stegall, J. O. Smith, E. B. Riggins

PLEASANT HILL—U. A. Walters, Jack Napier, Jonah Griffin, Brady Birmingham

ROANOKE—I. A. Connell, F. B. Price, Bruce Price, Mrs. Minnie Price

SANDY RIDGE—Mr. and Mrs. M. Montgomery, Mr. and Mrs. Walter M. Melton, G. W. Moser

SARDIS—R. S. Helms, Loyd Burnette, James Thompson, Mrs. R. H. Cunningham

SECREST GROVE—Will Helms, Roy Helms

SHILOH—P. S. Baucom, C. M. Rogers, Mrs. P. S. Baucom, A. B. Helms

UNION—G. R. Thomas, James Snyder, Y. C. Baucom, Mrs. Y. C. Baucom

UNION GROVE—J. W. Hasty, Mrs. J. W. Hasty, E. B. Mangum, H. E. Nance, Mrs. J. H. Nance

WAXHAW—E. H. Yarborough, R. B. Newell, Bryce Parker

WEST MONROE—Rev. Albert Underwood, J. B. Richardson, Rev. Roscoe Starnes, Mrs. Walter Griffin, Mrs. Loyd Smith, Mrs. Atlas Mullis

WINGATE—Mrs. W. M. Perry, W. A. Williams, Mrs. W. A. Williams, Mr. Pearl Griffin, Mrs. Benson Bivens, Mrs. J. W. Bivens, Mrs. Lee Chaney, Sim Williams, Mrs. Sim Williams

PROCEEDINGS

MILL CREEK, N. C.

TUESDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 28, 1941

1. The Union Baptist Association convened in its eighty-seventh annual session October 28, 1941, with the Mill Creek Baptist Church, Monroe, Route 2. Promptly at 10:00 A. M., the moderator, T. L. Price of Monroe, called the Association to order for the transaction of business. Rommie Pierce, director of music for the sessions, presided at the piano while W. O. Haigler led in the singing of "I Am Thine O Lord."

2. Sam Long of Chesterfield, S. C., led the devotional service which consisted of a song, scripture and prayer.

3. The messengers were enrolled. Forty-two of the forty-seven churches were represented at the first call. (A later check-up revealed that all churches were represented except one, Union.)

4. The moderator named the following to serve on the committee on committees: H. E. Copple, Chairman; Bruce Liles and A. B. Helms.

5. Greetings were expressed to the messengers and visitors from neighboring associations by the moderator. He also outlined the program as prepared by the program committee and suggested that it be adopted as the order of business. The program was adopted.

MILL CREEK BAPTIST CHUCRH

Tuesday Morning

10:00—Song, Scripture and Prayer ---------- Rev. Sam Long
10:15—Enrollment of Messengers.
    Appointment of Committee on Committees
    Miscellaneous Business
10:35—Religious Literature
    Report (300 words) -------------- Rev. V. L. Mabrey
    Speaker ----------------------------- Mr. Satterfield
11:05—Wingate Jr. College -------------- Pres. C. C. Burris
11:30—Report of Committee on Committees
11:35—Annual Sermon --------------------- Rev. C. S. Little

Tuesday Afternoon

1:15—Song, Scripture, Prayer ---------- Rev. Tommy Deese
1:30—The Co-operative Program
    Report—State, Home and Foreign
        Missions -------------------- Rev. W. B. Carr
    General Discussion -- Rev. William Harrision Williams
2:30—Temperance and Public Morals
    Report (300 words) ------------ Rev. H. F. Goodwin
    Address ------------------------ Hon. Cale Burgess
3:00—Miscellaneous Business. Announcements
    Adjournment

SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH

Wednesday Morning

9:45—Song, Scripture and Prayer ------------ Rev. Hadley
10:00—Sunday Schools ------------------ Mr. H. E. Walden
10:20—W. M. U. -------------------------- Mrs. Z. M. Hill
10:50—B. T. U. ---------------------- Mrs. Louis P. Faulk
11:10—Baptist Orphanage
    Report (300 words) -------------- Mr. B. H. Griffin
    Address ---------------------------- Dr. I. G. Greer
11:40—Christian Education ---------------- Rev. Fred Poplin
12:10—Adjournment

Wednesday Afternoon

1:15—Song, Scripture and Prayer ------ Rev. Douglas Smith
1:30—Baptist Hospital
    Report (300 words) ------------ Rev. W. C. Link, Jr.
    Address ------------------------- Dr. Smith Hagaman
2:00—Digest of Church Letter ---------------------- Clerk
2:10—Historian -------------------- Mrs. John A. Bivens
2:20—Report of Committees
2:40—Election of Officers
3:00—Adjournment

6. The report on Religious Literature was given by V. L. Mabry. In the absence of a state representative, Mr. Mabry was given the floor to discuss this subject. After a brief discussion, the report was adopted.

REPORT ON RELIGIOUS LITERATURE

To help combat the flood of filthy literature poisoning the land, Southern Baptists should give fuller support to the denominational press. The doubling of sex crimes during the past decade, especially by young people, can be traced directly to the reading of about a hundred and fifty' 'smutty magazines" which are bought by eight million Americans each month. J. Edgar Hoover says: "The publication and distribution of salacious material is a peculiarly vicious evil; the destruction of moral character caused by it among young people can not be overestimated. The circulation of periodicals containing such materials plays an important part in the development of crime among the youth of our country."

The only force strong enough to rout these powers of darkness is Bible and the literature inspired by God's Holy Word. As President W. W. Hamilton has said: "The Bible needs no defense; just turn it loose and like a roaring lion it will take care of itself." One way in which we can all fight this steady stream of filthy, corruptible material is providing for our own young people plenty of good literature. If we create in them a taste for the best reading and then provide the best reading matter for them, they will not be found buying and reading the filthy magazines so dangerous to their character. Every Baptist church should have a library full of good reading matter for its members. Every Baptist home should have the state denominational paper, "The Commission," "Southern Baptist Home and Foreign Missions," and other splendid periodical publications of our Sunday School Board which will provide a missionary education to interest every member of the family.

Respectfully submitted,
V. L. MABRY

7. C. C. Burris gave the report on Wingate Junior College after which he presented Rommie Pierce and the College glee club. Several selections were rendered by the club.

REPORT ON WINGATE JUNIOR COLLEGE

Since 1896 Wingate School and its successor, Wingate Junior College, have made great contributions to Kingdom work through its students who have received excellent training here. Its history has been one of hardship and work under adverse conditions. At no time in its exisence of nearly fifty years has it had adequate financial support. We are glad to report to our constituency that the audit of June 15, 1941, showed a very substantial operating margin. But we have been forced to do without many things that go into the making of a well-rounded program in order to be able to make this report.

The trustees have launched an enlargement program, looking toward a great fiftieth anniversary in 1946. To lead in the work of this campaign they have secured the services of Rev. Fred R. Poplin, a native of North Carolina and an alumnus of Wake Forest College. He has been an active pastor and school man for years and is especially fitted for this work. Objectives of this campaign are: The removal of all indebtedness, several new buildings, improved equipment, an enlarged though limited student body, increased gifts from the State Convention and the churches of this section for current support and with these improved facilities to render greater service to the Kingdom locally and to the ultimate parts of the earth.

May we have your prayers and support.

Respectfully submitted,
C. C. BURRIS

(A financial statement of college has been received by clerk)

8. The clerk read the report of the executive committee which included the following recommendations.

RECOMMENDATIONS FROM THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

First:

Part 1. That the Association adopt an Associational Mission Budget to be used for the expenses of the minutes, the promotion of general work of the Association, and for the promotion of Sunday School and Baptist Training Union work.

Part 2. That the churches of the Association reporting a one hundred members or less be asked to contribute two dollars ($2.00) per year; that the churches reporting 100-200 be asked to contribute four dollars ($4.00); that those reporting 200-300 members contribute six dollars ($6.00); that those reporting 300-400 members contribute eight dollars ($8.00); those reporting 400-500 members contribute twenty dollars ($20.00) and that those reporting 500-1000 members contribute thirty dollars ($30.00).

Part 3. That all money for Assoriational Missions be paid to the treasurer of the Association.

Part 4. That such funds as may be collected be distributed for the expenses of the minutes, and the promotion of the work of the Association, Sunday School and Baptist Training Union according to their proportionate need by the Executive Committe of the Association.

Second:

That Article V of the constitution be changed to read as follows:

There shall be an Executive Committee composed of ten members consisting of the moderator, clerk, treasurer, Associational Sunday School superintendent, Associational B. T. U. director, Associational superintendent of the W. M. U. and four others whose term of office shall be for four years, one member's term expiring each year. The moderator shall be chairman. That any vacancy shall be filled by the Executive Committee for the unexpired term only. It shall be the duty of the Executive Committee to look after and foster the various interest of the Kingdom in the bounds of the Association as their wisdom and judgment may direct and make annual reports of same to the Association.

Third:

That the Historian be requested to collect the minutes of the Association for historical records. The Executive Committee promises their cooperation in this matter.

Respectfully submitted,
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

W. B. Carr and H. F. Goodwin explained the purpose and reason for the adoption of the recommendations.

9. The following B. T. U. officers were approved by the Association :

B. T. U. ASSOCIATIONAL OFFICERS

Pastor Advisor	W. B. Carr, Marshville
Director	Miss Dorothy Hamilton, Marshville
Associate Director	Mrs. Vance Pierce
Secretary and Treasurer	Miss Agnes Helms
Adult Leader	Mr. Fred Poplin
Young Peoples Leader	Mr. B. O. Deese
Intermediate Leader	Miss Annie Love
Junior Leader	Mrs. H. N. Guion
Story Hour	Mrs. Carlton Bivens
Chorister	Mr. Rommie Pierce
Pianist	Miss Marselena Brooks
District Leaders:	
Marshville District	Mr. Fred Stegall
Monroe District	Mr. Sanford Grant
Olive Branch	Miss Gwen Stegall
Hopewell	Mr. Oscar Faulk
Waxhaw	Miss Earline Joyner

10. The committee on committees made the following report.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES

Program Committee: Moderator of Association, Chairman; Clerk of Association; Rev. P. B. Upchurch, Rev. Hoover Goodwin, Mrs. Wilton Williams.

Finance Committee: Rev. J. B. Little, Chairman; W. C. Sanders, Charlie Rushing.

Committee on Time, Place and Preacher: Rev. W. B. Carr, Chairman; H. E. Walden, Rev. D. F. Helms.

Committee to Nominate Trustees of Wingate Junior College: J. W. Neal, Chariman; B. H. Griffin, Frank Outen.

Resolutions Committee: Rev. W. C. Link, Jr., Chairman; Mrs. S. H. Adams, Rev. N. S. Joyner.

Respectfully submitted,
HENRY ELLIS COPPLE
BRADY HELMS
BRUCE LILES

11. Song: "Rock of Ages."

12. The annual sermon by C. S. Little was based on the life of the apostle Paul using as his text 1st Cor. 9: 19-27.

13. Loyd Walters led in prayer and the session adjourned for dinner.

Afternoon Session

14. Song—"Love Lifted Me."

15. Devotional by Tommy Deese.

16. The report on State, Home and Foreign Missions was given by W. B. Carr.

REPORT ON STATE, HOME AND FOREIGN MISSIONS

The Cooperative Program is the channel through which the churches contribute to our State and Southwide Mission objects. Sixty per cent of the Cooperative Program funds are used for State objects which include: State Missions 13.5%, Education Debt Service 37%, Hospital 4%, Ministerial Education 1%. The other forty per cent goes to Southwide objects which include: Foreign Missions 20%, Home Missions 9.33%, Relief and Annuity Board 4.14%, Seminaries and W. M. U. Training School 5.65%, Southern Baptist Hospital 88%.

According to the 1940 minutes of the Association thirty-seven churches gave $2,499.25 through the Cooperative Program but ten churches made no contributions. Forty-four of the churches gave a total of $5,630.83 to all missions and benevolences but three churches made no contributions to anything except the local church.

According to figures released from the Baptist State Convention Office in Raleigh, October 21, 1941, thirty-three churches of the Union Association have contributed from January 1, 1941, to September 30, 1941, $2,976.46, through the State office. This leaves fourteen churches of the Association which have made no contribution for any cause the first nine months of 1941 through our State office.

It is to be hoped that when all the records are compiled for the 1941 Associational year that the record will not be as low as these figures indicate. It is also our hope that there will not be a single church which has not made missionary and benevolent gifts.

Recommendations

For the sake of our churches, our people, our cause, and our Lord we recommend:

1. That every church promote continuous Bible study, evangelism, Christian stewardship and missions.

2. That the Every Member Canvass be put on in every church during November and December unless for special reasons some other time seems better.

3. That every church support not only their local church but also the denominational causes in proportion to their ability.

4. That each church help in the realization of "a debtless denomination by 1945" through memberships in the Baptist Hundred Thousand Club.

4. That all denominational funds be sent promptly and properly marked each month to General Secretary, M. A. Huggins, Raleigh, N. C.

Respectfully submitted,
W. B. CARR

This topic was discussed by Dr. William Harrison Williams, president of the State Baptist Convention. The report was adopted.

17. The report on Temperance and Public Morals was given by H. F. Goodwin and upon motion was approved following a discussion by Mr. Harrell from Winston-Salem.

REPORT ON TEMPERANCE AND PUBLIC MORALS

We are facing today the most serious problems that ever confronted the builders of a great civilization. We are facing problems which will, if unchecked, undermine the foundation of our churches, homes and schools.

There is apparently a universal desire on a great part of the people today to disregard the laws of God in regard to the keeping of the Lord's Day holy. When people disregard the commandments of the Lord, to keep this day holy and open wide the doors of picture shows, ball parks, and other forms of amusements, for the sake of what they call a need for recreation, they are thinking more about the physical needs of humanity than they are about the spiritual needs.

Immorality is suggested in many of the picture and stage shows in our day. Especially is this true with some types of stage shows such as was recently brought into our midst by the Union County Association. There have been repeated appeals made to leaders of the Union County Fair Association by ministerial groups, the Womans Christian Temperance Union, and also resolutions passed by this Union Baptist Association for cleaner and more respectable types of shows in connection with the Union County Fair all seemingly to no avail.

There is found today on most news stands salacious literature of such a nature that our people should be warned against. But alast it is found in many homes of our people also. Parents should seek to guide their children in the matter of their reading.

The liquor traffic continues to be one of, if not the greatest, menace to the building of a great civilization. We must forever realize the danger of this public enemy. We should renew our efforts to stamp it out of existence. Special attention should be given to our quarterly temperance lesson in the Sunday School. Preachers should preach against it. The evil effects of it should be taught in both our homes and public schools.

Recommendations

I wish to submit the following recommendations to this Association:

1. That this Association voice its disapproval of Sunday picture shows in our county as is now being allowed in Monroe by its officials.

2. That the Union Baptist Association, its people, and all other good people who feel disposed to do so, withhold support of the Union County Fair until such a time as said Fair Association eliminates all immoral shows and gambling devices.

3. That we pledge ourselves to renew our fight against the sale and use of alcoholic liquors of every nature.

4. That if these recommendations are passed by this Association they be published in the Union County papers, and a copy be sent to the leaders of the Union County Fair Association and to the Monroe City officials.

Respectfully submitted,
H. F. GOODWIN

18. An offering amounting to twenty-seven dollars and forty-nine cents ($27.49) was taken for the support of the United Dry Forces.

19. The committee to nominate trustees for Wingate Junior College nominated Jesse A. Williams and Mrs. Joel Grif-

fin to succeed themselves. There being no other nominations, these were elected.

20. After announcements in regard to the next day's program, the closing prayer was led by Mr. Harrell.

SHILOH

Wednesday Morning

21. Devotional by Oscar Helms.

22. The Sunday School report was read and discussed by the Associational Superintendent, H. E. Walden. The report was adopted.

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

"To serve the present age
Our calling to fulfill,
O may it all our powers engage
To do our Master's will."

What is our Master's will? "Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you."

The day of Sunday Schools has dawned bright and clear. Sunday Schools are beginning to be aroused from their lethargy and inactivity, and to realize their possibilities. The great truths of the Bible are the imperative and urgent needs of all from earliest childhood until the end of old age. Our Bible Schools are the greatest agencies in the world for meeting these needs.

Evangelism is the heart of the Sunday School program, and its primary function. It is Godlike to be interested in the lost. Our Savior came for that very reason. Interest comes from information. The Sunday School informs, therefore interests and wins.

Are the Sunday Schools of Union Association presenting an effective and challenging program? Do we measure up? Union Association has one standard school. If your School is not standard, are you approaching the high goal nearer each year? If we are ever to reach, teach, win and develop our possibilities, we must lead our people to see and do far more than they are seeing and doing now.

Twnty-five churches in the Association caught the larger vision this summer during our enlargement campaign. The inspiration and information received during this campaign had far-reaching results both numerically and spiritually. But we still have around fifteen thousand prospective members for the Baptist Sunday Schools in Union Association. This is a real problem—an investment in human values.

And, if we should enroll those thousands, do we have an adequate program to offer them? May we urge and encourage each

Sunday School to train its officers and teachers well for the glorious task that is theirs. The world desperately needs the Christian message—Christ must do his teaching through human agencies. Let us give ourselves whole-heartedly to the task of laboring more vitally and effectively for the Master Teacher in our Sunday Schools, as we

"Love Him more dearly,
Know Him more clearly,
Follow Him more nearly every day."

Respectfully submitted
MRS. OSCAR PERKINS

23. The W. M. U. report was read and discussed by the Associational Superintendent, Mrs. Z. M. Hill. This report was adopted.

REPORT OF W. M. U.

It is not difficult to give a report of the achievements of the Woman's Missionary Unions of the Union Association. It is only a pleasure to bring to this group an account of progress made in Kingdom work by the women and young people of the churches of our Association.

We are able at the close of this year to review the organization of one missionary society, seven young people's organizations in churches where there were no such organizations, of aid rendered our Baptist College at Wingate, of an Associational meeting of our women, of definite work along the lines of personal service and of creditable gifts to all phases of our mission program.

To Missions since last October—$739.73.

Total given to all objects since last October—$2,596.32.

We have more than doubled our Hundred Thousand Club goal for this year and by the end of 1941 will have more than reached our goal of seven hundred five dollars and fifty-four cents ($705.54) for the Cooperative program. Our young people have given three hundred twenty-seven dollars and forty-five cents ($327.45) this year making a grand total of two thousand, nine hundred twenty-three dollars and seventy-seven cents ($2,923.77).

We were unable to have our young people's rally for the Association this year but conferences for our Junior and Intermediate G. A.'s were held in February of this year and a R. A. Conclave in May. Several of our R. A. boys attended the R. A. camp at Raleigh this summer, and several of our Y. W. A. girls went to Ridgecrest as did many of our W. M. U. women.

Our W. M. U. Associational meeting was held at Union Baptist Church in April with Dr. H. H. McMillan, Missionary from China, Mr. Edward Chow of China, and Mrs. Edwin Dozier of Japan as the outstanding speakers of the day. Our district meeting was held at Troy this year with Miss Pearl Johnson of Union, S. C., and China as the outstanding speaker.

Although we glory in these goals already attained through the cooperation of our churches, we still have before us very definite aims, ahead. Among these: First, to organize Woman Missionary societies in our twenty-six churches without any such organizations: Second, to put young people's organizations in all our churches with societies; Third ,to do more in the way of personal service, remembering that personal service first means winning the lost to Christ.

And finally as we look upon this changing world of ours—seeing the suffering far and near—we,as "Co-laborers with God" pledge ourselves anew "That Thy way may be known upon the earth, Thy salvation among all nations."

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. Z. MARK HILL

24. The B. T. U. report was read by Rommie Pierce, who later led a general discussion centered around adult B. T. U. work and Ridgecrest.

B. T. U. REPORT

There was a time when the B. T. U. had to be introduced and sold to the churches in the Union Association. But that is no longer true. The pastors, the officers, and the churches see the need of training its membership. It is not just the young Christians, as was the plan originally, but the entire membership that takes part in the B. T. U. and reaps its benefits. The church has a responsibility, that of teaching its members, also that of training them. Instead of introducing B. T. U. to the churches the B. T. U. is introducing scores of young people to the churches in Union County and all over the state and nation. We have always needed trained workers; we need them now, and there is no doubt but that the demands will be greater in the future. So, may we pledge anew, our support, our cooperation and loyalty to the great organization of the Baptist denomination.

A statistical report will be found in the digest of churches. But according to our observation and reports, there are more training unions and a larger enrollment than we have had at any previous time in the history of our Association. May we not be boastful, but thankful for this progress.

Yesterday is a cancelled check, tomorrow is a promissory note, but today is "Spot Cash." May we use our time, talents, and opportunity, which is our "Spot Cash" to be able to meet the promissory notes of tomorrow. As our lines of trained Christian workers are being thinned, let's work and pray to be able to fill those vacancies, ever mindful that "Our dependence is upon God and our independence is in God."

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. ROSCOE FAULK

25. The address on Christian Education was given by Fred Poplin of Wingate.

26. B. H. Griffin gave the report on Baptist Orphanage. This topic was ably discussed by I. G. Greer, Superintendent of the Thomasville orphanage.

BAPTIST ORPHANAGE

The purpose of the Baptist Orphanage of North Carolina as provided in the charter is "to prepare poor and promising orphans for the duties and responsibilities of life." It is not an instiution for the feeble minded or for youthful criminals. It functions where it can be of greater service.

The Orphanage operates two homes, the Mills Home at Thomasville and the Kennedy Home at Kinston. The children who comprise the population of these institutions may be classified under three heads: Full orphans, half orphans, victims of desertion and wrecked homes. This service is being rendered through Mother's Aid, boarding homes and the Orphanage proper.

The demands upon the Orphanage authorities have never been greater. They receive upon an average of forty-five applications per month. The average cost of running the Orphanage is about five hundred dollars ($500.00) a day. This places upon us a responsibility. This responsibility can best be met by presenting this worthy need to every Sunday School once a month and at Thanksgiving.

Health, Education, Etc.

The health record of the Orphanage is unusually good. Out of the large group in the two homes only two children have died in over seven years. This is a great tribute to the supervisors.

They have educational advantages that compare favorably with those offered by other schools of the state. Athletics and games are encouraged. The laundry work is done by the larger girls. More than ten thousand pieces of clothing are handled each week. In th sewing department the girls make and mend the clothing for the children.

What Becomes of the Children

Most of them make good. Many are holding places of usefulness and honor. A well conducted Orphans Home furnishes an opportunity for splendid returns on our investments.

Respectfully submitted,
B. H. GRIFFIN

27. J. D. Moose of Charlotte led the closing prayer.

Wednesday Afternoon

28. Devotional by Douglas Smith.

29. W. C. Link, Jr., gave the report on the Baptist Hospital and on his motion it was adopted after a discussion by the hospital pastor, Mr. C. E. Parker.

REPORT ON BAPTIST HOSPITAL

North Carolina Baptists believe healing the sick plays a very important part in the Gospel ministry. Consequently, we give our support to our Baptist Hospital in Winston-Salem. The hospital was established in 1923 and has treated about 50,000 patients since that time. About two out of every five patients coming for treatment are charity patients. One purpose of this hospital is to serve those who cannot pay. If the hospital turned away all the charity patients ,it could easily pay for itself, and no special offering from the Baptist Churches of North Carolina would be necessary. However, this offering is essential in order that this institution may adhere to its original purpose. This offering is taken on Mother's Day. Because of the recent enlargement of the Hospital to include the Bowman Gray School of Medicine of Wake Forest College, the need is more acute than ever, and needs our financial support to the fullest.

Recommendation: That the churches of Union Baptist Asscoiation give their heartiest support to this institution, and because of our belief in the ministry of healing the sick, that we take an offering on Mother's Day, 1942, for the purpose of enabling those who cannot pay to receive medical treatment in the Baptist Hospital of Winston-Salem.

Respectfully submitted,
W. C. LINK, JR.

30. A digest of the church letters by the clerk revealed that the membership in both church and Sunday school had decreased in number during the past year, however, contributions for all causes showed an increase.

31. The historian, Mrs. John A. Bivens, gave the following report, which was discussed by Mrs. Bivens and adopted.

HISTORIAN'S REPORT

Another year has rolled by with all of its opportunities and obligations. We are sure that much more has been accomplished in our churches than has been reported.

We welcome into our Association during the year the following new pastors: Rev. W. B. Carr, who comes to Mashville church from Atlanta, Georgia; Rev. W. C. Link, Jr., who comes to Wingate church for his first full-time pastorate from our Southern Baptist Seminary in Louisville, Kentucky, where he graduated in the spring; Rev. Fred Poplin who comes from Lancaster, S. C., to be the first full-time Field Representative for Wingate Junior College.

Among some of the outstanding things done in our churches, has been the participation in the Sunday School revivals during the summer with encouraging reports.

One of our churches, Mountain Springs, reports the beginning of weekly prayer service, which is creating interest in the church.

North Monroe reports a full graded missionary society with all the Junior organizations. The church has been painted inside and out; have elevated the choir loft and put a carpet on the church floor.

Corinth has covered the church building and made other improvements.

Hermon has added a church library and reports the loss of one of their charter church members, and deacons, W. H. Helms.

Benton's Cross Roads has covered their church building and had a Teachers Training Course.

Shiloh has organized a Training Union and has installed and paid for seats for main auditorium and Sunday School rooms, amounting to $1,034. The W. M. S. of Shiloh has organized a Royal Ambassador Chapter.

Olive Branch has organized a Woman's Missionary Society.

Oak View has built five Sunday School rooms.

Mt. Harmony has organized a Training Union, covered the church building, bought a carpet for the church and has had a heater donated by a friend.

Wingate church paid off the indebtedness on the church and had a very impressive dedication service on January 19th, with Dr. William Harrison Williams of Charlotte, preaching the Dedicatory sermon.

Marshville church has recently had a School of Missions and observed Stewardship night.

Thus ends another year—incomplete as it is.

May God lead each one of us into a greater field of service and "open our eyes that we may see the fields white unto harvest."

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. JOHN A. BIVENS, Historian

32. The various committees gave the following reports.

TREASURER'S REPORT

	Receipts	Disbursements	Balance
Minute fund brought forward from last year	$ 18.22	$	$ 18.22
Minute fund collected this year	112.96		112.96
State Missions	0		0
Collected since last report: 1941			
Cooperative Program	296.78	63.94	232.84
Orphanage	25.00	15.00	10.00
Baptist Hospital	27.00	27.00	
Home Missions	11.20		11.20
Wake Forest College	9.09		9.09
Collected from Churches to help defray Mr. Walden's expenses at Ridgecrest	4.00	4.00	
	$504.25	$109.94	$394.31

Total amount on hand and in Bank $394.31

Special collection for Temperance amounted to $27.49 which was paid to Mr. Harrell.

Respectfully submitted
J. FRANK OUTEN, Treas.

REPORT ON RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

RESOLVED:

First, That the Executive Committee take under consideration the advisability of appointing a year in advance all reporters and standing committees and publishing the same in the minutes in advance, which reporters and committees shall report their findings to the next regular session of this association.

Second, That we extend a vote of thanks to the Wingate Junior College Glee Club for their beautiful rendition on our program.

Third, That we extend to the Mills Creek and Shiloh Baptist Churches a vote of thanks for their hospitality to the Union Baptist Association.

Fourth, That we extend our thanks to our corps of officers for their excellent leadership during the past year.

"Old time's great clock, that never stops,
Nor runs too fast or slow,
Hung up amid the worlds of space,
Where whirling planets glow.

Its dial plate, our orbit fast
Where moves this mundane sphere,
Has pushed its hands around again,
And struck another year."

Respectfully submitted,
W. C. LINK, JR.
N. S. JOYNER
MRS. S. H. ADAMS

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON TIME, PLACE AND PREACHER

Time: We recommend that the next session be held with Waxhaw and Fairfield Churches on Tuesday and Wednesday respectively after the fourth Sunday in October, 1942.

Preacher: W. C. Link, Jr.; Alternate: Douglas Smith.

Respectfully submitted,
D. F. HELMS
H. E. WALDEN
W. B. CARR, Chairman

33. C. C. Burris and P. B. Upchurch were elected to serve on the executive committee.

34. The Association voted to request the state board to continue its aid to Hartis Grove and Howie Churches and also Euto.

35. The executive committee was asked to decide at their next meeting whether there would be a mid-year meeting of the Association and also the place and time.

36. Officers re-elected.

J. B. Little made a motion that all officers be re-elected. This motion was seconded and passed by the Association.

37. V. L. Mabry was elected Biblical Recorder representative. H. E. Walden was re-elected Associational Sunday School Superintendent.

38. Mrs. John A. Bivens offered her resignation as historian. Her resignation was not accepted.

39. P. B. Upchurch made a motion that every church place Wingate Junior College in its budget or if there are some churches that do not have a budget, then have a "Wingate College Day" and take a special offering for the school. The Association very enthusiastically passed this motion.

40. Mr. Burris expressed his appreciation for this action taken by the Association.

41. Mrs. John A. Bivens and Mr. Poplin praised the students of Wingate Junior College.

42. Mr. Poplin reported that the W. M. U. of Charlotte district have provided a scholarship for Wingate.

43. Clyde E. Baucom, a Union County boy, told of his experiences at Wingate Junior College.

44. Song—"God Be with You Till We Meet Again."

45. Clyde Baucom led the closing prayer.

T. L. PRICE, Moderator
J. HOWARD WILLIAMS, Clerk

NOTE: Neither the W. M. U. Auxiliary, the Sunday School Convention nor the Baptist Training Union hold their meetings during the session of the Association. Reports are listed from each of these organization.

OUR DEAD

AUSTINS GROVE—
- Mrs. G. W. Haigler
- Mrs. Lillie Phifer

CORINTH—
- Mrs. W. V. Tucker
- Tom Trull
- Mrs. Mattie Eubanks

EBENEZER—
- Mrs. S. B. Byrum
- W. J. Rowell

FAIRFIELD—
- Mrs. Lydia Stewart
- Palmer Smith

FAULKS—
- Sarah Haney
- Foster Griffin
- Joe Wallace

HERMON—
- W. H. Helms

KING STREET—
- J. J. King

MACEDONIA—
- Miss Ellie Helms

MARSHVILLE—
- E. H. Moore
- W. L. Outen
- Baxter Holms
- Gary Harrell

MIDWAY—
- Mrs. Chester Boone

MINERAL SPRINGS—
- H. W. Lowery

MONROE, FIRST—
- W. E. Cason
- J. T. Cox
- Mrs. Walter F. Benton
- Mr. Clayton Ashcraft
- Paul Stegall
- Mrs. J. T. Cox
- Mrs. J. A. Lingle
- Mrs. O. R. Leach
- Mrs. Ercell B. Melton

MT. MORIAH—
- Edd Gibson
- J. A. Price
- C. C. Price
- Raymond Pope

MT. PLEASANT—
- S. M. Moser
- Mrs. J. C. Broome

NEW HOPE—
- Mrs. S. A. Simpson

NORTH MONROE—
- Lonnie Helms
- John Strawn
- S. B. Sturgess
- G. W. Hargett

OAK GROVE—
- Eleam Alexander

PHILADELPHIA—
- C. G. Helms
- Mrs. Frances Riggins
- Hoyt Smith

ROANOKE—
- C. L. Keziah

SARDIS—
- Clement Helms

SHILOH—
- Ben Helms

WAXHAW—
- Mrs. John Bigham
- Mrs. Ira Lee Perkins

WEST MONROE—
- Mrs. James Helms
- Mrs. Ruth Eury
- Mrs. James Snead
- Atlas Mullis
- Mrs. Lucinda Helms
- Mrs. S. P. Hall

WINGATE—
- W. A. Chaney
- Mrs. D. H. Perry
- M. A. Griffin
- Mrs. W. L. Biggers
- Mrs. G. M. Stewart

HISTORICAL TABLE

Year	Where Held	Moderator	Clerk	Preacher
1934	Olive Branch	J. T. Wayland	J. Emmett Griffin	C. C Burris
1935	Corinth	J. T. Wayland	J. Emmett Griffin	N. C. Coggin
1936	Mt. Pleasant	J. T. Wayland	J. Howard Williams	N. S. Joyner
1937	Union	T. L. Price	J. Howard Williams	Earnest Smith
1938	Ebenezer	T. L. Price	J. Howard Williams	P. B. Upchurch
1939	Marshville	T. L. Price	J. Howard Williams	O. W. Funderburk
1940	Faulks	T. L. Price	J. Howard Williams	H. F. Goodwin
1941	Mill Creek and Shiloh	T. L. Price	J. Howard Williams	C. S. Little

STATISTICAL TABLES

TABLE ONE—CHURCH MEMBERSHIP

CHURCHES	Village, Town, City or Country?	When Constituted	PASTORS AND POST OFFICES	Days of Meeting	Members Reported Last Year	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP GAINS				LOSSES				Total Present Members	Weekly Prayer Meet.	Revivals Held	Obs. Lord's Supper	Rec. State Bapt. Paper
						Baptisms	Letters	Statements	Restorations	Letters	Exclusions	Erasures	Deaths					
Antioch	C	1892	Z. W. Rotan, Belmont, N. C.	2 4	131	6	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	135	...	1	1	...
Austin's Grove	C	1914	J. C. Bennette, Albemarle	1	188	...	1	...	...	2	...	...	2	185	...	1	1	...
Bentons X Roads	C	1883	S. A. Hatley, Rt. 4, Albemarle		230	13	2	...	1	3	...	...	...	243	...	2	1	...
Bethel	C	1861	Resigned	2 4	102	9	4	...	...	7	...	...	...	108	...	1	1	...
Corinth	C	1887	J. B. Little, Marshville	1 3	182	9	2	...	1	1	...	...	3	190	*	1	1	1
Deep Springs	C	1864	I. B. Little, Monroe	2 4	186	8	1	...	...	4	1	...	...	190	...	1	1	...
Ebenezer	C	1879	V. T. Helms, Monroe	2 4	224	20	6	...	...	3	...	...	2	245	...	1	1	...
Euto	C	1927	C. S. Little, Monroe	1 3	34	5	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	41	...	1	1	...
Fairfield	C	1901	J. B. Little, Marshville	2 3 4	198	2	...	...	...	5	...	3	2	190	...	1	1	...
Faulks	C	1851	J. B. Little, Marshville	2 4	...	12	6	...	...	12	...	...	3		*	1	...	...
Hamilton's X Roads	C	1893	J. B. Little, Marshville	2 4	201	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	192	...	1	1	...
Hartis Grove	C	1939	C. S. Little, Monroe	2 4	55	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	1	50	...	1	1	4
Hermon	C	1888	N. S. Joyner, Waxhaw, Rt. 2	2 4	51	4	2	...	...	3	...	...	1	53	...	1	1	...
Hopewell	C	1878	C. C. Burris, Wingate	1 3	215	6	3	2	...	7	...	2	3	214	...	1	1	10
Howie	C	1931	N. S. Joyner, Waxhaw	1 3	46	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	46	*	1	1	...
King Street	V	1898	C. C. Burris, Wingate	2 4	154	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	1	148	...	1	1	10
Macedonia	C	1880	Douglas Smith, Marshville, Rt. 1	1 3	182	7	13	...	...	5	...	...	1	196	...	1	0	...
Marshville	V	1883	W. B. Carr, Marshville	1 3	418	34	37	1	...	26	...	...	4	460	*	1	2	33
Mary Elizabeth	C	1924	W. C. Blackburn, Monroe, Rt. 4	1 3	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	14	...	53	...	1	1	...
Midway	C	1924	J. A. Snow, McAdenville	2 4	134	4	5	...	...	4	...	...	1	134	...	1	1	...
Mill Creek	C	1856	Resigned	1 3	242	4	2	...	...	10	...	3	...	235	...	1	2	...
Mineral Springs	C	1845	Loyd Walters, Monroe	1 3	134	...	3	...	...	4	...	...	1	132	...	1	1	...
Monroe, First	T	1886	P. B. Upchurch, Monroe	All	804	21	28	...	...	19	...	2	9	823	*	1	4	40
Mt. Harmony	C	....	L. V. Connell, Concord	All	261	5	2	...	...	11	...	...	...	257	...	1	1	...
Mt. Moriah	C	1828	D. B. Grant, Cheraw, S. C., Rt. 2	1 3	233	13	1	...	1	4	...	12	4	231	...	1	1	...
Mt. Olive	C	1833	Sam Long, Chesterfield, S. C.	3	135	7	1	...	...	2	...	...	...	141	...	1	1	...
Mt. Pleasant	C	1880	S. A. Hatley, Albemarle, Rt. 2	2 4	200	1	3	...	...	3	...	...	2	199	...	1	1	...
Mt. Zion	C	1913	Loyd Walters, Monroe	2 4	124	8	...	...	3	...	...	4	...	128	...	1	1	...
Mountain Springs	C	....	I. B. Little, Monroe	1 3	154	18	27	...	...	3	...	...	...	196	*	1	1	...
New Hope	C	1878	Loyd Walters, Monroe	1 3	136	5	1	...	...	4	...	...	1	137	...	1	1	...

New Salem	C	1864	D. B. Grant, Cheraw, S. C., Rt. 2	2 4	237	...	2	...	...	2	...	...	...	237	*	1	...	...
North Monroe	V	1889	V. L. Mabry, Monroe, Rt. 3	1 2 4	144	1	3	1	...	...	...	...	4	142	*	2	2	...
Oak Grove	C	1888	Walter Hill, Monroe	2 4	135	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	1	129	*	1	1	...
Oak View	C	1925	H. F. Goodwin, Monroe	2 4	77	4	2	...	...	6	...	3	...	74	*	2	2	...
Olive Branch	C	1858	H. F. Goodwin, Monroe	1 3	178	12	3	...	...	3	...	...	1	189	...	1	1	...
Philadelphia	C	1793	Wade Funderburk, Ruby, S. C.	2 4	310	18	2	1	...	7	...	...	3	320	*	2	1	...
Pleasant Hill	C	1868	H. F. Goodwin, Monroe	1 3	168	11	3	...	...	3	...	...	...	179	*	1	1	...
Roanoke	C	1901	V. L. Mabry, Monroe	2 4	134	1	...	1	...	6	...	...	1	129	...	1	2	...
Sandy Ridge	C	1889	V. T. Helms, Monroe	1 3	183	2	...	...	2	4	...	...	...	179	*	1	1	...
Sardis	C	1903	C. S. Little, Monroe	2 4	303	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	314	*	2	2	3
Secrest Grove	C	1934	V. E. Robertson, Fort Mill, S. C.	1 3	116	...	...	2	...	4	...	...	...	114	*	1	1	...
Shiloh	C	1847	H. F. Goodwin, Monroe	2 4	165	3	1	...	...	2	...	1	1	165	...	1	2	...
Union	C	1893	Wade Funderburk, Ruby, S. C.	2 4	162	3	5	...	...	2	...	...	...	168	...	1	1	...
Union Grove	C	1910	V. T. Helms, Monroe	2 4	254	27	12	1	...	9	...	...	...	285	...	1	1	...
Waxhaw	V	1830	N. S. Joyner, Waxhaw, Rt. 2	2 4	206	11	2	...	...	3	...	...	2	214	...	1	2	...
West Monroe	V	1911	V. T. Helms, Monroe	All	190	15	9	2	...	7	5	...	6	198	*	2	1	...
Wingate	V	1810	W. C. Link, Jr., Wingate	All	519	6	24	...	...	27	...	...	5	517	*	1	2	...

TABLE TWO—SUNDAY SCHOOLS

CHURCHES	SUPERINTENDENTS AND POST OFFICES	Cradle Roll, Under 3	Beginners, 3-5 Years	Primaries, 6-8 Years	Juniors, 9-12 Years	Intermediates, 13-16	Young People, 17-24	Adults, 25 and Up	Extension Dept.	Gen., Dep'tal. Officers	Total Enrollment Incl. Of'cers. T'chers.	What is Average Att.?	Baptisms from S. S.	Is School Graded?	Standard A-1?	Teachers Holding Dip.	Enrollment Vac. Sch.	Av. Att. Vac. Sch.
Antioch	Carl H. McCoy, Concord	...	20	...	20	...	25	25	...	...	90	55	6	...	...	...	...	...
Austin's Grove	C. M. James, Marshville	11	14	18	17	22	22	46	...	9	154	127	...	*	...	...	...	...
Bentons X Roads	H. C. Simpson, Monroe, Rt. 2	...	18	...	10	14	18	40	...	2	102	75	13	...	...	...	...	...
Bethel	T. B. Rushing, Marshville	...	...	8	10	...	12	18	...	...	48	34	4	...	...	...	...	...
Corinth	Nathan Helms, Monroe, Rt. 2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	70	70	9	...	*	...	...	...
Deep Springs	J. A. Caudle, Peachland, Rt. 1	...	...	14	20	20	14	14	...	7	89	45	6	...	...	...	...	...
Ebenezer	Joel Stegall, Monroe, Rt. 3	...	12	16	15	20	40	30	...	11	144	114	...	...	...	...	...	...
Euto	Mrs. Henry Morgan, Marshville, Rt. 2	...	5	2	10	13	7	16	...	...	53	30	4	...	...	...	20	15
Fairfield	W. Fred Staten, Marshville, Rt. 2	16	10	7	15	15	25	30	...	3	121	45	11	...	...	...	...	...
Faulks	Sanford Grant, Wingate, Rt. 1	...	17	7	24	26	36	70	...	12	172	159	4	...	...	...	50	50
Hamilton's X Roads	J. H. Moore, Marshville	...	8	11	20	29	...	33	...	11	112	85	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hartis Grove	Z. A. Hartis, Matthews, Rt. 3	8	15	...	9	...	14	21	...	...	67	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hermon	Lee Helms, Waxhaw, Rt. 2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	30	30	4	...	...	...	...	...
Hopewell	T. L. Price, Monroe	16	18	17	32	22	36	75	12	...	228	125	6	*	...	8	...	...
Howie	Lee Broome Waxhaw, Rt. 1	...	7	6	8	12	15	11	...	...	69	50	...	...	...	...	...	...
King Street	Mrs. G. E. Rogers, Waxhaw	...	7	...	10	20	12	33	...	3	85	40	...	...	...	...	...	...
Macedonia	Bogue Funderburk, Monroe, Rt. 1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	162	48	...	...	...	...	...	...
Marshville	Dr. C. A. Bolt, Marshville	13	10	30	56	43	38	157	20	18	375	271	33	*	...	25	150	100
Mary Elizabeth	Frank Couick, Monroe, Rt. 5	...	7	...	7	8	...	12	...	...	34	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Midway	J. V. Griffin, Wingate, Rt. 1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	81	73	4	...	...	...	...	...
Mill Creek	V. S. Simpson, Monroe, Rt. 3	...	11	14	19	29	21	33	...	11	128	80	3	...	...	...	...	...
Mineral Springs	Lester Johnson, Polkton, Rt. 1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	47	39	...	...	...	...	...	...
Monroe, First	M. Bruce Liles, Monroe	34	27	41	55	71	36	192	65	...	521	247	18	*	...	...	102	85
Mt. Harmony	Hassie Sustar, Matthews, Rt. 2	15	15	13	25	25	30	60	...	14	189	125	5	*	...	...	...	...
Mt. Moriah	L. B. Price, Marshville, Rt. 1	20	8	8	20	23	20	25	...	...	124	60	13	*	...	...	35	30
Mt. Olive	A. B. Collins, Peachland, Rt. 2	4	3	5	12	12	11	30	...	...	79	37	5	*	...	...	...	...
Mt. Pleasant	B. O. Deese, Monroe, Rt. 1	...	18	22	32	26	35	56	...	6	195	104	1	*	...	2	...	...
Mt. Zion	Henry Belk, Monroe, Rt. 4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mountain Springs	...	...	...	8	6	26	11	20	...	...	70	70	6	...	...	...	...	...
New Hope	C. D. Hinson, Marshville, Rt. 2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

New Salem	A. D. Pressley, Monroe, Rt. 5	...	5	10	15	15	25	30	...	...	100	60	...	...	...	...	...	...
North Monroe	Floyd Helms, Monroe	...	30	20	12	10	44	40	...	...	156	144	1	...	...	...	...	...
Oak Grove	G. F. Spittle, Monroe, Rt. 5	...	...	8	17	...	33	18	...	7	83	60	...	...	...	...	...	...
Oak View	Hoyt Threatt, Monroe	...	10	...	12	14	12	24	...	...	72	50	4	...	...	...	...	...
Olive Branch	Ward Stegall, Marshville, Rt. 3	...	...	12	25	27	13	28	...	2	105	...	10	...	...	...	...	...
Philadelphia	J. B. Rogers, Pageland, S. C.	5	19	14	23	29	36	54	...	10	180	132	16	*	*	10	...	...
Pleasant Hill	Fardum Meggs, Marshville, Rt. 2	...	6	12	24	22	28	21	...	11	113	75	9	...	...	2	...	...
Roanoke	Howard Pressley, Monroe, Rt. 2	...	7	9	12	18	10	10	...	...	66	37	1	...	...	...	...	...
Sandy Ridge	Winford Starnes, Monroe, Rt. 4	4	5	7	14	10	15	62	...	2	119	95	2	...	...	...	...	...
Sardis	Lewis Williams, Indian Trail	...	12	15	20	20	45	75	...	12	199	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Secrest Grove	Gratt Springs, Monroe, Rt. 5	...	12	...	15	...	20	25	...	8	80	40	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shiloh	Grady Helms, Monroe	...	...	11	8	10	34	44	...	4	107	81	2	...	...	...	...	...
Union	H. H. Parker, Monroe, Rt. 1	...	12	8	8	18	30	36	...	4	116	75	3	...	...	...	...	...
Union Grove	C. A. Hamilton, Peachland, Rt. 1	...	19	...	42	...	49	64	...	9	183	89	25	...	...	...	...	...
Waxhaw	Charlie Godfrey, Waxhaw	...	10	13	9	14	40	38	...	...	124	73	8	*	...	...	...	...
West Monroe	Robert Helms, Monroe	...	23	20	54	20	26	70	...	12	225	144	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wingate	R. C. Hargett, Wingate	8	8	25	23	44	84	102	25	15	334	161	5	*	...	...	110	98

TABLE THREE—BAPTIST TRAINING UNION

CHURCHES	DIRECTOR OF B. T. U. AND POST OFFICE	Adult Unions	Young People's Unions	Intermediate Unions	Junior Unions	Story Hours	Total Unions, St. Hrs.	Adults Enrolled	Young People Enrolled	Intermediates Enr'l'd.	Juniors Enrolled	Story Hours Enrolled	Total Enrolled Unions and Story Hours	No. Daily Bible R'd'rs.	No. Taking St. C'rse.	Tot. Systematic Givers	Students in College
Faulks	Lottie Griffin	1	1	1	1	1	5	20	12	18	9	8	67	32	46	67	3
Hamilton's X Rds.	Dorothy Hamilton	...	...	1	1	...	2	...	...	35	12	...	47	10	32	12	...
Hopewell	Oscar Faulk	1	1	1	1	1	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	23	...	...
King Street	Lola Burgess	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	8	...
Marshville	B. A. Hallman	1	1	1	1	1	5	32	10	31	33	15	121	27	50	78	13
Mill Creek	....	1	...	1	1	1	4	23	...	18	15	11	67	17	...	...	1
Monroe, First	Spencer Helms	...	1	1	1	...	3	...	12	26	12	...	50	10	34	20	16
Mt. Harmony	Hassie Sustar	1	1	1	1	1	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mt. Pleasant	Marshal Adcock	1	1	1	1	1	5	16	18	18	21	14	87	38	...	51	...
Philadelphia	....	...	1	1	1	1	4	...	20	15	10	8	53	...	...	...	...
Sardis	Mrs. B. N. Secrest	1	1	...	1	...	3	11	11	...	8	30	...	10	...	24	2
Shiloh	Mrs. N. S. Joyner	...	1	1	1	...	3	...	22	13	11	...	46	17	...	36	...
Waxhaw	Clifford Gaddy	...	2	...	1	...	3	...	48	...	14	...	62	22	25	23	14
Wingate	Fred Stegall	1	1	1	1	1	5	9	12	16	17	11	63	43	29	52	...

TABLE FOUR—WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

CHURCHES	W. M. S. PRESIDENT AND POST OFFICE	Number of W. M. S.	Number of Y. W. A.'s	Number of G. A.'s	Number of R. A.'s	Number of Sunbeams	Total W. M. U. Org's.	W. M. S. Members	Y. W. A.'s Members	G. A. Members	R. A.'s Members	Sunbeam Members	Total Members Enrolled	Total Enrolled M.S.C.	Contributions to Local Work by W. M. U.	Mission Contributions by W. M. U.	Total Contributions by W. M. U.
Austins Grove	Mrs. T. E. Traywick, Marshville	1	...	1	...	1	3	23	...	13	...	15	51	15	37.50	35.60	64.10
Benton's Cross Roads	Mrs. Charlie Griffin, Rt. 2, Monroe	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	24	......	......	13.16
Hamilton's Cross Road	Miss Flossie Mullis, Marshville	1	...	...	...	...	1	10	...	...	...	...	10	...	....	7.00	7.00
Hopewell	Mrs. Oscar Faulk, Midland	1	...	...	...	1	2	15	...	...	...	20	35	...	2.50	4.00	6.50
King Street	Mrs. W. J. Payne, Waxhaw	1	...	...	...	...	1	20	...	...	...	...	20	10	4.00	47.55	51.55
Macedonia	Mrs. Byron Baker, Rt. 1, Monroe	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	......	......	......
Marshville	Mrs. J. T. Austin, Marshville	1	1	2	2	1	7	87	8	28	24	19	164	100	......	519.27	519.27
Mill Creek	Mrs. Bruno Braswell, Rt. 3, Monroe	1	...	...	...	...	1	39	...	...	...	...	39	17	6.50	55.77	62.27
Monroe, First	Mrs. Joel W. Griffin, Monroe	1	1	2	...	1	5	188	24	29	...	30	271	95	......	784.67	784.67
Mt. Pleasant	Mrs. W. L. Rape, Rt. 4, Monroe	1	...	...	...	...	1	11	...	...	...	...	11	...	3.70	23.90	27.60
North Monroe	Mrs. Lee Medlin, Monroe	1	1	1	1	...	4	24	16	14	12	...	66	...	......	85.50	85.50
Oak Grove	Mrs. J. W. Spittle, Mineral Springs	1	...	1	1	1	4	9	...	15	8	14	46	25	......	44.36	44.36
Oak View	Mrs. Charles H. Trull, Monroe	1	...	...	...	...	1	22	...	...	...	...	22	10	15.40	15.00	30.40
Olive Branch	Mrs. James Napier, Rt. 3, Marshville	1	...	...	...	...	1	16	...	...	...	...	16	...	75.00	4.00	79.00
Philadelphia	Mrs. E. E. Taylor, Rt. 1, Marshville	1	1	1	1	1	5	18	12	14	10	10	64	...	......	30.00	30.00
Sardis	Mrs. J. H. Cunningham, R. 1 Indian Tr	1	...	...	...	...	1	19	...	...	...	...	19	...	1.50	5.75	7.25
Shiloh	Mrs. W. A. Funderburk, R. 2, Matthews	1	...	1	1	1	4	36	...	12	8	8	64	27	61.25	101.35	162.60
Union	Mrs. H. H. Parker, Rt. 1, Monroe	1	...	1	1	1	4	22	...	10	7	11	50	25	16.54	61.37	79.91
Waxhaw	Mrs. R. M. Kimbrell, Rt. 1, Waxhaw	1	...	...	...	1	2	17	...	...	...	14	31	...	10.40	23.80	30.45
West Monroe	Mrs. Bertie Goodwin, Monroe	1	...	...	...	...	1	18	...	...	...	...	18	...	210.00	43.00	253.00
Wingate	Mrs. W. A. Williams, Rt. 1, Monroe	1	2	1	1	1	6	78	44	11	12	30	175	126	309.26	425.10	734.36

TABLE FIVE—CHURCH PROPERTY

CHURCHES	CHURCH CLERKS AND POST OFFICES	Does Church Own House of Worship?	When Was It Built?	Materials Used	Persons Seated	Number of Rooms	Dept. Assembly Rms.	No. Sep. Class Rooms	Value Church House and Grounds	Value Pastor's Home	Total Value of All Church Property	Insurance Carried
Antioch	Boyd C. Haigler, Monroe	Yes	....	Wood	275	1	...	3	1000	....	1000	.....
Austin's Grove	C. L. Deese, Marshville	Yes	1914	Wood	500	8	...	7	2500	....	2500	1750
Bentons X Roads	J. C. Trull, Monroe, Rt. 2	Yes	1883	Wood	500	7	1	7	2100	....	2100	.....
Bethel	J. Olin Marsh, Marshville, R.1	Yes	1938	Asb.	300	4	1	3	2000	....	2000	.....
Corinth	Mrs. Agnes Shaw, Monroe, Rt. 5	Yes	1897	Wood	450	...	...	8	3500	....	3500	.....
Deep Springs	W. B. Davis, Peachland, Rt. 1	Yes	1892	Wood	700	5	8	4	1000	....	1500	.....
Ebenezer	Louie Simpson, Indian Trail	Yes	1923	Wood	500	9	9	8	3000	....	3500	.....
Euto	W. Bickett Morgan, Marshville	Yes	....	Wood	300	4	4	3	2500	....	.....	.....
Fairfield	A. Lee Parker, Marshville, Rt. 2	Yes	1939	Brick	350	9	10	10	5000	....	5000	.....
Faulks	L. V. Pierce, Marshville, Rt. 3	Yes	1939	Wood	800	1	...	9	2500	....	2500	1500
Hamilton's X Roads	J. C. Staton, Marshville	Yes	1927	Brick	400	9	...	8	8000	....	8000	2000
Hartis Grove	R. L. Hartis, Matthews, Rt. 2	Yes	1939	Wood	300	1	...	...	2000	....	2000	.....
Hermon	J. E. Bigham, Waxhaw, Rt. 2	Yes	1894	Wood	300	1	...	...	500	....	500	.....
Hopewell	Carl B. Price, Monroe, Rt. 2	Yes	1931	Brick	800	9	2	10	1500	....	1500	5000
Howie	H. L. Blythe, Waxhaw	Yes	....	Wood	150	1	...	...	300	....	.....	.....
King Street	G. E. Rogers, Waxhaw	Yes	1898	Wood	400	5	1	4	2000	....	2000	1000
Macedonia	Lex Funderburk, Monroe, Rt. 1	Yes	1880	Wood	600	5	...	4	2000	....	2000	.....
Marshville	F. M. Edwards, Marshville	Yes	1924	Brick	650	28	7	21	*	5000	45000	24000
Mary Elizabeth	Brinkman Starnes, Waxhaw, Rt. 2	Yes	1925	Wood	400	1	...	...	1000	....	1150	.....
Midway	H. Bryce Griffin, Wingate	Yes	1925	Wood	300	2	2	2	1500	....	1500	.....
Mill Creek	Justin Braswell, Monroe, Rt. 3	Yes	1905	Wood	500	9	1	8	4000	....	4000	.....
Mineral Springs	Mrs. Clyde Harrington Polkton	Yes	1845	Wood	250	6	1	5	1500	....	1500	.....
Monroe, First	J. Frank Outen, Monroe	Yes	1886	Brick	500	9	7	19	**	4000	39000	25800
Mt. Harmony	Mrs. T. V. Hartis, Charlotte	Yes	1883	Wood	500	5	9	9	....	....	.....	.....
Mt. Moriah	J. H. Brewer, Marshville, Rt. 1	Yes	1908	Wood	500	1	...	...	2500	....	2500	.....
Mt. Olive	E. E. McCrae, Peachland, Rt. 2	Yes	1856	Wood	300	3	...	2	1000	....	1000	.....
Mt. Pleasant	Hollis H. Walden, Monroe, Rt. 1	Yes	1921	Wood	350	7	...	7	2400	....	2400	.....
Mt. Zion	Lee Gay, Monroe, Rt. 4	Yes	1913	Wood	400	1	3	...	2500	....	2500	.....
Mountain Springs	Miss Arlie Rollins, Monroe	Yes	1902	Wood	500	1	...	...	2300	....	2300	.....
New Hope	C. A. Simpson, Monroe, Rt. 3	Yes	1930	Wood	250	...	...	4	1000	....	.....	.....

New Salem	J. F. Helms, Indian Trial	Yes	1933	Wood	500	1	...	...	1500	....	1500	.....
North Monroe	Floyd Helms, Monroe	Yes	1889	Wood	500	10	9	9	4000	....	4000	3000
Oak Grove	Erwin Gordon, Monroe	Yes	1889	Wood	500	5	5	4	1700	....	1700	.....
Oak View	Hoyt Threatt, Monroe	Yes	1925	Wood	200	6	1	5	1500	....	1500	750
Olive Branch	T. W. Broome, Marshville	Yes	1926	Brick	500	9	1	8	5000	....	5000	.....
Philadelphia	J. H. Riggins, Marshville	Yes	1876	Wood	500	17	17	17	3750	....	3750	2000
Pleasant Hill	Miss Annie Austin, Marshville	Yes	1937	Brick	450	7	1	6	3550	....	.....	.....
Roanoke	Clayton Price, Monroe, Rt. 2	Yes	1901	Wood	300	7	1	6	1250	....	1250	1050
Sandy Ridge	Walter M. Melton, Monroe, Rt. 4	Yes	1889	Wood	350	1	...	...	2500	....	2500	1000
Sardis	Beulah Helms Indian Trail, Rt. 1	Yes	1935	Wood	400	5	1	4	....	....	2000	.....
Secrest Grove	Houston Rogers, Monroe	Yes	1934	Brick	300	7	6	6	8534	....	8534	.....
Shiloh	Mrs. Georgie Pressley, Waxhaw	Yes	1937	Wood	300	1	...	5	1350	....	1650	.....
Union	J. Emmett Trull, Wingate	Yes	1896	Wood	500	11	...	10	2500	....	2500	1750
Union Grove	J. W. Hasty, Marshville, Rt. 3	Yes	1911	Wood	500	1	...	...	1500	....	1501	.....
Waxhaw	Mrs. John E. Joyner, Waxhaw	Yes	....	Wood	500	7	...	6	3500	....	.....	.....
West Monroe	A. G. Underwood, Monroe	Yes	1911	Wood	500	10	1	9	5000	....	5000	.....
Wingate	Mildred Griffin, Wingate	Yes	1921	Wood	800	35	6	26	***	....	47000	10000

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TABLE SIX—GIFTS FOR LOCAL CHURCH WORK

CHURCHES	REGULAR TREASURERS AND POST OFFICES	Pastor's Salary	Other Salaries	Ministerial Help and Supply	Building and Repairs	Church Debt and Interest	Incidentals	Literature for S. S. and B. Y. P. U. and W. M. S.	Help Given for Local Poor	For Printing the Minutes and Clerk	Other Objects	Grand Total for Local Purposes Given by Church and Orgs.	Number of Tithers
Antioch	Boyd C. Haigler, Monroe	214.27	......	......	......	......	12.00	25.00	......	2.00	......	253.27	...
Austin's Grove	W. B. Griffin, Marshville	370.00	......	......	380.00	......	135.19	55.78	......	3.75	48.50	651.22	...
Bentons X Roads	Roy S. Helms, Monroe, Rt. 2	366.81	......	168.56	167.41	......	33.00	49.57	50.00	1.50	10.00	846.85	1
Bethel	J. Olin Marsh, Marshville	193.89	......	30.00	20.00	......	22.00	29.24	......	2.17	......	297.30	...
Corinth	Mrs. Agnes Shaw, Monroe, Rt. 5	352.21	49.94	......	364.56	......	44.17	32.70	65.94	2.50	9.93	877.78	...
Deep Springs	Paul Little, Peachland, Rt. 1	213.53	......	86.46	23.86	......	29.00	32.00	13.00	......	......	397.85	...
Ebenezer	......	300.64	......	68.00	......	......	17.40	46.00	......	......	......	422.04	...
Euto	W. Bickett Morgan, Marshville	106.17	5.65	23.00	32.00	......	6.50	10.96	......	1.50	5.00	191.17	...
Fairfield	R. S. Helms, Marshville, Rt. 2	250.00	......	35.00	......	......	35.48	32.21	......	3.00	32.23	387.92	...
Faulks	Rommie Pierce, Wingate	520.00	3.00	86.00	......	......	278.66	99.80	88.88	3.00	739.64	1818.98	...
Hamilton's X Roads	Miss Flossie Mullis, Marshville	232.00	......	58.23	......	......	67.83	44.20	......	......	27.65	429.91	...
Hartis Grove	R. L. Hartis, Matthews, Rt. 2	176.04	10.74	20.00	46.00	......	31.71	20.09	......	2.00	......	306.58	8
Hermon	Claude Helms, Waxhaw, Rt. 1	155.25	......	31.00	......	......	.80	10.50	......	1.40	20.90	219.85	...
Hopewell	......	400.00	......	58.80	177.85	......	124.22	118.12	......	......	15.75	894.74	2
Howie	W. B. Blythe, Waxhaw	84.36	7.60	12.60	......	......	14.99	......	......	1.50	......	121.05	...
King Street	J. A. Williams, Waxhaw	400.00	......	40.00	......	......	64.55	36.29	......	4.00	......	544.84	5
Macedonia	W. T. Medlin, Monroe, Rt. 1	200.00	......	41.85	47.00	......	51.60	34.75	......	3.64	11.82	390.60	4
Marshville	J. T. Garland, Marshville	1500.00	52.00	160.00	359.14	......	1003.81	291.57	75.00	12.50	......	3454.12	12
Mary Elizabeth	Mrs. Evelyn Twitty, Monroe, Rt. 3	119.61	......	16.04	......	29.50	10.00	11.00	......	1.00	......	187.15	...
Midway	E. P. Thomas, Wingate, Rt. 1	218.76	......	......	57.46	......	21.10	34.25	......	......	......	331.57	...
Mill Creek	J. D. Whitley Monroe, Rt. 3	262.11	......	50.00	10.75	......	55.12	52.38	......	2.25	20.00	452.61	...
Mineral Springs	......	81.13	......	26.00	70.00	......	12.00	19.72	......	......	......	208.85	...
Monroe, First	O. L. Mangum, Monroe	2700.00	......	135.00	91.23	......	754.94	148.15	......	10.00	2450.75	6290.07	22
Mt. Harmony	Mr. Burdette Hartis, Indian Trail	300.00	10.00	......	540.00	......	71.68	195.00	25.00	3.00	15.00	1159.68	...
Mt. Moriah	Curtis Smith, Marshville, Rt. 1	200.00	7.37	35.37	84.12	......	17.00	30.77	73.40	3.00	......	451.03	...
Mt. Olive	E. E. McRae, Peachland	254.00	......	35.00	......	......	5.00	......	......	1.25	10.00	305.00	...
Mt. Pleasant	J. H. Rape, Monroe, Rt. 4	225.00	......	53.53	......	......	37.32	104.33	1.85	4.00	......	426.03	...
Mt. Zion	J. R. Montgomery, Monroe, Rt. 4	115.28	......	18.70	155.97	......	10.00	10.39	......	.75	......	311.09	1
Mountain Springs	......	169.90	......	32.25	......	......	7.86	20.00	......	2.34	23.24	255.59	...
New Hope	Vann Hinson, Monroe	198.01	......	32.78	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	230.79	...

New Salem	J. F. Helms, Indian Trail	200.00	......	50.00	163.54	......	......	30.88	15.47	2.00	....	461.89	...
North Monroe	....	650.00	......	50.00	413.05	......	123.31	84.84	152.48	2.50	106.35	1582.18	13
Oak Grove	Erwin Gordon, Monroe	254.70	......	55.00	......	......	16.00	32.73	10.00	2.00	29.97	398.30	10
Oak View	L. E. Markham, Monroe	150.00	......	35.00	106.43	......	60.90	32.40	53.58	2.00	27.40	467.71	4
Olive Branch	Roy Simpson, Marshville, Rt. 3	250.20	......	40.41	8.00	......	30.08	24.00	......	2.00	....	354.69	...
Philadelphia	J. C. Rogers, Pageland, S. C.	350.00	......	30.00	......	......	56.13	92.81	70.00	.....	24.00	622.94	2
Pleasant Hill	Mr. Jack Napier, Marshville	153.51	4.00	35.44	9.70	......	14.46	30.62	......	.....	4.75	252.48	...
Roanoke	F. B. Price, Monroe, Rt. 2	204.47	......	23.50	.75	......	24.03	25.24	......	2.75	....	280.74	5
Sandy Ridge	John Fincher, Monroe, Rt. 4	241.00	......	54.00	15.00	......	26.00	48.00	......	.....	30.00	414.00	1
Sardis	Miss Mayme Ritch, Indian Trail	256.78	......	62.21	377.86	......	61.77	72.11	20.00	3.80	....	862.59	...
Secrest Grove	Earl Pressley, Waxhaw, Rt. 1	100.00	......	20.00	......	29.00	......	18.45	......	2.00	....	169.45	...
Shiloh	C. M. Rogers Monroe Rt. 2	400.00	......	57.85	1034.00	......	48.85	80.75	......	4.00	....	1625.45	1
Union	J. Emmett Trull, Wingate	254.00	......	55.25	......	......	53.85	50.97	20.85	3.00	49.74	487.66	...
Union Grove	C. C. Allen Peachland Rt. 1	456.64	......	......	......	......	5.50	43.62	9.15	.....	70.26	585.17	2
Waxhaw	E. H. Yarborough Waxhaw	404.02	......	22.60	46.15	......	24.78	55.76	......	2.60	7.51	563.42	6
West Monroe	Emmons Helms, Monroe, Rt. 5	460.00	17.00	115.05	855.89	......	325.95	57.82	63.09	5.00	20.00	1919.80	21
Wingate	Mrs. Benson Bivens, Wingate	941.63	143.50	78.30	503.70	750.80	353.23	305.93	......	**12.50**	98.55	3188.14	15

TABLE SEVEN—MISSIONS, EDUCATION, ALL BENEVOLENCES

CHURCHES	Total to Cooperative Program	Special to Associational Missions	Special to State Missions	Special to Home Missions	Special to Foreign Missions	Special to Christian and Ministerial Education	Special to Orphanage	Special to Hospitals	Special to Old Ministers' Relief	Other Special Gifts	Total Given for Missions, Benevolences by Church and All Departments	Total All Purposes, Local Work and Missions, Given by the Church and All Orgs.
Antioch	25.00	......	......	......	......	......	25.00	......	......	......	50.00	303.27
Austin's Grove	55.00	......	54.40	......	......	......	42.00	13.00	......	......	164.40	815.62
Bentons X Roads	......	......	13.16	......	......	......	42.34	......	......	......	55.50	902.35
Bethel	27.70	......	......	......	......	11.60	5.00	......	......	......	44.30	341.60
Corinth	23.24	......	......	......	......	......	25.10	10.00	......	......	58.34	936.02
Deep Springs	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	397.85
Ebenezer	......	......	......	49.10	......	......	36.97	5.51	......	9.12	100.70	522.74
Euto	6.00	......	......	10.05	......	......	......	......	......	......	16.05	207.22
Fairfield	10.00	......	......	......	......	10.00	10.00	10.00	......	41.51	81.51	469.43
Faulks	100.00	......	......	......	......	50.00	......	......	......	......	150.00	1968.98
Hamilton's X Roads	10.00	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	10.00	439.91
Hartis Grove	2.50	......	......	......	......	......	13.76	3.05	......	22.85	42.16	248.74
Hermon	33.25	......	......	......	......	......	7.55	......	......	15.90	56.70	276.55
Hopewell	88.40	......	10.95	5.00	5.00	......	80.85	11.30	......	4.00	205.50	1100.24
Howie	10.00	......	3.55	......	......	......	1.75	......	......	......	15.30	136.35
King Street	63.50	......	10.30	6.00	......	10.00	5.00	5.00	......	16.75	116.55	661.39
Macedonia	25.00	......	......	......	......	......	15.00	10.00	......	......	50.00	440.66
Marshville	261.96	28.15	36.60	127.38	132.55	168.81	103.42	42,40	48.00	371.94	1321.21	4775.23
Mary Elizabeth	2.00	......	......	......	......	......	2.50	......	......	......	4.50	191.65
Midway	7.76	......	......	5.00	8.00	9.09	10.00	......	......	......	26.85	358.42
Mill Creek	43.47	......	......	5.00	8.00	20.00	20.00	4.86	10.00	7.04	118.37	470.98
Mineral Springs	5.00	......	......	......	3.10	1.60	3.15	3.14	......	2.65	18.64	227.49
Monroe, First	660.00	......	15.73	41.50	......	330.49	321.80	41.85	......	879.67	2291.04	8581.11
Mt. Harmony	......	......	......	......	......	......	15.00	12.00	......	......	27.00	1186.68
Mt. Moriah	......	......	......	10.00	......	......	10.00	7.50	......	......	27.50	478.53
Mt. Olive	25.70	......	......	1.20	......	10.00	......	......	......	......	36.90	341.90
Mt. Pleasant	35.00	......	6.56	6.34	4.99	9.65	40.99	11.27	......	16.35	131.15	557.18
Mt. Zion	......	......	......	......	......	......	6.00	......	......	......	6.00	317.09
Mountain Springs	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	43.29	298.88
New Hope	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	230.79

New Salem	......	.....	.....	......	......	......	24.67	2.11	.....	......	26.78	488.67
North Monroe	94.06	.....	5.00	......	......	......	30.00	10.00	.....	21.00	160.06	1742.24
Oak Grove	8.88	.....	11.41	15.91	15.39	......	17.50	5.00	.....	......	74.09	472.39
Oak View	17.00	.....	9.09	3.00	6.00	16.00	12.00	2.00	6.00	5.00	76.09	543.80
Olive Branch	54.00	.....	.....	......	......	......	63.00	.....	9.00	......	126.00	480.69
Philadelphia	124.00	.....	15.30	5.26	4.25	......	16.85	5.25	.....	......	170.91	793.85
Pleasant Hill	13.61	.....	.....	......	......	......	17.55	3.63	6.00	......	40.79	289.27
Roanoke	52.15	.....	5.00	......	......	......	34.75	10.30	.....	10.45	112.65	393.39
Sandy Ridge	5.00	.....	.....	......	......	......	20.00	.....	.....	......	25.00	439.00
Sardis	54.09	.....	.....	......	......	8.25	39.00	11.93	.....	......	113.27	975.86
Secrest Grove	......	.....	.....	......	......	......	15.85	.....	.....	......	15.85	185.30
Shiloh	94.70	.....	4.90	11.85	29.00	3.55	40.50	6.00	16.00	15.15	221.65	1847.10
Union	80.00	.....	.....	......	......	......	25.00	26.25	.....	93.37	224.62	712.28
Union Grove	......	.....	.....	......	......	......	45.90	.....	.....	......	45.90	631.07
Waxhaw	48.75	2.00	3.00	6.90	3.80	......	11.00	.....	.....	......	75.45	638.87
West Monroe	......	.....	.....	......	......	......	30.00	20.00	.....	29.00	79.00	1998.80
Wingate	432.14	11.86	22.35	36.31	56.55	5.00	4.29	1.55	.....	118.73	688.78	3876.92

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By unanimous vote, the minutes of the 1942 session of the Union Baptist Association have been dedicated to the memory of T. L. Price, moderator. He was born and reared in Union County, and spent all of his life here among the people he loved and served. As a farmer and merchant he made and retained a host of friends; as the head of the home he set a worthy example, and has left a priceless heritage; as an educator he served on the County Board of Education for years with distinction and merit. As a religious leader he was out-standing.

For more than thirty years he was Superintendent of the Sunday School at Hopewell, and was chairman of the Board of Deacons for years. He served in many public capacities in his denomination including Sunday School director and moderator of the Asciation through some of its stormiest years. He was firm in presiding over its sessions, yet acted always in a spirit of love and fairness. As a member of the Board of Trustees of Wingate College, he contributed in no small way to the welfare of this institution. T. L. Price was a loyal, consecrated Christian citizen, and may we say with the immortal Gray:

No farther seek his merits to disclose,
  Or draw his frailties from their dread abode
(There they alike in trembling hope repose),
  The bosom of his Father and his God.

ASSOCIATIONAL DIRECTORY

Officers

H. F. Goodwin, Moderator	Monroe
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Mrs. Z. M. Hill, (Superintendent of W. M. U.	Marshville
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P. B. Upchurch, Term Expires 1944	Monroe
C. C. Burris, Term Expires 1945	Wingate
J. B. Little, Term Expires 1946	Marshville

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FINANCE COMMITTEE: Jesse A. Williams, Chairman; J. B. Little, Charlie Rushing.

COMMITTEE ON TIME, PLACE AND PREACHER: P. B. Upchurch, Chairman; V. T. Helms, Brady Helms.

COMMITTEE TO NOMINATE TRUSTEES OF WINGATE JUNIOR COLLEGE: J. W. Neal, Chairman; C. W. Grant, Carter Preslar.

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Mrs. J. W. Griffin Monroe
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Mrs. M. P. Blair Marshville
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(Assistant Leader of Young People of W. M. U.)
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(Associational Literature Chairman)
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B. T. U.	Mrs. Beemer Harrell, Marshville
Sunday School	H. E. Walden, Monroe
Religious Litrature	H. E. Copple, Monroe
Ministerial Relief	W. B. Carr, Marshville

Orphanage -------------------------- N. S. Joyner, Waxhaw
Cooperative Program -------------- W. C. Link, Jr., Wingate
Temperance and Public Morals ---------- S. I. Smith, Monroe
Wingate Junior College ------ President of College, Wingate
Baptist Hospital ----------------- P. B. Upchurch, Monroe
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This Association does not have:

1. A Missionary or other paid employee
2. Brotherhood
3. Main offices of any Baptist School, Hospital, Encampment or Orphanage.

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Constitution Of Union Baptist Association

We, Missionary Baptist Churches of Christ composing the Union Baptist Association, convinced of the necessity of an association of churches in order to perpetuate union among us and better serve the cause of Christ, do hereby agree and subscribe to the following rules:

ARTICLE 1. The Association shall be composed of messengers and pastors, The messengers shall be appointed annually by the churches, each church being entitled to three messengers for each one hundred members or fraction thereof and one for each additional hundred or fraction thereof, provided that no church shall have more than ten messengers in addition to the pastor, who shall be an ex-officio member.

ARTICLE II. The members thus chosen shall be denominated THE UNION BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, being composed of churches in Union County, North Carolina, and such churches from contiguous territory as may be received from time to time.

ARTICLE III. During each annual session the Association shall elect a moderator, vice-moderator, clerk, treasurer, and historian, who shall begin their duties at the close of the annual session.

ARTICLE IV. Voting shall be either by ballot or acclamation, as the wisdom of the body suggests, but in all cases shall continue until one person receives a majority of votes cast.

ARTICLE V. There shall be an Executive Committee composed of ten members consisting of the moderator, clerk, treasurer Associational Sunday School superintendent, Associational B. T. U. director, Associational superintendent of the W. M. U., and four others whose term of office shall be for four years, one member's term expiring each year. The moderator shall be chairman. That any vacancy shall be filled by the Executive Committee for the unexpired term only. It shall be the duty of the Executive Committee to look after and foster the various interest of the Kingdom in the bounds of the Association as their wisdom and judgment may direct and make annual reports of same to the Association.

ARTICLE VI. The Association may invite visiting ministers and brethren to seats in the body and to aid in deliberations.

ARTICLE VII. Any church may be admitted into the Association upon petition and messengers, if upon examination found to be of the same faith and order, shall be welcomed to seats by the Moderator extending to them the right hand of fellowship.

ARTICLE VIII. The Association shall have the power to exclude any church which violates the rules of the Association, or deviates from the orthodox principles of our religion.

ARTICLE IX. Each church shall furnish the Association accurate information as called for in the annual church letter form.

ARTICLE X. Every motion when made and seconded shall be considered unless withdrawn by the mover.

ARTICLE XI. The Association shall have the power to appoint time, place and preacher for the succeeding session.

ARTICLE XII. The minutes of the Association shall be read and approved and signed by the Moderator and Clerk before adjournment of the Association unless otherwise ordered by the body.

ARTICLE XIII. "The Union Association in cooperation with Mecklenburg, Cabarrus, Pee Dee, and other Baptist Associations owns Wingate Junior College and shall elect annually the trustees of the college as their terms expire. Thus, the minutes of the Association shall carry the names of the trustees showing the expiration of their term of office."

ARTICLE XIV. This constitution may be altered or amended at any meeting of the Association, a majority of the members voting for the amendment.

Rules Of Decorum

ARTICLE I. The business session of the Association shall be opened and closed by prayer.

ARTICLE II. All officers of the Association shall complete their work as soon after the closing of the session as practicable. The newly elected officers shall assume, at the close of the session, all duties incumbent upon said officers relating to the work of the ensuing association year.

ARTICLE III. Every report offered and resolutions proposed to the Association and every amendment offered shall be submitted in writing, if requested by the Moderator.

ARTICLE IV. No person shall speak more than twice on the same subject, except by the permission of the Association.

ARTICLE V. Messengers present from a majority of the churches shall constitute a quorum of the Association for the transaction of business.

ARTICLE VI. All questions shall be decided by a majority vote of the members present.

ARTICLE VII. No subject which has been decided shall be considered again during the same sessions, unless a member who voted in the majority shall move reconsideration.

ARTICLE VIII. All questions of order not herein provided for shall be decided by general parliamentary law.

ARTICLE IX. The Moderator shall preside over the deliberations of the Association, preserve order and propound fairly every question which may be presented for deliberation, and shall ascertain and announce the decision. He shall appoint all committees not otherwise provided for. He shall not vote unless the Association be equally divided in which case he shall cast the deciding vote. He shall decide all questions of order, and his decision shall be silently submitted to, unless a regular appeal is taken, in which case his decision may be reversed by a majority of the Association.

ARTICLE X. The Vice-Moderator shall preside in the absence of the Moderator.

ARTICLE XI. The Clerk shall record accurately all the proceedings of the body, including lists of messengers from various churches and lists of the ordained ministers of the Association. He shall properly tabulate all statistics furnished by the churches. At least thirty days before each Association he shall notify all writers of reports for same, and as soon as practicable after the close of each session, shall have printed and distributed to the churches minutes of the Association.

LIST OF MESSENGERS

ANTIOCH—A. D. Greene, Floyd Tarleton, Mrs. Margie Medlin

AUSTIN'S GROVE—Mr. W. O. Haigler, E. B. Hill, B. L. Medlin

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EBENEZER—Louie Simpson, Claude Simpson, Joel Stgeall, Vann Williams

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MT. ZION—Thurlow Starnes, Henry Beek, Dallas Laney

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NEW SALEM—Nathan Helms and wife, Bartly Wooten and wife, W. L. Crook and wife, Wesley Stephenson and wife

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OAK VIEW—Green R. Thomas, Mrs. Raymond Paxton, Carl Funderburk

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PHILADELPHIA—J. B. Rogers, W. E. Taylor, J. L. Marge, J. P. Riggins

PLEASANT HILL—Vernon Thomas, Jack Napier, Stacey Martin

ROANOKE—Bruce Price, Brady Connell, Dewitt Price

SANDY RIDGE—Jonah Richardson, G. W. Griffin, Tracy Lauey, Mrs. Tracy Lauey

SARDIS—Mrs. Lewis Williams, Miss Beulah Helms, Larence Funderburk

SECREST GROVE—Roy Helms, Earl Pressley.

SHILOH—A. B. Helms, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Polk, Mr. and Mrs. James Poplin

UNION—H. H. Parker, G. R. Thomas, H. T. Parker

UNION GROVE—J. W. Hasty, H. E. Nance, C. C. Allen, Leo Smith

WAXHAW—Charlie Godfrey, B. F. Newell, Will Manus

WEST MONROE—Mrs. Loyd Smith, Mrs. Walter Griffin, Mr. J. B. Richardson, A. E. Hamilton

WINGATE—J. M. Lowery, Cliff Williams Duran Smith, Mrs. J. L. Austin, Sim Williams, Mrs. Lee Chaney, Mrs. Hoyle McCollum, Mrs. Robert Smith, Mrs. L. C. Polk.

PROCEEDINGS

Tuesday Morning

1. The eighty-eighth annual session of the Union Baptist Association met with Waxhaw Church on Tuesday, October 27 at 10:00 A. M. The vice-moderator, H. F. Goodwin, presided due to the death of the moderator, T. L. Price.

2. The devotional was conducted by J. C. Bennett.

3. Mr. Goodwin asked that the entire adudience rise, and with bowed heads offer a silent prayer in honor of our beloved moderator, who has passed on to his reward. C. C. Burris, pastor of the deceased, concluded the prayer.

4. The clerk was asked to call the roll of churches. The first count showed that 39 churches were represented. The acting moderator then declared the 88th session in order for the transaction of business. A later check of messengers indicated that 45 of the 47 churches were present.

5. The program as arranged by the Program Committee was read and presented as the order of business for the two-day session. The program was approved.

PROGRAM

Tuesday Morning

10:00—Scripture and Prayer .... J. C. Bennett
10:15—Enrollment of Messengers.
  Appointment of Committee on Committees
  Miscellaneous Business
  Report of Executive Committee
10:40—Cooperative Program
  Report (300 words) .... C. M. Preslar
  Speaker .... Mr. Branch
11:20—Religious Literature
  Report (300 words) .... V. L. Mabry
  Speaker
11:40—Report of Committee on Committees
11:45—Sermon .... W. C. Link
12:15—Lunch

Tuesday Afternoon

1:30—Song, Scripture and Prayer, ... Chaplain Teague
1:45—W. M. U. .... Mrs. Z. M. Hill
2:05—Hospital
  Report (300 words) .... W. B. Carr

Speaker .... Smith Hagaman
2:35—Orphanage.
Report .... P. B. Upchurch
Speaker
3:05—Miscellaneous Business
3:15—Adjournment

FAIRFIELD CHURCH

Wednesday Morning

9:45—Song, Scripture and Prayer .... J. M. Pickler
10:00—Sunday School .... H. E. Walden
10:15—B. T. U. .... Mrs. Beemer Harrell
10:25—Christian Education .... J. B. Willis
10:45—Wingate Junior College
Report .... C. C. Burris
Speaker .... P. B. Upchurch
11:15—Minister's Retirement Plan .... H. F. Goodwin
11:30—Temperature and Public Morals .... J. B. Little
12:10—Lunch

Wednesday Afternoon

1:15—Scripture and Prayer .... W. E. Hill
1:30—Historian .... Mrs. John A. Bivens
1:50—Digest of Church Letters .... Clerk
2:00—Report of Committees
2:20—Election of Officers.
2:30—Inspirational Address .... J. C. Meiggs

6. W. C. Sanders, Chairman, C. M. Rogers, and V. T. Helms were named as a Committee on Committees.

7. The clerk gave a summary of the various meetings of the Executive Committee.

8. C. M. Preslar read the report on the cooperative program and upon his motion it was adopted after the discussion. Then he introduced the speaker, Rev. D. M. Branch of Raleigh.

Report On Cooperative Program

One notes, upon study of the minutes of the Association for the years 1940 and 1941, that there has been some growth in our contributions to benevolences through the Cooperative Program and through other channels. This growth may be seen in the form of increased contributions and in the number of churches making the total contribution. In 1940 thirty-seven churches gave a total of $2,499.25 through the Cooperative Program. In 1941 thirty-five churches gave $2,598.86 through the same channel. One notes here a decrease of two in the number of conrtibuting churches but there is a slight increase in the total amount given. However, in 1940 forty-four churches gave a total of $5,630.83 to all benevolences while in 1941 forty-five churches gave a total of $7,500.95 to the same causes. Thus we note an increase of approximately $1,400.00, or about 25 percent over the year before, with only two churches failing to report a contribution. Let us hope that this increase, though comparatively small, indicates a growth in our willingness to give ourselves and our money to Him.

According to figures released by the Board of the Baptist State Convention covering the period from October 1, 1941 to September 16, 1942, forty-two churches of this Association have contributed $7,387.21 to benevolent causes through that Board. The figure stated above does not include any contributions that may have been received by the Board since September 16. It is to be hoped, and may be regarded as probable, that the reports presented here by the churches of the Association will, when summed up, exceed the record of 1941 both in number of contributing churches and in the amount of contributions.

As has been stated, it is to be hoped that the increases already mentioned and expected this year indicate a healthy spiritual growth, as well as an improved economic condition. If there has been a spiritual growth we may continue to expect an increase in fruitfulness.

An interesting fact which may be pointed out in connection with our giving is this: in 1941 the churches of the Association gave a total of $37,352.14 for their own local use. This was almost exactly five times as much as was given for benevolences. It appears that even though we may have progressed some, we still have a tremendous task to do in the training of our churches in Christian giving. Let us therefore continue teaching the facts about stewardship and Christian living in order that we may render a more acceptable accounting to Him to whom we belong.

Respectfully submitted,
C. M. Preslar

9. Visitors from neighboring associations were recognized and welcomed to the meeting.

10. V. L. Mabry gave the report on Religious Literature and then discussed it briefly. His report was adopted.

Report On Religious Literature

The Baptist State Convention of North Carolina, organized in 1830, has as its purpose, according to the Constitution, the promotion of "Missions, education, social service, and the distribution of the Bible and *sound religious literature*." We purposely italicize the words "sound religious literature."

Few things if any, ilnfluence the character of people more than what they read. It is quite certain that young people, and older people in Baptist homes are reading something. The important question is this: What are they reading? We cannot know exactly, but we do know enough to declare that if we could know the facts we would be disturbed, unless we have become so callous that nothing can disturb us. There are in North Carolina about 100,000 Baptist families; and the pity of it is that perhaps 90,000 of these families never see a copy of their Baptist paper. How can we expect the people to be interested in the great program which Baptist undertake to promote?

In addition to information about Baptist work, the Recorder carries week by week significant articles which deal with the great issues of life, which all our people must face.

Surely that pastor or that Sunday School superintendent who sees to it that the people have the Recorder week by week is wise The Recorder is easily within the reach of all our families. In clubs, the cost is only $1.50 a year—just 3c a week. It can and ought to be in every Baptist home.

To this end we would urge the pastor and other church leaders not only to take the paper but to see to it that it reaches every Baptist home represented in the church.

Respectfully submitted,
V. L. Mabry

11. The chairman of the Committee on Committees presented the following report which was adopted.

Committees For 1942 Session

Committee on Committees: W. C. Sanders, Chairman; C. M. Rogers, V. T. Helms.

Program Committee: H. F. Goodwin, Chairman; J. Howard Williams, P. B. Upchurch, W. B. Carr, Mrs. C. E. Rushing.

Finance Committee: Jesse Williams, Chairman; J. B. Little, Charlie Rushing.

Committee on time, place and preacher: P. B. Upchurch, Chairman; V. T. Helms, Brady Helms.

Committee to nominate trustees of Wingate Junior College: J. W. Neal, Chairman; C. W. Grant, Carter Preslar.

Resolutions Committee: Clarence S. Little, Chairman; N. S. Joyner, Mrs. Frank Williams.

12. N. S. Joyner, host pastor, made an announcement concerning the lunch hour.

13. W. C. Link, Jr., pastor of the Wingate Baptist Church, delivered the annual sermon, presenting in an interesting manner the life and works of Amos, showing how the present day sins are comparable to those of the time of the prophet Amos. His message was practical, impressible, and timely.

Tuesday Afternoon

14. Chaplain Teague of Camp Sutton conducted the devotional.

15. The W. M. U. report was given by Mrs. John A. Bivens in the absence of the chairman, Mrs. Z. M. Hill.

Report of Woman's Missionary Union

It is encouraging to go through figures of work done in Union Association because it shows definite progress. We've given to Missions since last October $1,760.68. Our Cooperative Program goal this year is $740.32. Already we've given $643.51. Our Hundred Thousand Club goal is $500.00. This goal we've more than reached these first three quarters—$573.06. Since last Association, we've given to all objects $2,763.62.

Four Young People's organizations—two W. M. societies have been organized during the year. Definite work in personal service in all our societies and much progress has been made through mission study.

Our Young People's rally for the Association was held at Wingate this year. Conferences for each organization were held—even the Sunbeams. Several of our R. A.'s and G. A.'s attended camp at Raleigh this summer—and some of our Y. W. A. girls and many of our W. M. U. women attended conferences at Ridgecrest.

Our W. M. U. Associational meeting was held at Austin's Grove Baptist Church with Miss Myrtle Zentmeyer, our field worker, Raleigh, N. C. and Miss Ada Grayson, China, as outstanding speakers.

We are really proud of the part our women are doing in missionary work, but let us not be so concerned with the technicalities that we forget the heart of the work and most of all remember that we are co-laborers with God. Let us, as individuals, with His help make for ourselves "A mind through which Christ thinks, a heart through which Christ loves, a voice through which Christ speaks, a hand through which Christ helps, and the figures that show the progress of our work will take care of themselves."

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Z. Mark Hill
(Supt. Union Association W. M. U.)

16. W. B. Carr gave the report on the Baptist Hospital at Winston-Salem and then discussed it briefly, but reserved some time for John Arch McMillan editor of Charity and Children, who was to discuss this topic along with the Baptist Orphanage (Smith Hagaman could not be present.) The report was approved.

Hospital Report

Three years ago our hospital had a bed capacity of 100 and by overcrowding, we were caring for about 4,000 patients per year. Today, we have a modernly constructed and equipped hospital with a bed capacity of almost 10,000 patients annually, and now caring for about 650 patients per month. This year the hospital will have not less 2,500 service or free patients. This will represent about $250,000 worth of free service in hospital and medical care.

The hospital has a staff of 26 internes and about 100 doctors practicing in the hospital. In addition, it has the free service of the entire staff of the Medical School whenever desired for consultation and diagnosis. Every department is thoroughly organized to give the most efficient service possible.

The equipment, as well as the building is entirely modern. The hospital recently added $20,000 worth of new instruments to the operating rooms and $44,000 worth of new X-Ray equipment, making an X-Ray department equal to any in the South.

The hospital together with the Medical-School of Wake Forest College has a floor space of four acres and represents a value to the denomination of 32,000,000 with only a very small amount of indebtedness.

The purpose of the hospital is to give hospital treatment to those who are unable to pay for same, educate nurses with Christian ideals, and at the same time maintain a standard of scientific efficiency equal to any in the country. The management of our Baptist Hospital seeks to make this institution definitely Christian.

This greatly expanded service which is growing more and more into every section of the state requires increased support. This needed support is growing year by year. The Mother's Day offering from the churches and Sunday Schools has increased in the last few years from $11,500 to about $38,000 this year. Woman's Missionary Union and other church agencies continue the fine work of supplying linens for the hospital in an increasing manner.

Respectfully submitted,
W. B. Carr

17. P. B. Upchurch gave the report on the Orphanage and introduced Mr. McMillan.

Report On Baptist Orphanage

We are justly proud of the splendid work that is being done by the Baptist Orphanage of North Carolina. Both Mills Home at Thomasville and Kennedy Home at Kinston are diligently "preparing poor and promising orphans for the duties and responsibilities of life." The highest standards are maintained at both of these institutions.

We express here our deep appreciation for the fine work that has been, and is being done by our general superintendent and all the officers and teachers. These officers and teachers are rendering an invaluable service unto our Heavenly Father through their efforts in behalf of homeless and helpless children. We should welcome the opportunity to help these future fathers and mothers through our orphanage at a time when their needs are greatest.

Every church and Sunday School should have a part in supporting our orphanage work. Our churches are requested to make a special offering every Thanksgiving, and our Sunday Schools are asked to give the offering for one Sunday each month, preferably the first Sunday, toward current expenses. This is a reasonable request and every church and Sunday School should cooperate.

We are assured that "inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me." Shall we appear before our Heavenly Father if these little ones be not with us? Surely, these who are to be God's jewels, are at the center of our stewardship. To them we are required to be faithful.

Respectfully submitted,
Percy B. Upchurch

18. The Committee to appoint trustees at Wingate Junior College submitted the following names:

H. F. Goodwin succeeding himself

N. S. Joyner succeeding himself

Mrs. W. M. Perry, W. B. Carr

J. H. Williams to fill in un-expired term of T. L. Price.

There being no nominations from the floor these were elected.

19. J. B. Little made a motion that we dedicate one page of the minutes to our former moderator, T. L. Price. Following his suggestion P. B. Upchurch and C. C. Burris were appointed to prepare tribute for this page.

20. After several announcements the meeting was adjourned with prayer led by Douglas Smith.

FAIRFIELD CHURCH

Wednesday Morning

21. Devotional was conducted by J. M. Pickler.

22. The Sunday School report was read and discussed by H. E. Walden. His report was adopted.

Report On Sunday Schools

The greatest possible emphasis is being placed upon training for service. This emphasis is being stressed by our government, by individuals, and by groups.

In the realm of religion an effort should be made to reach the child at the earliest possible date. "Train up a child in the way he should go and when he is old he will not depart from it," is a proverb as good today as it was when God inspired it.

Our Sunday Schools are the greatest agencies in the world for teaching and training the child in what the Bible teaches and what our Lord would have them do with their lives.

God's command to Moses was that everyone should come under the influence of the teaching of his word. Our Sunday Schools have the glorious opportunity of carrying out this command. Are they doing it?

Our Association reported last year (1941) 8,835 church members and only 6,001 enrolled in our Sunday Schools. In 1939 we reported 9,346 church members and 6,112 enrolled in Sunday School. It seems that we have not heard Christ's urgent word to go after them.

"Go out into the highways and hedges and compel them to come in," is a challenge to every Sunday School and every Sunday School worker today.

"I want in this short life of mine

As much as may be pressed
Of service true to God and man,
God help me do my best."

Le us as Christians do our best to enlist the unenlisted in our Association. Let us so teach them the word of God that it will be a light unto their path and a lamp unto their feet in the dark days that may come.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. B. O. Deese

23. The B. T. U. report prepared by Mrs. W. N. Brookshire was read by W. B. Carr and upon his motion was approved.

Baptist Training Union Report

During the year 1942 the Baptist Training Union of the Union Association has held four associational meetings. At these meetings we were fortunate to have on our program such such speakers as: Dr. Clay I. Hudson, Nashville, Tennessee; Rev. Carl Ousley, Siler City, N. C.; Miss Lydia Piner, Burlington, N. C.; Rev. O. C. Baker, Charlotte, N. C.; and Rev. Nathan C. Brooks, Jr., our State Training Union Secretary. These inspirational programs were enjoyed by all who attended the meetings.

If there was ever a time when we need trained workers it is now. We are happy that many of our pastors and churches realize this, and are training Christians through their Baptist Training Unions. We hope, however, that more of our churches will soon realize the great need and will organize Training Unions.

As an individual Christian, young or old, we should desire to be a better trained soldier in His army. May we, ere this year is gone, find ourself enlisted in one of God's Training Camps—your department of the B. T. U.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. W. N. Brookshire

24. The topic of Christian Education was presented by J. B. Willis of Hamlet. In this discussion he referred to the recent action of the trustees of Wake Forest College in permitting girls to enroll in the Junior and Senior classes. He justified their action on the grounds that all other colleges and seminaries are co-educational and that an emergency had arisen due to the war situation, which in the future might effect the financial status of the college.

25. C. C. Burris read the report on Wingate Junior College and presented P. B. Upchurch, chairman of the board of trustees. Mr. Upchurch gave some very interesting facts

and figures concerning the support given the college by the various churches of this association. W. C. Link, college pastor, made a few complimentary remarks about the student body at Wingate.

Report Of Wingate Junior College

.... The fiscal year for the college closed on June 15. The audit made at that time showed that the college debt had been reduced from over $27,000 to a little over $20,000, and that the operating surplus was just over $1,800. Current teacher salaries had been paid in full for the year. Abount $1,200 have been spent on the buildings this summer. Much new improvement has been made necessary because of the loss of the boys' dormitory by fire in February.

Increased support has come from three sources, namely: the churches, the Baptist State Convention and from individuals. The Convention promised $2,500 on condition that we raise a like amount from special gifts. This has been done and the Convention has met its payment in full for 1942. Church and individual gifts are still coming in. Nearly $900 was paid to Jefferson Standard Life Insurance Company in October, and other obligations have been retired.

We are glad to report that a full faculty has been secured, and that each member is well qualified for his department, and that each is Christian not only in name, but in reality.

The student body is small but one of the best I have seen. All organizations are set up and at work. The B. S. U. is not only coordinating the religious work, but is striving to make the entire work of the college Christian.

All the meetings of cooperating associations have been attended by a college representative, and the school has been well received. The Stanly Association in its recent meeting has voted its affiliation, and appointed two trustees. L. D. Munn and George Hocutt were chosen.

The college is trying to cooperate with the Government in enlarging its Physical Education program, and enriching its curriculum by the addition of several courses. Inter-collegiate games have practically been dropped for the duration.

Please support your institution by prayer, by your influence, and by your students. Put the college in your budget for 1943 for as large an offering as possible, or set apart one day for a special gift.

Respectfully submitted,
C. C. Burris, Pres.

26. J. B. Little was granted three minutes time to express his opinion in regard to Wingate Junior College.

27. H. F. Goodwin expressed his views in the support of Wingate Junior College.

28. The Report on Minister's Retirement Plan, prepared by H. F. Goodwin, was read by the Clerk. Mr. Goodwin then introduced Rev. H. G. Bryant, a retired minister now living in this county, who discussed the plan briefly.

Ministers' Retirement Plan

The Minister's Retirement Plan is a cooperative movement between the Ministers, Churches and the State Convention. The cooperating pastor and church pay each into a fund four per cent of the pastors salary, while the Convention matches that with $18.00, all of which goes to make up a fund out of which retired and disabled ministers receive annuities.

At the present there are about 385 pastors with their churches participating in the plan. There should be many more. This is a relatively new plan in our Convention, but since its adoption less than three years ago 18 ministers have retired and 4 are receiving disability benefits.

The total income to the fund for 1940 and 1941 was $80,256.61. While the total disbursements for that period was only $7,569.22, leaving a total balance for that same period of $72,687.39. Let the ministers and churches who are not in this plan make haste to get in it.

Respectfully submitted,
H. F. Goodwin

29. Special music was furnished by the quartette from Wingate Junior College.

30. Temperance and Public Morals was very forcefully discussed by J. B. Little. He used his famous illustrated lectures. Many of these illustrations had been used by Mr. Little's father many years ago in his effort to drive liquor out of this and surrounding counties.

Report on Temperance and Public Morals

The world is now engaged in the most titanic struggle of all history. This is not only a war of dictators obsessed with the idea of ruling the world, but it is an effort on their part to enslave mankind.

The forces of good and evil are drawn up in battle array. The Devil and all his imps, henchmen and angels are united in a desperate, and what we believe to be a final effort, to over throw Christ and the forces of righteousness. In this contest religous independence is at stake. Freedom of conscience, freedom of worship, freedom of speech, freedom of assembly, freedom of conviction are the priceless and intangible values for which we are fighting.

Just at this time it seems that "Truth is on the scaffold and Wrong is on the Throne" the very Devil Himself seems to be in the saddle riding rough shod over the nations of the earth. But even so let us remember that truth is mighty and will prevail. But truth alone can not stand the on slaught of the Devil and his crowd. Truth must have leaders and supporters who are willing to fight and, if need be, to die in her defense. Let us, therefore, as a great religious organization not sit idly by and expect God to win this war or rebuild our civilization. God left the cause of Christianity in the hands of men; and God expects to this day that men and women, upright, fearless, brave, and strong, will carry on the cause of Christ. There never has been time when the forces of righteousness could be led by a wish-a-washy bif-a-baffy spineless kind of leadership and certainly it can not be done to day when everything we hold dear is at stake. This is no time for those who profess to belong to the army of the Lord to be "Fiddling while Rome burns."

We fear however, this is the case with many, when we see the playhouses of the Devil filled to capacity and the prayer rooms of our churches empty, when we see the race course and ball grounds filled on the Lord's day and our church building empty when we see men and women by the thousands spending their time and money in riotous living and neglecting their homes and children then we must say "How long Lord Jesus How long."

These are some of the enemies with in our own gates that we must reckon with the outstanding one being the "LIQUOR TRAFFIC."

With the government going heavily in debt and needing money for the waging of war, America's drinkers are paying three billion five hundred million dollars for liquor annually, enough money to build forty modern battle ships.

Liquor available to soldiers in the army camps is a curse to the war effort in the waste of human lives. It robs our soldier boys of their abilities to fight and that adds poverty and tears to all man kind.

Let "awake to righteousness, and sin not," for "righteousness exalteth a nation, but sin is a reproach to any people."

Respectfully submitted,
James B. Little

Wednesday Afternoon

31. Devotional: In the absance of W. E. Hill, Chaplain Teague was asked to take charge.

32. The moderator expressed his appreciation for the work of Chaplain Teague, a former Baptist minister but now located at Camp Sutton as Post Chaplain, and extended a rising vote of thanks for what he is doing and pledged our cooperation.

33. The Historian report prepared by Mrs. John A. Bivens was read by Mrs. Lee Chaney of Wingate.

Historian's Report

As we come to the end of another associational year and review the work done in our churches, we are remorseful to find that we have done so little to honor our Lord and Saviour.

While we need to keep our church buildings and grounds in good conditions and places of worship acceptable to Him whom we serve, we believe a far more important consideration is the concern of Christian people in the spreading of the Gospel to the countless number who know not our Saviour.

The Association very keenly feels the loss of its moderator, Mr. T. L. Price, who served so faithfully in the capacity for five years. In addition to holding this office at the time of his passing, Mr. Price was superintendent of Hopewell Sunday School, which office he had held for more than 30 years.

Mrs. Wilton A. Williams of Wingate who was very active in the Woman's Missionary Union, passed to her reward in April along with her husband, who, while not a public leader, was a faithful supporter of all church activities. Mrs. Williams served as superintendent of the W. M. U. for six consecutive years having resigned a year ago.

We have only two new pastors reported to have come to serve in the association and we welcome them into our fellowship. They are, Rev. Mr. Humphrey, pastor at Mt. Harmony and Rev. J. M.

Pickler, pastor of Oak View Church.

Many of the churches participated in simultaneous revival meetings during July and give encouraging reports. The following churches have given the following reports:

Mill Creek has a new bulletin board at the front of the church and a bulletin in the church that has the list of boys in service. They have two new heaters and have planted shrubbery around the church building.

Mary Elizabeth Church has painted the outside of their building.

Union Grove has built six new Sunday School rooms and put in new pews and a new pulpit at an approximate cost of $2,000 with the members doing the work.

Sardis church has a new heater, a new communion set and bought fifty new song books. The Woman's Missionary Society has given twenty-four dollars to the Hundred Thousand Dollar Debt retirement fund during the year.

Waxhaw reports an increase in attendance and general improvement in all church activities.

Oak Grove has increased the gifts to the pastor to almost double his salary.

Corinth church, with a small group working on a rainy Sunday afternoon, secured pledges from a hundred of the members which when counted revealed that the church budget had been over-subscribed.

Hartis Grove has organized a Sunbeam Band, a Royal Ambassador and Girls Auxiliary and are going forward in teaching their youth the joy of mission study work.

West Monroe has built four new Sunday School rooms, bought several electric fans for the church, installed nine new gas heaters and bought a new piano. They have also given to the orphanage and hospital and the Woman's Missionary society added a good gift to the orphanage.

Wingate church has purchased a parsonage across the street from the church, replacing the parsonage destroyed by fire sometime ago. The members of Wingate church are inviting the faculty and students of Wingate Junior College into their homes for meals, and are enjoying the fellowship.

North Monroe church reports a recent revival meeting that has increased the spiritual interest and support of its members, the gifts to missions showing a decided increase. The church also has a new library.

The churches, homes and hearts of our people are saddened and concerned over the war conditions that has called many of our boys into service for our country. War was declared on December

7, 1941 and since that time the numbers to volunteer and to be inducted have increased and even more are expecting to be called.

As followers of Jesus Christ our Lord and Saviour we must rely upon His promises and put our faith and trust more securely upon the solid rock of Bible teachings.

Respectfully Submitted,
Mrs. John A. Bivens, Historian

Mrs. Bivens requested that if any one had old minutes or other helpful material, please get in touch with her.

34. A digest of the letters by the clerk revealed the following figures.

	1941	1942
No church member	9,105	8,988
No Baptism	347	247
Sunday School	6,001	5,551
Local Expense	$27,352.14	$39,764.29
Cooperative Program	7,546.35	10,564.70
B. T. U.		169.00
W. M. U.		570.00

Increase of 44 per cent over last year

This report varies slightly from the one given in the Association due to the fact that 3 churches have turned letters over to the clerk which had not been received before report.

35. The various committees gave the following reports, which were approved.

Report of Treasurer

	Receipts	Disbursements	Balance
Minute fund brought forward from last year	$ 2.51	$	$ 2.51
Associational Mission Budget	225.32	50.25	175.07
Home Missions	10.00		10.00
Baptist Hospital	15.00		15.00
Baptist Orphanage	10.00		10.00
Cooperative Program	295.62	202.93	92.69
Minute Fund	13.00		13.00
Totals	$571.45	$253.18	$318.27

Total amount on hand and in Bank $318.27

Respectfully submitted,
J. Frank Outen, Treas.

Report of Committee on Time, Place, and Preacher:

Time—Tuesday and Wednesday following fourth Sunday in October.

Place—Macedonia and Benton's Cross Roads, respectively.

Preacher—W. B. Carr: Alternate—S. A. Hatley

We further suggest that the Executive Committee be given authority to change from two days to one at some central church if they deem such action wise.

Report of Resolutions Committee

1. Realizing the grave danger of strong drink and the influence it has in destroying both the moral and religious life of men and women, and especially our young men and women, we the Baptist of the Union Baptist Association do hereby pledge our support to the dry forces of our country in their effort to stamp out the manufacture and sale of all alcoholic beverages in our entire nation.

II. We desire to express to Waxhaw and Fairfield churches and their pastors our sincere appreciation for their hospitality and the bountiful lunch served.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. C. S. Little, Chairman
Mrs. Frank Williams
N. S. Joyner
MCommittee

36. W. B. Carr presents a proposed amendment to the Constitution of the Union Baptist Association. A motion was made and duly seconded that this be accepted. After some discussion the motion was passed.

Proposed Amendment To Constitution

"The Union Association in cooperation with Mecklenburg, Cabarrus, Pee Dee, and other Baptist Associations owns Wingate Junior College and shall elect annually the trustees of the college as their terms expire. Thus, the minutes of the Association shall carry the names of the trustees showing the expiration of their term of office."

37. P. B. Upchurch asked the Association to recognize Stanly, Chesterfield, and Anson Associations as cooperate associations of Wingate Junior College, since they had voted to cooperate **with us.**

38. A motion was made that the trustees from these associations be recognized as regular members of the board of trustees. The motion was carried.

39. J. Howard Williams, who was elected a trustee to fill out the unexpired term of T. L. Price, offers his resignation on the basis that he did not have the time. His resignation was rejected.

40. The following officers were elected to serve for another year.

Moderator	H. F. Goodwin
Vice Moderator	Rommie Pierce
Clerk	J. Howard Williams
Treasurer	J. Frank Outen
Historian	Mrs. John A. Bivens
Recorder Representative	V. L. Mabry
Chorister	Rommie Pierce
Executive Committee	J. B. Little

H. F. Goodwin expressed his appreciation for the vote of confidence.

The following B. T. U. Officers were approved by the Association.

Baptist Training Union Officers

Director	Mrs. Beemer Harrell, Marshville,
Pastor Advisor	Rev. W. B. Carr, Marshville
Secretary	Miss Agnes Helms, Wingate
Junior Leader	Mrs. H. N. Guion, Marshville
Chorister	James Snyder, Marshville

District Leaders

Marshville District	Fred Stegall, Marshville
Monroe District	Sanford Grant, Wingate

41. Song by the audience.

42. Using as his text Acts 11:23, J. C. Meiggs brought an inspirational address.

43. The Association voted to approve the action of the Alumni Association in requesting that an Alumni Secretary be secured to help solicit funds and students for Wingate Junior College.

44. W. B. Carr made a motion that this association go on record as favoring the action of the trustees of Wake Forest College in permitting girls to enroll in the Junior and Senior classes. This was approved.

45. W. C. Link was elected a member of the executive committee, succeeding H. F. Goodwin, who automatically became chairman of this committee.

46. The Association adjourned following prayer by H. G. Bryant.

H. F. Goodwin, Moderator
J. Howard Williams, Clerk

DEATHS

ANTIOCH
None
AUSTIN'S GROVE
Mr. W. R. Phifer
BENTON'S CROSS ROADS
Mrs. Martha Sharon, Mr. J. H Wooten
BETHEL
None
CORINTH
None
DEEP SPRINGS
Mr. George Caudle
EBENEZER
Mrs. James Price, Mrs. J. C Price, Mr. J. C. Price, Mr. Alexander Helms.
EUTA
None
FAIRFIELD
Mrs. Fay Gardner Staton
FAULK'S
Mrs. Jame Hailey
HAMILTON'S CROSS ROADS
None
HARTIS GROVE
None
HERMAN
None
HOPEWELL
A. L. Price (Deacon), Mr. R. F. Faulk.
HOWIE
None

DEATHS (Continued)

KING STREET
Mrs. A. L. Locke
MACEDONIA
Mr. J. B. Mangum
MARSHVILLE
Mrs. Sarah Spivey, Mrs. Lena Perkins, Mrs. Earl Frank Morgan, Mr. Claude E. Lee, Mrs. Anna Parker, Mr. F. L. Harrell, Mr. B. H. Griffin, (Deacon) Mr. Beemer C. Harrell.
MARY ELIZABETH
None
MIDWAY
Mrs. David Haigler
MILL CREEK
Mr. Howell V. Braswell, Mr. Lemuel W. Williams, Mr. J. Calvin Brosewell
Mrs. Mary Ellen Simpson
MINERAL SPRINGS
Mr. Joe Faulkner, Mrs. Joe Faulkner.
MONROE, FIRST
Mrs. Bessie B. Plyler, Mr. Gilliam Craig, Mr. Frank Sutton, Mr. H. M. Keziah, Mrs. A. T. Horton, Mrs. Sarah Jane Outen, Mr. T. M. Wiley, Mrs. Lydia Myers.
MT. HARMONY
Mr. J. T. Sustar, Mrs. J. T. Sustar.
MT. MORIAH
Mr. J. T. Mills, Mrs. J. A. Price.
MT. OLIVE MISSIONARY
None
MT. PLEASANT
Mrs. T. S. Prerson.
MT. ZION
None
MOUNTAIN SPRINGS
Mrs. Acidas Collins, Mrs. James E. Griffin.
NEW HOPE
None
NEW SALEM
None
NORTH MONROE
Miss Drusilla Broome
OAK GROVE
None.
OAK VIEW
None.
OLIVE BRANCH
Mr. T. F. Bryant
PHILADELPHIA
None.
PLEASANT HILL
Mr. J. M. Birmingham. Mrs. Elizabeth Thomas.
ROANOKE
None.
SANDY RIDGE
None.
SARDIS
None.
SECREST GROVE
None
SHILOH
None
UNION
None.
UNION GROVE
None.
WAXHAW
Mrs. Wilburn Cowick, Mr. T. J. Coan.
WEST MONROE
Mrs. J. B. Richardson, Mrs Henry Elliott.
WINGATE
Mr. Wilton A. Williams
Mrs. Wilton A. Williams

Statistical Tables

TABLE ONE — CHURCH MEMBERSHIP

CHURCHES	PASTORS AND POST OFFICES	Days of Meeting	Mem. Last Year	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP								Tot Present Members	Weekly Prayer Meetg.	Revivals Held, Year	Obs. Lords Supper	No. Rec. Bapt. Paper
				GAINS				LOSSES								
				Baptisms	Letters	Statements	Restorations	Letters	Exclusions	Erasures	Deaths					
Antioch	C. S. Little, Monroe	1 3	135	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	139	...	2	1	...
Austin's Grove	J. C. Bennett, Albemarle	1 3	185	17	...	...	...	7	...	...	1	194	...	1	1	...
Benton's Cross Roads	S. A. Hatley, Albemarle	2 4	243	4	4	...	...	9	...	...	2	240	...	1	1	...
Bethel	H. F. Goodwin, Monroe	2 4	108	3	5	...	...	8	...	...	...	108	...	1	1	12
Corinth	J. B. Little, Marshville	2 4	190	13	4	...	...	8	...	...	...	199	*	1	1	1
Deep Springs	I. B. Little, Monroe	2 4	189	6	...	...	2	3	2	...	1	191	...	1	1	...
Ebenezer	V. T. Helms, Monroe	2 4	245	10	1	...	...	10	...	6	4	188	*	1	1	...
Euto	J. M. Pickler, Wingate	2 4	41	...	5	...	...	...	6	...	...	33	...	1	1	10
Fairfield	J. B. Little Marshville	1 3	198	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	207	...	1	1	...
Faulks	J. B. Little Marshville	1 3	369	3	1	...	...	4	...	...	1	368	*	2	2	23
Hamilton's Cross Rd.	J. B. Little Marshville	2 4	192	10	2	...	...	7	1	...	...	196	...	1	...	...
Hartis Grove	C. S. Little, Monroe	1 3	50	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	50	...	1	1	5
Hermon	N. S. Joyner, Waxhaw	2 4	52	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	53	...	1	1	2
Hopewell	C. C. Burris, Wingate	1 3	214	7	6	...	...	...	...	...	2	225	...	1	1	...
Howie	N. S. Joyner, Waxhaw	1 3	52	...	1	1	...	8	...	...	...	46	...	1	...	...
King St.	C. C. Burris, Wingate	2 4	148	1	2	...	...	8	...	...	1	142	...	1	2	5
Macedonia	Douglas Smith, Marshville	1 3	167	5	2	...	...	6	...	...	1	167	*	1	1	...
Marshville	W. B. Carr, Marshville	All	460	6	5	...	...	6	...	...	8	457	*	1	2	36
Mary Elizabeth	W. C. Blackbum, Monroe	1 3	53	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	55	...	1	1	1
Midway	J. A. Snow, McAdenville	2 4	134	...	1	...	...	2	...	...	1	132	...	1	...	...
Mill Creek	S. A. Hatley, Albemarle	1 3	242	7	...	2	...	3	...	1	4	243	...	1	1	...
Mineral Springs	A. G. Underwood, Monroe	1 3	132	6	3	...	...	3	...	...	2	136	*	1	1	...
Monroe, First	P. B. Uuchprch, Monroe	All	792	7	26	2	...	33	...	...	8	786	*	1	4	25
Mt. Harmony	Hubert Mumford, Matthews	2 4	251	5	5	...	...	5	...	...	2	254	...	2	1	...
Mt. Moriah		2 3	231	3	...	...	...	5	...	...	1	228	...	1	...	...
Mt. Olive		3	141	11	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	146	...	1	1	...
Mt. Pleasant	S. A. Hatley, Monroe	2 4	199	9	1	...	...	1	...	...	1	207	...	1	1	...
Mt. Zion	Lloyd Walters, Monroe	2 4	128	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	130	...	1	1	...
Mountain Springs	B. Little, Monroe															

New Salem	M. L. Ross, Concord	1 3	237	12	11	...	...	7	...	...	...	253	*	1	...	...
North Monroe	V. L. Mabry, Monroe	All	144	17	6	...	...	4	...	...	1	162	*	2	1	6
Oak Grove	Walter Hill, Monroe	2 4	120	2	4	1	...	2	...	...	...	125	*	1	1	...
Oak View	J. M. Pickler, Wingate	2 4	77	2	2	...	...	10	...	...	...	71	*	1	2	2
Olive Branch	H. F. Goodwin, Monroe	1 3	178	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	179	...	1	1	8
Philadelphia	W. E. Funderburk, Pageland	2 4	310	...	5	...	...	4	...	...	...	311	...	1	1	1
Pleasant Hill	H. F. Goodwin, Monroe	1 3	168	5	2	...	...	2	...	...	2	171	...	1	1	6
Roanoke	V. L. Mabry, Monroe	1 3	129	3	2	...	...	5	...	...	...	130	...	1	1	2
Sandy Ridge	Resigned	1 3	186	3	...	...	2	2	1	10	...	178	...	2	1	1
Sardis	C. S. Little, Monroe	2 4	314	4	3	...	...	4	...	...	...	317	*	1	2	4
Secrest Grove	V. E. Robertson, Fort Mill	2 4	116	...	6	1	...	5	...	...	...	112	...	1	1	...
Shiloh	H. F. Goodwin, Monroe	2 4	166	2	4	1	...	...	...	...	...	173	...	1	1	8
Union	Wade Funderburk, Ruby, S. C.	2 4	168	1	2	...	...	7	...	...	...	164	...	1	1	...
Union Grove	V. T. Helms, Monroe	2 4	278	3	6	2	1	8	...	...	...	282	...	1	1	...
Waxhaw	N. S. Joyner, Waxhaw	2 4	206	15	1	1	2	1	...	...	2	222	*	1	1	4
West Monroe	......	......	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wingate	W. C. Link, Jr., Wingate	All	517	10	35	...	...	50	...	...	2	403	*	1	4	20

TABLE TWO — SUNDAY SCHOOLS

CHURCHES	SUPERINTENDENTS AND POST OFFICES	Cradle Roll, Under 3	Beginners, 3-5 Years	Primaries, 6-8 Years	Juniors, 9-12 Years	Intermediates, 13-16	Young People, 17-24	Adults, 25 and Up	Extension Dept.	Gen., Dept. Officers	Tot. Enrollment, Officers, Teachers, Pup.	What is Av. Attend.?	Baptisms from SS	Is School Graded?	Teachers Holding Dip.	Enrollment Vac. Sch.	Av. Att. Vac. School
Antioch	A. D. Greene Monroe	...	15	...	15	...	20	20	...	2	72	45	4	...	...	...	...
Austin's Grove	Bascom Tarleton, Monroe	20	6	8	21	12	28	37	...	4	136	123	17	*	14	...	...
Benton's Cross Roads	H. C. Simpson, Monroe	...	14	...	8	15	15	30	...	9	91	79	3	...	9	...	...
Bethel	J. R. Griffin, Marshville	...	...	6	...	15	8	18	...	...	47	24	3	...	6	...	...
Corinth	Whiteford E. Helms, Monroe	...	23	...	10	10	18	64	...	4	125	93	8	...	...	...	...
Deep Springs	J. W. Curlee, Peachland	...	...	18	21	23	14	19	...	2	97	65	6	...	8	...	...
Ebenezer	Joel Stegall, Monroe	8	12	20	20	18	44	35	...	...	157	128	...	...	18	...	...
Euto	Miss Naomi Moore, Marshville	...	8	...	4	...	7	13	...	...	32	25	...	...	5	...	...
Fairfield	W. Fred Staton, Marshville	15	10	6	15	10	15	30	...	5	106	75	6	...	9	...	...
Faulks	Sanford Grant, Wingate	...	10	18	19	26	30	60	...	12	175	126	3	...	12	...	...
Hamilton's Cross Rd.	J. C. Staton, Marshville	...	10	7	17	26	...	26	...	10	96	50	9	...	...	...	...
Hartis Grove	J. A. Hartis, Matthews	...	10	...	11	...	11	20	...	...	52	35	...	...	...	...	...
Hermon	Mr. Lee Helms, Lancaster	...	12	...	7	9	...	8	...	...	36	25	...	...	6	...	...
Hopewell	S. I. Smith	16	18	15	24	23	36	53	...	10	195	115	7	...	23	...	...
Howie	F. W. Privett, Waxhaw	...	9	...	...	22	14	15	...	...	60	32	...	...	7	...	...
King St.	Mrs. G. E. Rogers, Waxhaw	6	6	6	10	15	8	25	...	...	76	30	1	...	7	...	...
Macedonia	Bogue Funderburk, Monroe	Not Graded					...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Marshville	Dr. C. A. Bolt, Marshville	10	7	29	53	50	23	129	24	3	328	240	6	...	50	118	90
Mary Elizabeth	Frank Couick, Monroe	...	12	...	13	12	...	15	...	...	52	32	...	...	6	...	...
Midway	J. V. Griffin, Wingate	Not Graded					...	...	...	...	...	69	...	...	...	...	...
Mill Creek	W. O. Haighler, Monroe	...	6	9	10	12	15	30	...	2	84	72	5	...	...	...	...
Mineral Springs	Lester Johnson, Polkton	...	11	14	20	15	13	20	...	2	95	44	4	...	...	...	...
Monroe, First	Roy J. Moore, Monroe	18	20	41	57	71	36	192	65	...	500	224	7	...	...	...	...
Mt. Harmony	Hassie Sustar, Matthews	15	18	10	25	25	20	60	...	14	187	125	5	...	...	...	...
Mt. Moriah	L. B. Price, Marshvisle	20	8	8	20	23	20	25	...	...	124	60	3	...	...	...	...
Mt. Olive	....	...	4	5	5	8	10	9	...	7	48	36	10	...	2	...	...
Mt. Pleasant	H. E. Walden, Monroe	...	7	16	23	33	38	55	...	6	178	77	6	...	...	...	...
Mt. Zion	Henry Belk, Monroe	Not Graded					...	...	...	...	...	45	...	...	...	...	...
Mountain Springs	John H. Moore, Monroe	...	...	8	12	25	10	18	...	...	73	73	6	...	...	...	...

New Hope	C. D. Hinson, Marshville	...	10	...	12	...	15	18	...	2	57	55	...	...	...	...	...
New Salem	E. F. Baker, Monroe	...	...	12	15	...	20	30	...	...	77	77	9	...	...	...	...
North Monroe	Floyd Helms, Monroe	Not Listed					...	...	...	...	...	120	20	...	...	...	...
Oak Grove	Cleavland Hargett, Monroe	Not Listed					...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Oak View	C. H. Trull, Monroe	...	10	...	9	13	...	19	...	...	51	35	2	...	...	...	...
Olive Branch	Ward Stegall, Marshville	...	...	7	14	18	6	24	...	3	72	50	...	...	...	...	...
Philadelphia	J. B. Rogers, Pageland, S. C.	7	10	13	19	28	28	61	...	10	176	133	...	...	...	...	...
Pleasant Hill	Jack Napier, Marshville	...	12	...	15	20	16	16	...	10	**89**	**59**	**5**	...	...	...	...
Roanoke	Howard Pressley, Monroe	...	12	...	7	22	9	20	...	...	70	35	3	...	...	...	...
Sandy Ridge	Winford Starnes, Monroe	Not Listed					...	...	...	...	150	76	2	...	...	...	...
Sardis	Lewis Williams, Indian Trail	...	8	10	18	20	33	65	...	12	166	...	...	...	...	...	...
Secrest Grove	......	...	10	...	12	...	15	20	...	6	63	35	...	...	...	...	...
Shiloh	Reid Barnette, Monroe	...	...	11	10	8	34	44	...	...	107	80	1	...	...	...	...
Union	H. H. Parker, Monroe	4	10	10	8	16	22	28	...	...	98	60	...	...	...	...	...
Union Grove	C. A. Hamilton, Peachland	...	13	...	28	...	40	56	...	...	137	70	1	...	...	...	...
Waxhaw	R. B. Newell, Waxhaw	...	5	6	8	12	15	20	...	...	66	66	12	...	...	...	...
West Monroe	Robert Nelms, Monroe	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wingate	R. C. Hargette, Wingate	10	9	21	37	45	70	92	18	3	295	155	5	...	...	155	135

Note--Only 2 churches reported Vacation Bible School—Marshville and Wingate.

TABLE THREE — BAPTIST TRAINING UNION

CHURCHES	DIRECTOR OF TRAINING UNION	Adult Unions	Yng. People's Unions	Intermediate Unions	Junior Unions	Story Hours	Tot. Unions, Sto. Hrs.	Adults Enrolled	Young People Enrol'd.	Intermediates Enrol'd	Juniors Enrolled	Story Hours Enrolled	Tot. Enrolled, Unions and Story Hours	Daily Bible Readers	No. Taking St. Course	Tot. Systematic Givers	Students in College	No. Gen. Dept. Ofcrs.
Faulk's	Mrs. Lottie Baucom, Wingate	1	1	1	1	1	5	24	8	20	10	8	70	46	...	...	1	...
Marshville	....	1	1	1	1	1	5	36	4	26	25	10	104	18	35	90	...	12
Mt. Harmony	Hassie Sustar, Matthews	1	1	1	1	1	5	45	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mt. Pleasant	Amos Horne, Monroe, R.1	1	1	1	1	...	4	8	7	7	12	...	34	22	30	20	...	8
Philadelphia	Carrol Taylor, Marshville	1	1	1	1	1	5	12	12	18	17	6	65	26	45	52	...	15
Sardis	Oren Honeycutt, Indian Trail	1	1	...	1	1	4	10	23	...	10	5	68	31	27	33	...	16
Waxhaw	Mrs. N. S. Joyner, Waxhaw	1	1	1	1	...	4	13	25	13	16	...	67	28	...	38	...	32
Wingate	Rachel Thompson, Wingate	...	2	1	1	...	4	45	12	10	...	...	67	22	16	37	8	...

TABLE FOUR — WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

CHURCHES	PRESIDENTS OF W. M. S. AND POST OFFICES	Number W. M. S.	Number Y. W. A.'s	Number G. A.'s	Number R. A.'s	Number Sunbeams	Total W. M. U. Orgs.	W. M. S. Members	Y. W. A.'s Members	G. A.'s Members	R. A.'s Members	Sunbeam Members	Tot. Members Enrol'd	Tot. Enr. Mis. St. Cse.	Contributions (Local Work) By W. M. U.	Contributions (Missions) By W. M. U.
Austin's Grove........	Mrs. T. E. Traywick, Marshville......	1	...	2	1	1	5	22	...	13	6	14	55	10	......	74.23
Benton's Cross Roads..	Mrs. Charlie Griffin, Monroe, R.2.....	1	...	...	...	...	1	12	...	...	...	...	12	...	15.00	......
Hartis Grove...........	Mrs. Lloyd Garrison, Matthews, R.2...	1	...	1	1	1	4	7	...	4	4	10	25	29	4.35	5.25
Hopewell..............	Mrs. Oscar Faulk, Midland............	1	...	1	...	1	3	12	...	10	...	30	52	7	16.50	38.40
King Street............	Mrs. W. J. Payne, Waxhaw............	1	...	...	...	...	1	20	...	...	...	...	20	...	......	63.50
Marshville.............	Mrs. J. Talmadge Austin, Marshville..	1	1	2	2	1	7	75	8	27	23	26	159	81	......	482.40
Mill Creek.............	Mrs. Bruno Broswell, Monroe, R.3.....	1	...	...	...	...	1	32	...	...	...	...	32	10	9.11	58.85
First, Monroe..........	Mrs. J. Vern Brooks, Monroe..........	1	1	2	...	1	5	185	12	27	...	30	254	114	694.30	763.95
Mt. Pleasant...........	Mrs. W. L. Rape, Monroe, R.4.........	1	...	...	...	...	1	8	...	...	...	...	8	...	3.42	26.15
North Monroe..........	....	1	...	...	...	...	1	16	...	10	...	...	26	...	41.00	87.28
Oak Grove.............	Mrs. J. F. Martin, Monroe, R.5........	1	...	...	...	1	2	8	...	...	...	12	20	...	......	55.00
Oak View..............	Mrs. C. H. Trull, Monroe.............	1	...	...	...	...	1	15	...	...	...	...	15	...	......	13.00
Philadelphia...........	Mrs. Mae Horton, Marshville..........	1	1	1	1	1	5	20	10	15	10	10	65	...	......	49.67
Sardis.................	Mrs. Blair Price, Monroe, R.2.........	1	...	...	...	...	1	20	...	...	...	...	20	9	......	26.00
Shiloh.................	Mrs. W. A. Funderburk, Matthews.....	1	...	1	1	1	4	38	...	...	8	...	46	10	6.45	152.29
Union..................	....	1	...	1	...	1	3	20	...	10	...	10	40	12	......	97.48
Waxhaw................	Mrs. R. M. Kimbell, Waxhaw, R.1....	1	...	...	...	1	2	18	...	...	...	14	32	8	101.32	27.15
Wingate...............	Mrs. L. C. Polk, Wingate.............	1	1	1	1	1	5	77	30	15	11	22	155	95	612.58	599.90

TABLE FIVE — CHURCH PROPERTY

CHURCHES	CHURCH CLERKS AND POST OFFICES	Own House Worship?	When Was It Built?	Materials Used	Persons Seated	Number of Rooms	Dept. Assem. Rooms	No. Sep. Class Rooms	Value Church House and Grounds	Value Pastor's Home	Total Value All Church Property	Indebtedness on All Church Property	Insurance Carried
Antioch	B. C. Haigler, Monroe, R.3	Yes	....	Wood	275	1	...	3	1000	....	1000	....	.....
Austin's Grove	W. O. Haigler, Marshville	Yes	1914	Wood	500	10	8	...	2500	....	2500	....	1750
Benton's Cross Roads	J. C. Trull, Monroe	Yes	1883	Wood	500	7	1	7	2100	....	2100	....	.....
Bethel	J. Olin Marsh, Marshville	Yes	1938	Asb.	...	4	1	3	2000	....	.....	....	.....
Corinth	H. H. Rollins, Monroe, R.5	Yes	1897	Wood	450	...	8	...	3500	....	3500	....	.....
Deep Springs	W. B. Davis, Peachland, R.1	Yes	1892	Wood	700	5	5	4	1000	....	1500	....	.....
Ebenezer	Louie Simpson, Indian Trail	Yes	1923	Wood	500	9	8	8	3000	....	3500	....	.....
Euto	W. Bickett Morgan, Marshville	Yes	1928	Wood	300	4	4	3	2500	....	2500	....	.....
Fairfield	A. Lee Parker, Marshville	Yes	1939	B-Vn.	350	9	10	9	5000	....	5000	....	2000
Faulks	L. V. Pierce, Marshville, R.3	Yes	1939	Wood	300	1	...	...	2500	....	2500	....	1500
Hamilton's Cross Rd.	J. C. Staton, Marshville	Yes	1927	Brick	400	9	...	8	8000	....	8000	....	2000
Hartis Grove	R. L. Hartis, Matthews	Yes	1939	Wood	300	1	...	...	2000	....	2000	....	.....
Hermon	J. E. Bigham, Waxhaw, R.2	Yes	1894	Wood	300	1	...	...	700	....	.....	....	.....
Hopewell	Carl B. Price, Monroe, R.2	Yes	1931	Brick	800	11	2	11	10000	....	10000	....	5000
Howie	H. L. Blythe, Waxhaw, R.1	No	....	Wood	150	...	1	...	700	....	.....	....	.....
King St.	G. E. Rogers, Waxhaw	Yes	1898	Wood	400	5	...	4	2000	....	2000	....	1000
Macedonia	Lex Funderburk, Monroe, R.1	Yes	1880	Wood	600	5	1	4	2000	....	2000	....	1500
Marshville	F. M. Edwards, Marshville	Yes	1924	Brick	550	28	7	21	40000	5000	45000	....	24000
Mary Elizabeth	Brinkman Starnes, Waxhaw, R.2	Yes	1925	Wood	400	1	...	...	1150	....	1150	....	.....
Midway	H. Bryce Griffin, Wingate, R.1	Yes	1925	Wood	300	2	2	2	1500	....	1500	....	.....
Mill Creek	Justin R. Braswell, Monroe, R.3	Yes	1905	Wood	500	9	...	8	4000	....	4000	....	.....
Mineral Springs	Mrs. Clyde Harrington, Polkton	Yes	1884	Wood	250	6	1	5	1500	....	1500	....	.....
Monroe, First	J. Frank Outen, Monroe	Yes	1886	Brick	500	9	7	19	35000	4000	39000	....	25800
Mt. Harmony	B. J. Funderburk, Matthews	Yes	1883	Wood	500	5	5	5	3000	....	3000	....	.....
Mt. Moriah	J. D. Brewer, Marshville, R.1	Yes	1908	Wood	1	...	...	...	2500	....	.....	....	1500
Mt. Olive	E. E. McRae, Peachland, R.2	Yes	1856	Wood	300	3	2	...	1000	....	1000	....	.....
Mt. Pleasant	H. H. Walden, Monroe, R.1	Yes	1921	Wood	350	7	7	7	2400	....	2400	....	.....
Mt. Zion	J. R. Montgomery, Monroe, R.4	Yes	1913	Wood	400	1	3	3	2500	....	2500	....	.....
Mountain Springs	Miss Culie Rollins, Monroe, R.1	Yes	1902	Wood	500	1	...	...	2300	....	2300	....	.....

North Monroe.........	James Pressley, Monroe, R.3..........	Yes	1889	Wood	500	10	...	9	4000	....	4000	....	3000
Oak Grove............	C. B. Gordon, Monroe, R.5............	Yes	1888	Wood	400	5	5	4	2000	....	2000	....	.....
Oak View.............	Green R. Thomas......................	Yes	1925	Wood	200	6	6	5	1500	....	1500	....	750
Olive Branch.........	T. W. Broom, Marshville, R.3..........	Yes	1926	Brick	500	9	1	8	5000	....	.....	....	.....
Philadelphia..........	J. H. Riggins, Marshville, R.1..........	Yes	1876	Wood	500	17	17	17	3750	....	3750	....	2000
Pleasant Hill..........	Annie Austin, Marshville..............	Yes	1937	Brick	450	7	...	6	3500	....	.....	....	.....
Roanoke..............	A. C. Price, Monroe, R.2...............	Yes	1900	Wood	300	7	...	6	1250	....	1250	....	1050
Sandy Ridge..........	Walter M. Melton, Monroe, R.4.......	Yes	1889	Wood	450	...	...	...	2500	....	2900	....	1000
Sardis................	Beulah Helms, Indian Trail...........	Yes	1935	Wood	400	5	1	4	.....	....	2000	....	.....
Secrest Grove..........	Mrs. Georgie Pressley.................	Yes	1934	Wood	300	1	5	...	1350	....	1650	....	.....
Shiloh................	Paul Rogers, Matthews, R.2...........	Yes	1937	Brick	300	7	...	6	7500	....	7500	....	4000
Union................	Emmett Trull, Wingate................	Yes	1896	Wood	500	11	...	10	2500	....	2500	....	1750
Union Grove...........	J. W. Hasty, Marshville, R.3..........	Yes	1911	Wood	500	7	...	6	4000	....	4000	....	.....
Waxhaw..............	Mrs. John E. Joyner, Waxhaw........	Yes	1895	Wood	500	7	...	6	3500	....	.....	....	.....
West Monroe..........	....		....	.....	...	...	...	...	.....	....	.....	....	.....
Wingate..............	Miss Mildred Griffin, Wingate........	Yes	1921	Brick	800	35	6	26	47000	2500	49500	1300	11000

TABLE SIX — GIFTS FOR LOCAL CHURCH WORK

CHURCHES	REGULAR TREASURERS AND POST OFFICES	Pastor's Salary	Other Salaries	Ministerial Help and Supply	Building and Repairs	Church Debt and Interest	Incidentals	Literature for S. S., B. Y. P. U., W. M. S.	Help Given to Local Poor	Other Objects	Total for Local Purposes Given By Church and its Orgs.
Antioch	B. C. Haigler, Monroe, R.3	211.11	......	44.00	......	......	16.00	30.00	......	......	301.00
Austin's Grove	W. B. Griffin, Marshville	401.29	......	......	55.60	......	67.65	60.00	......	41.20	625.74
Benton's Cross Roads	Roy S. Helms, Monroe, R.2	400.00	......	50.00	20.00	......	33.25	48.27	50.00	79.21	680.73
Bethel	J. Olin Marsh, Marshville	200.00	......	......	......	......	24.00	29.00	......	......	253.00
Corinth	H. H. Rollins, Monroe, R.5	346.24	65.00	......	......	......	48.29	55.30	138.47	67.50	721.71
Deep Springs	Paul Little, Peachland, R.1	259.30	......	43.00	......	......	73.10	32.00	64.48	......	471.98
Ebenezer	B. L. Stegall, Indian Trail	326.84	......	81.50	250.00	......	65.60	55.89	......	20.00	799.83
Euto	W. B. Morgan, Marshville	105.82	......	26.00	......	......	12.00	13.33	......	......	157.15
Fairfield	R. S. Helms, Marshville, R.2	300.00	......	63.60	......	......	59.63	39.19	......	73.25	535.67
Faulks	Rommie Pierce, Wingate	520.00	......	108.50	......	......	227.69	150.00	17.85	......	1024.04
Hamilton's Cross Rd.	Miss Flossie Mullis	240.00	......	......	......	......	78.84	38.29	......	24.09	376.22
Hartis Grove	......	177.00	......	......	90.20	......	42.97	16.28	......	32.35	358.80
Hermon	Claude Helms, Waxhaw, R.1	162.50	......	22.00	200.00	......	......	19.00	......	8.70	412.20
Hopewell	M. C. Helms, Monroe, R.2	500.00	......	......	45.00	330.95	74.25	138.80	......	25.30	1144.20
Howie	W. B. Blythe, Waxhaw	106.58	......	......	......	......	7.75	18.21	......	......	133.54
King St.	J. A. Williams, Waxhaw	400.00	......	......	......	......	53.66	45.40	......	8.00	507.06
Macedonia	W. T. Medlin, Monroe, R.1	250.55	......	46.65	......	......	53.00	......	......	......	350.20
Marshville	J. T. Garland, Marshville	1950.00	52.00	......	135.18	......	903.82	308.73	......	......	3349.73
Mary Elizabeth	Mrs. Evelyn Twitty, Monroe	180.02	......	......	121.87	29.50	15.94	9.50	......	......	356.83
Midway	E. P. Thomas, Wingate, R.1	231.47	......	......	18.11	......	22.10	38.72	......	......	310.40
Mill Creek	C. W. Broswell, Monroe, R.3	250.00	......	79.00	......	......	51.45	87.37	......	8.36	476.18
Mineral Springs	Blaine Kiker, Polkton, R.1	239.20	......	77.30	54.44	......	12.00	23.06	......	37.14	443.14
Monroe, First	O. L. Mangum, Monroe	2812.50	......	150.00	297.13	......	1128.60	15.07	......	2062.35	6465.65
Mt. Harmony	Berdett Hartis, Indian Trail	277.07	149.87	......	115.29	......	71.86	145.98	5.00	......	705.07
Mt. Moriah	Curtis Smith, Marshville, R.1	200.00	7.00	40.00	38.00	......	39.15	32.54	30.00	......	386.69
Mt. Olive	E. E. McRae, Peachland, R.2	300.00	......	45.00	......	......	52.00	......	......	3.50	747.00
Mt. Pleasant	H. H. Walden, Monroe, R.1	247.03	......	52.00	......	......	87.63	84.71	11.40	......	482.77
Mt. Zion	J. R. Montgomery, R.1	100.00		55.59			28.85	20.04			204.48

North Monroe	Redfern Medlin, Monroe, R.3	650.00	......	55.00	29.37	......	400.51	61.48	210.87	109.65	1516.88
Oak Grove	....	400.00	......	60.00	....	......	56.62	29.74	......	25.00	571.18
Oak View	L. E. Markham, Monroe	150.00	......	25.00	....	......	41.83	28.50	......	20.83	266.13
Olive Branch	Roy Simpson, Marshville, R.3	263.45	......	......	....	......	43.87	27.00	......	....	334.32
Philadelphia	J. C. Rogers, Pageland, R.2	400.00	......	......	....	......	42.86	93.33	......	....	536.19
Pleasant Hill	Jack Napier, Marshville, R.2	183.76	......	10.00	6.00	......	17.00	39.16	......	6.38	262.30
Roanoke	F. B. Price, Monroe, R.2	207.64	......	......	....	......	51.03	45.00	88.45	6.00	398.12
Sandy Ridge	John Fincher, Monroe, R.4	264.00	......	80.00	10.00	......	42.00	46.00	......	19.00	461.00
Sardis	Miss Mayme Ritch	507.88	......	58.22	....	......	71.85	81.29	......	75.45	794.69
Secrest Grove	Earl Pressley, Waxhaw, R.1	150.00	......	58.65	....	......	....	15.25	5.95	....	229.85
Shiloh	C. M. Rogers, Monroe, R.2	400.00	......	56.15	88.81	......	91.10	10.32	......	15.14	721.52
Union	Emmett Trull, Wingate	254.00	......	......	....	......	60.65	58.53	......	6.25	379.43
Union Grove	C. C. Allen, Peachland, R.1	531.25	......	50.00	2500.00	......	20.95	50.40	34.97	24.00	3211.57
Waxhaw	E. H. Yarborougs, Waxhaw, R.1	328.25	......	......	415.70	......	33.10	89.10	20.00	....	886.15
West Monroe	....	600.00	......	75.00	850.00	......	378.06	55.85	70.23	13.00	2042.14
Wingate	Joe Chaney, Wingate	1412.50	......	141.05	108.47	560.00	407.16	214.21	......	216.72	3060.11
TOTALS	....	19227.01	......	......	....	......	....	......	......	....	39764.29

TABLE SEVEN—GIFTS FOR MISSIONS, EDUCATION AND ALL BENEVOLENCES

CHURCHES	Total to Cooperative Program	Special to Associational Missions	Special to State Missions	Special to Home Missions	Special to Foreign Missions	Special to Schools and Colleges	Special to Theological Seminaries	Special to Orphanage	Special to Hospitals	Special to Old Ministers' Relief	Hundred Thousand Club	Other Special Causes	Total Given for Missions and Benevolences by Church and All Depts.	Grand Total, All Purposes, Given By the Church and All Orgs.
Antioch	23.00	......	......	......	......	....	....	17.50	.....	.....	......	....	40.50	341.50
Austin's Grove	61.00	......	74.23	48.75	......	10.00	....	55.52	13.81	.....	......	....	263.31	889.05
Benton's Cross Roads	....	6.00	......	......	......	....	....	48.38	15.83	.....	......	....	70.21	750.94
Bethel	25.00	......	38.85	......	......	....	....	20.00	......	8.00	......	....	91.85	344.85
Corinth	19.00	4.00	......	......	......	6.17	....	30.00	4.00	.....	......	27.47	90.69	812.40
Deep Springs	9.96	4.00	......	......	......	....	....	10.50	8.57	.....	......	....	33.07	505.05
Ebenezer	....	......	......	64.13	......	....	....	61.32	5.76	.....	......	50.00	181.21	981.04
Euto	12.29	2.00	......	2.40	......	....	....	12.35	......	.....	......	....	28.94	186.09
Fairfield	10.00	4.00	......	......	......	10.00	....	11.74	10.00	.....	......	....	45.74	581.41
Faulks	50.00	4.00	......	......	......	50.00	....	50.00	......	.....	......	....	154.00	1178.04
Hamilton's Cross Rd.	15.00	9.00	53.50	......	......	21.25	....	5.00	......	.....	......	....	103.73	479.97
Hartis Grove	27.10	2.00	......	......	......	....	....	23.60	......	.....	......	....	51.71	410.51
Hermon	39.23	2.10	5.47	......	......	6.35	....	30.49	5.00	.....	......	....	88.64	500.84
Hopewell	78.90	6.00	72.40	8.75	8.75	26.00	....	80.13	16.00	.....	......	....	297.93	1442.13
Howie	15.00	2.00	19.05	......	......	....	....	11.60	......	.....	......	....	47.65	181.19
King St.	225.00	3.00	......	29.50	......	37.90	....	16.67	12.50	.....	15.00	....	336.57	843.63
Macedonia	25.00	......	......	......	......	....	....	26.50	18.39	.....	......	....	69.88	420.08
Marshville	508.55	44.50	258.25	52.80	151.67	152.85	4.00	230.18	91.04	60.00	302.80	230.08	2086.72	5436.45
Mary Elizabeth	28.00	3.25	21.50	......	......	....	....	3.00	4.44	.....	......	....	60.19	417.02
Midway	38.25	4.00	......	......	......	....	....	10.00	......	.....	......	....	52.25	362.65
Mill Creek	23.40	6.00	1.00	6.75	5.62	21.00	....	20.00	11.75	.....	6.30	....	101.82	578.00
Mineral Springs	....	4.00	......	3.78	3.79	....	....	10.38	5.25	.....	......	....	27.20	470.34
Monroe, First	777.15	40.00	5.00	......	......	388.55	....	385.41	47.47	.....	12.00	171.25	1826.83	8292.48
Mt. Harmony	25.00	6.00	......	......	......	....	....	20.00	......	.....	......	....	51.00	766.07
Mt. Moriah	....	3.00	......	10.00	......	....	....	10.00	5.00	.....	......	....	28.00	414.69
Mt. Olive	54.00	4.00	......	......	......	....	....	10.00	......	.....	......	....	68.00	815.00
Mt. Pleasant	38.81	4.00	16.03	6.50	6.70	36.40	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

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New Salem............	....	5.00	10.00	....	....	....	....	47.00	....	.....	....	10.00	72.00	509.33
North Monroe.........	136.26	10.50	13.00	1.75	12.00	11.17	....	55.84	10.00	.....	12.00	....	262.62	1779.50
Oak Grove............	21.46	3.50	18.40	7.50	18.90	1.74	....	22.46	11.32	.....	17.00	....	122.28	693.36
Oak View.............	17.00	2.00	......	6.00	......	15.50	....	12.00	4.00	.....	6.00	105.00	167.50	433.63
Olive Branch.........	42.24	4.00	61.80	......	......	5.04	....	40.00	5.00	9.00	......	18.90	185.98	520.30
Philadelphia.........	138.92	8.00	30.00	6.55	5.88	6.71	....	12.00	9.56	.....	5.30	28.50	251.42	787.61
Pleasant Hill........	....	4.00	52.84	25.00	......	2.50	....	17.15	3.50	6.00	......	....	110.99	373.29
Roanoke..............	52.40	4.00	52.00	5.00	10.00	....	....	29.49	11.17	.....	......	....	164.06	562.18
Sandy Ridge..........	5.00	......	......	......	......	....	....	20.00	9.00	.....	......	....	34.00	494.00
Sardis...............	85.04	8.00	......	......	......	9.50	....	62.61	18.00	.....	24.00	....	207.15	1001.84
Secrest Grove........	....	2.00	......	......	......	....	....	17.94	......	.....	......	....	19.94	249.79
Shiloh...............	116.61	9.75	25.22	14.76	27.10	8.59	....	55.50	12.41	16.00	18.75	7.30	411.99	1033.51
Union................	80.00	4.00	60.00	......	9.45	21.51	....	25.00	29.98	.....	12.00	6.50	248.44	627.87
Union Grove..........	....	....	......	......	......	....	....	60.58	......	.....	......	....	60.58	3272.15
Waxhaw...............	42.75	6.00	46.75	21.65	16.15	4.10	....	8.25	10.25	.....	......	....	185.90	1072.05
West Monroe..........	25.00	4.00	......	......	......	....	....	25.00	......	.....	......	....	54.00	2096.14
Wingate..............	628.70	12.50	6.30	......	......	146.00	....	....	10.56	.....	......	677.99	1477.05	4537.16
TOTALS.........	3520.02	262.29	941.59	321.57	276.01	1003.63	4.00	1763.76	435.94	99.00	438.60	1376.21	10564.70	50337.81

HISTORICAL TABLE — UNION BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Year	Where Held	Moderator	Clerk	Preacher
1934	Olive Branch	J. T. Wayland	J. Emmett Griffin	C. C. Burris
1935	Corinth	J. T. Wayland	J. Emmett Griffin	N. C. Coggin
1936	Mt. Pleasant	J. T. Wayland	J. Howard Williams	N. S. Joyner
1937	Union	T. L. Price	J. Howard Williams	Earnest Smith
1938	Ebenezer	T. L. Price	J. Howard Williams	P. B. Upchurch
1939	Marshville	T. L. Price	J. Howard Williams	O. W. Funderburk
1940	Faulks	T. L. Price	J. Howard Williams	H. F. Goodwin
1941	Mill Creek and Shiloh	T. L. Price	J. Howard Williams	C. S. Little
1942	Waxhaw and Fairfield	H. F. Goodwin	J. Howard Williams	W. C. Link

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Associational Directory

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Rommie Pierce, Moderator	Wingate
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J. B. Little, Term Expires 1946	Marshville
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Committees For 1943 Session

COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES: W. C. Link, Chairman; J. B. Little, Douglas Smith.

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Mrs. Z. M. Hill (Supt. of W.M.U.)	Marshville
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Mrs. Edgar Traywick (Community Mission Chairman)	Marshville
Mrs. Floyd Laney (Mission Study Chairman)	Monroe
Mrs. T. A. Williams (Louisville Training School Chairman)	Wingate
Mrs. J. Howard Williams (Asso. Lit. Chairman)	Monroe
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Miss Agnes Helms (Sec. & Treas. of B.T.U.)	Monroe
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Mrs. W. M. Perry (Wingate Junior College Chairman)	Wingate

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Executve Committee	Rommie Pierce, Wingate
W. M. U.	Mrs. Z. M. Hill, Marshville
B. T. U.	Mrs. Beemer Harrell, Marshville
Sunday School	H. E. Walden, Monroe
Religious Literature	S. A. Hatley, Wingate
Ministerial Relief	J. C. Meiggs, Pageland, S. C.
Orphanage	W. E. Hill, Monroe
Cooperative Program	J. B. Little, Marshville
Temperance—Public Morals	W. C. Link, Wingate
Wingate Junior College	President of College, Wingate
Baptist Hospital	J. B. Little, Marshville
Historian	Mrs. John A. Bivens, Wingate

This Association does not have:

1. A Missionary or other paid employee.
2. Brotherhood.
3. Main office of any Baptist School, Hospital, Encampment or Orphanage.

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W. A. Knight	Marshville

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David Hubbard	Monroe

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J. C. Meigs	Chesterfield	Pageland
J. D. Purvis	Chesterfield	Chesterfield

Term Expires 1945

R. A. Ellis	Pee Dee	Wadesboro
W. B. Carr	Union	Marshville
N. C. Joyner	Union	Waxhaw
Mrs. W. M. Perry	Union	Wingate
J. T. Garland	Union	Marshville
Miss Mary Sullivan	Anson	Wadesboro
L. D. Munn	Stanly	Badin
L. P. Beck	Stanly	Badin

Term Expires 1946

E. S. Summers	Cabarrus	Concord
P. B. Upchurch	Union	Monroe
R. F. Beasley, Jr.	Union	Monroe
Fred Allen	Pee Dee	Wadesboro
J. Howard Williams	Union	Monroe
H. K. Helms	Union	Wingate
Luther Little	Mecklenburg	Charlotte
J. C. Yates	Mecklenburg	Charlotte
Joel S. Tyson	Cabarrus	Kannapolis
J. D. Moose	Mecklenburg	Charlotte

Constitution Of Union Baptist Association

We, Missionary Baptist Churches of Christ, composing the Union Baptist Association, convinced of the necessity of an association of churches in order to perpetuate union among us and better serve the cause of Christ, do hereby agree and subscribe to the following rules:

ARTICLE I. The Association shall be composed of messengers and pastors. The messengers shall be appointed annually by the churches, each church being entitled to three messengers for each one hundred members or fraction thereof and one for each additional hundred or fraction thereof, provided that no church shall have more than ten messengers in addition to the pastor, who shall be an ex-officio member.

ARTICLE II. The members thus chosen shall be denominated THE UNION BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, being composed of churches in Union County, North Carolina, and such churches from contiguous territory as may be received from time to time.

ARTICLE III. During each annual session the Association shall elect a moderator, vice-moderator, clerk, treasurer, and historian, who shall begin their duties at the close of the annual session.

ARTICLE IV. Voting shall be either by ballot or acclamation, as the wisdom of the body suggests, but in all cases shall continue until one person receives a majority of votes cast.

ARTICLE V. There shall be an Executive Committee composed of ten members consisting of the moderator, clerk, treasurer, Associational Sunday School superintendent, Associational B. T. U. director, Associational suprintendent of the W. M. U., and four others whose terms of office shall be for four years, one member's term expiring each year. The moderator shall be chairman. That any vacancy shall be filled by the Executive Committee for the unexpired term only. It shall be the duty of the Executive Committee to look after an foster the various interests of the Kingdom in the bounds of the Association as their wisdom and judgment may direct and make annual reports of same to the Association.

ARTICLE VI. The Association may invite visiting ministers and brethren to seats in the body and to aid in deliberations.

ARTICLE VII. Any church may be admitted into the Association upon petition and messengers, if upon examination found to be of the same faith and order, shall be welcomed to seats by the Moderator extending to them the right hand of fellowship.

ARTICLE VIII. The Association shall have the power to exclude any church which violates the rules of the Association, or deviates from the orthodox principles of our religion.

ARTICLE IX. Each church shall furnish the Association accurate information as called for in the annual church letter form.

ARTICLE X. Every motion when made and seconded shall be considered unless withdrawn by the mover.

ARTICLE XI. The Association shall have the power to appoint time, place and preacher for the succeeding session.

ARTICLE XII. The minutes of the Association shall be read and approved and signed by the Moderator and Clerk before adjournment of the Association unless otherwise ordered by the body.

ARTICLE XIII. "The Union Association in cooperation with Mecklenburg, Cabarrus, Pee Dee, and other Baptist Associations owns Wingate Junior College and shall elect annually the trustees of the college as their terms expire. Thus, the minutes of the Association shall carry the names of the trustees showing the expiration of their term of office."

ARTICLE XIV. This constitution may be altered or amended at any meeting of the Association, a majority of the members voting for the amendment.

ARTICLE XV. The Moderator shall not serve as Moderator of the Association for more than two years in succession.

Rules Of Decorum

ARTICLE I. The business session of the Association shall be opened and closed by prayer.

ARTICLE II. All officers of the Association shall complete their work as soon after the closing of the session as practicable. The newly elected officers shall assume, at the close of the session, all duties incumbent upon said officers relating to the work of the ensuing association year.

ARTICLE III. Every report offered and resolution proposed to the Association and every amendment offered shall be submitted in writing, if requested by the Moderator.

ARTICLE IV. No person shall speak more than twice on the same subject, except by permission of the Association.

ARTICLE V. Messengers present from a majority of the churches shall constitute a quorum of the Association for the transaction of business.

ARTICLE VI. All questions shall be decided by a majority of the members present.

ARTICLE VII. No subject which has been decided shall be considered again during the same session, unless a member who voted in the majority shall move reconsideration.

ARTICLE VIII. All questions of order not herein provided for shall be decided by general parliamentary law.

ARTICLE IX. The Moderator shall preside over the deliberations of the Association, preserve order and propound fairly every question which may be presented for deliberation, and shall ascertain and announce the decision. He shall appoint all committees not otherwise provided for. He shall not vote unless the Association be equally divided, in which case he shall cast the deciding vote. He shall decide all questions of order, and his decision shall be silently submitted to, unless a regular appeal is taken, in which case his decision may be reversed by a majority of the Association.

ARTICLE X. The Vice-Moderator shall preside in the absence of the Moderator.

ARTICLE XI. The Clerk shall record accurately all the proceedings of the body, including lists of messengers from various churches and lists of the ordained ministers of the Association. He shall properly tabulate all statistics furnished by the churches. At least thirty days before each Association he shall notify all writers of reports for same, and as soon as practicable after the close of each session, shall have printed and distributed to the churches minutes of the Association.

List Of Messengers

ANTIOCH—J. L. Baucom, V. A. Haigler, A. D. Green.

AUSTIN'S GROVE—C. M. James, T. E. Traywick, W. B. Griffin.

BENTON'S CROSS ROADS—Mr. & Mrs. Bruce Simpson, Mr. & Mrs. Theodore Price, Mr. Hubert Chaney.

BETHEL—M. L. Ashcraft, J. A. Smith, O. A. Snyder, J. Olin Marsh.

CORINTH—Harrison H. Rollins, Wash. Helms, Mrs. Roxie Helms, Bennie King.

DEEP SPRINGS—L. F. Austin, J. W. Curlee, R. F. Wright.

EBENEZER—Vann Williams, Joel Stegall, Glen Rushing.

EUTO—Theron Love, Mack Moore, Bickett Morgan.

FAIRFIELD—G. B. Williams, R. S. Helms, W. Fred Staton, L. S. Williams, James C. Austin.

FAULK'S—J. S. James, Olin F. Haney, Vernon Tarleton, Lance Baker, Joel Smith.

HAMILTON'S CROSS ROADS—D. L. Moore, Mrs. G. T. Little, Buren Little.

HARTIS GROVE—Mr. John Broome, Mrs. George Gaye, J. W. Melton.

HERMAN—James S. Helms, Mrs. W. E. Thompson, James Steele Helms.

HOPEWELL—D. A. Simpson, Vann Presson, Robert Beaver, E. E. Austin, Carl B. Price.

HOWIE—Lee Broome, W. B. Blythe, Mrs. Minnie Blythe.

KING STREET—G. E. Rogers, M. & Mrs. H. W. Gamble, W. C. Green.

MACEDONIA—A. E. Eudy, Bogue Funderburk, Mrs. James Davis, W. T. Medlin.

MARSHVILLE—W. C. Parker, Roy Austin, F. M. Edwards, Mrs. S. H. Strawn, Mrs. K. S. Stegall, Mrs. T. S. Lee, Mrs. V. J. Whitley

MARY ELIZABETH—Frank Couick, Frank Richardson, Charlie Starnes

MIDWAY—J. V. Griffin, Reece Trull, Frank Stegall, Earl Underwood.

MILL CREEK—V. S. Simpson, J. E. Presson, M. E. Price.

MINERAL SPRINGS—C. M. Johnson, L. M. Johnson, Mrs. E. C. Mills, Mrs. J. M. Kirk.

FIRST, MONROE—W. C. Sanders, N. Lee Medlin, Carter Preslar, Mrs. J. B. Murray, Mrs. J. Fred Wood, Mrs. H. D. Browning, Mrs. J. V. Brooks, J. Frank Outen, J Howard Williams, J. Frank Williams.

MOUNT HARMONY—B. J. Funderburk, Oscar Byrum, Arthur Deese.

MOUNT MONIAH—Mr. & Mrs. Vance Mills, Mr. & Mrs. Curtis Smith.

MOUNT OLIVE—Mrs. Joe Watts, Mrs. J. L. Tice, Miss Thelma Rivers.

MOUNT PLEASANT—E. A. Aldridge, D. S. Baker, Mrs. W. L. Rape.

MOUNT ZION—Henry Belk, Lee Gaye, Silas Mortan.

MOUNTAIN SPRINGS—A. D. Moore, E. M. Musselwhite, W. B. Griffin.

NEW HOPE—G. M. Tarlton, A. F. Haigler, N. R. Simpson.

NEW SALEM—None Listed.

NORTH MONROE—Henry Crump, Mrs. Odessa Helms, James Pressley, Miss Faye Helms.

OAK GROVE—Henry Underwood, Mrs. Eliga Helms, Yates Gordon.

OAKVIEW—Mesdames L. L. Green, W. A. Small, Linard Helms, Margaret Paxton.

OLIVE BRANCH—T. W. Broom, Fred C. Staton, Mrs. H. T. Gaddy, Mrs. Vann Simpson.

PHILADELPHIA—J. C. Preslar, Fred Stigalle, J. H. Riggins.

PLEASANT HILL—George Chaney, L. C. Moore, Vance Edwards, L. B. Birmingham.

ROANOKE—Brady Connell, Dewitt Price, Jule Hargette, Brady Connell.

SANDY RIDGE—Will C. Starnes, Mr. & Mrs. Pink Crooke, Mr. & Mrs. John Fincher.

SARDIS—Vern Funderburk, Larence Funderburk, Oren Honeycutt.

SECREST GROVE—Earl Pressley, Amzi Helms, Mrs. R. B. Jenkins.

SHILOH—Mrs. T. W. Maness, Mrs. P. S. Baucem, Mrs. W. T. Rogers, Paul Rogers.

UNION—F. L. Williams, G R. Thomas, Mrs. G. R. Thomas, H. M. Bancom.

UNION GROVE—Van Griffin, H. E. Nance.

WAXHAW—R. M. Kimbell, Clayton Godfrey, Mrs. Pressley.

WEST MONROE—Mrs. Loyd Smith, Mrs. A. B. Mills, Eli Pressley, Mr. McManus.

WINGATE—Mrs. L. C. Polk, Mrs. J. W. Stokes, Mrs. John Bivens, Mrs. R. C. Horton, M. L. Baker, Z. W. Settlemyer, A. F. Hendricks, Joel Herren.

PROCEEDINGS

MACEDONIA CHURCH

Tuesday Morning, October 26, 1943

1. Delegates from the 47 Churches comprising the Union Baptist Association met with the Macedonia Church Tuesday morning Oct. 26, 1943 at 10 A. M. After the opening song led by W. C. Link the Moderator, Rommie Pierce called the 89th Session to order.

2. J. B. Little led the devotional.

3. The first item of business was the adoption of the program as arranged by the program committee as the order of business throughout the session.

Program

Tuesday Morning

10:00—Song, Scripture and Prayer..................J. B. Little
10:15—Organization:
    Roll Call of Churches
    Enrollment of Messengers
    Appointment of Committees on Committees
    Report of Executive Committee
    Miscellaneous Business
10:40—Orphanage Report ....N. S. Joyner
    Address ....Orphanage Representative
11:10—W. M. U.................................Mrs. Z. M. Hill
11:30—Recognition of New Pastors
    Recognition of Visitors
    Report of Committee on Committees
    Announcements and Miscellaneous Business
11:45—Sermon.......................................W. B. Carr
12:15—Adjournment
    Picnic Dinner

Tuesday Afternoon

1:30—Song, Scripture and Prayer ....Vern T. Helms
1:40—Religious Literature........................H. E. Copple
    Address................................L. L. Carpenter
2:00—Cooperative Program....................W. C. Link, Jr.
    Address.............................Dr. E. L. Spivey
2:30—Ministers' Retirement.........................W. B. Carr
2:45—Missionary Address......................W. W. Lawton
3:15—Miscellaneous Business and Adjournment

BENTON'S CROSS ROADS CHURCH

Wednesday Morning, October 27, 1943

10:00—Song, Scripture and Prayer..................S. A. Hatley
10:15—Wingate Junior College—Report.............C. C. Burris
    Address ....Joel Herren
10:45—Hospital Report..........................P. B. Upchurch
    Address ....By Representative
11:15—Our Men In Service..........................Chaplain
11:30—Miscellaneous Business
11:45—Temperance and Public Morals..........R. C. Hargette
    Address ....L. A. Martin
12:15—Adjournment
    Picnic Dinner

Wednesday Afternoon

1:20—Song, Scripture and Prayer..................I. B. Little
1:30—Sunday School.............................H. E. Walden
1:40—Baptist Training Union............Mrs. Beemer Harrell
1:50—Digest of Church Letters..........J. Howard Williams
2:00—Historian ....Mrs. John A. Bivens
2:15—Report of Committees
2:30—Election of Officers
2:45—Miscellaneous Business and Adjournment

4. The Clerk called roll of Churches and the Messengers were recognized and enrolled. All Churches were represented.

5. The Moderator appointed the Committee on Committees. They were W. C. Link, J. B. Little and Douglas Smith.

6. The Clerk gave a brief report from the Executive Committee stating that four meetings had been held during the year but only routine matters had been transacted.

7. N. S. Joyner read the report on the Baptist Orphanage and upon his mention it was adopted after a discussion by the Orphanage Representative, Supt. I. G. Greer.

Report On North Carolina Baptist Orphanage

There are two officials of the Orphanage, a general superintendent and a treasurer. Mr. I. G. Greer is the General Superintendent and Mr. R. D. Covington is Treasurer. Their offices are in Thomasville and are located on the Mills Home grounds.

The Orphanage maintains two homes, the Mills Home in Thomasville and the Kennedy Home near Kinston. These are not two Orphanages but the the two homes of the Baptist Orphanage. Each of these homes have a superintendent but neither has a separate treasurer, for the Orphanage treasurer handles all of the finances of both homes. Miss Sarah E. Elmore is Superintendent of Mills Home and Rev. W. C. Reed is Superintendent of Kennedy Home.

The Social Service Department, Miss Hattie Edwards, Director, receives all applications for the entrance of children into the Orphanage and after investigation makes recommendation to the general superintendent, who makes the final decision.

We have cared for during 1942, 687 in the two homes, 35 in boarding homes, and 74 in their own homes. This is the largest number ever cared for in any period of one year.

Owing to the general good health condition attendance in school was almost 99 per cent during the last school year.

The Orphanage Farm furnishes an abundance of fresh vegetables, pork and beef, and the dairy furnishes a quart of fresh milk daily for each child, and in addition the poultry yard furnishes chickens and eggs in great quantities.

There is a year round training program, both physical and religious, carried on both at Kennedy Home and Mills Home for the boys and girls.

The greatest asset the Orphanage has are the many thousands of friends that love it and support it.

Respectfully submitted,
N. S. JOYNER.

8. The Moderator recognized a number of visitors from other neighboring Associations. He then recognized and welcomed all new Pastors in this Association. All Pastors were asked to stand then as a token of appreciation for their work in the various Church the entire audience was asked to stand, while he led a special prayer.

9. The Chairman of the Committee on Committees gave the following report.

Committees For 1943 Session

Committee on Committees: W. C. Link, Chairman; J. B. Little, Douglas Smith.

Program Committee: Chairman, Moderator, Clerk, J. C. Meiggs, C. M. Preslar, Mrs. Zeb Cuthbertson.

Finance Committee: Jessie Williams, Chairman; Lance Baker, S. A. Hatley.

Committee on Time, Place, and Preacher: Olin Haney, Chairman; I. B. Little, Vern Helms.

Committee to Nominate Trustees for Wingate Junior College: Frank Outen, Chairman; Douglas Smith, Walter Saunders.

Resolutions Committee: Mrs. Z. M. Hill, Chairman; Mrs. Carlton Bivens, Mrs. Agnes Shaw.

10. Mrs. Z. M. Hill gave a report on the work of the W.M.U. She then discussed the work in general. This report was adopted.

W. M. U. Report—October, 1943

Facts and figures are magic if one looks closely; they really come to life and open up windows through which may be seen the real people and the actual activities they represent.

In our association we see 123 children in 13 Sunbeam Bands, 60 boys in 10 R.A. Chapters, 101 girls in 13 G.A.S. and 29 young women in 3 Y.W.A. We have 578 women enrolled in our 21 Women's Missionary Societies. Six of these organizations are new, having been organized this Association year.

Watch this host of women and young people as they peruse the pages of 183 copies of Royal Serirces, 43 copies of World Comrades, 8 copies of Y.W.A. Windows and 83 copies of the Biblical Recorder. They are planning programs, and preparing parts for program talks and becoming absorbed with other information from The Commission, Southern Baptist Home Mission, information to help advance the work.

Among these 311 were engaged in Mission Study last year, 91 honored the Lord with their Tithe (an increase of 25 Tithers since last year) and these with other members gave to the Cooperative Program $1,748.91, to our debt paying fund H.T.C. $966.13 and to all objects paid $4,519.72. We've more than reached the goals set for us this year.

Honorable mention is due Shiloh U. M. S. for meeting the A-1 standard, to the Intermediate G.A.'s of Monroe First Church and to our Ann Hosseltine Y.W.A. of our Wingate College for making Honor Roll of Colleges with A-1 A.H.Y.W.A.

Only those who understand the promotional side of organized work can visualize adequately the load carried and work done by the leaders, sponsors, chairmen and presidents of these organizations. Much of the success of the work has been due to their loyalty and support. To these and to the pastors and their wives much credit is due. For it is through the combination of these forces that His work is done.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. MARK HILL, Supt.

Mrs. Hill suggested that the minutes of W.M.U. be printed. The Association approved this unanimously.

11. By consent of the Association the Missionary Address was given at this time instead of the P.M. as planned. W. W. Lawton, a Missionary from China, very vividly related some of the many hardships the Chinese people are suffering due to the horrible treatment they have received by the Japanese since the war began. Following his address the Association voted to take an offering for the Chinese Relief Cause. This collection amounted to $124.95.

12. The Moderator recognized the Host Pastor, Douglas Smith, who made an announcement concerning the lunch hour.

13. W. B. Carr, Pastor of Marshville Church delivered the Annual Sermon, using as his subject "A Rediscovery of the Bible." His text was found in 2 Chronicles 34:14 "—Hilkiah, the Priest, found a book of the law of the Lord."

14. After a Prayer led by S. A. Hatley recess was taken until 1:30 P. M.

Afternoon Session

15. The devotion was led by Vern T. Helms.

16. H. E. Copple read the report on Religious Literature. Since Dr. L. L. Carpenter would not be present for a discussion on this subject Mr. Copple gave some facts and figures in regard to number of subscribers of the Biblical Recorder. This report was adopted.

Report On The Biblical Recorder

We are very happy to be able to give a good report on the Biblical Recorder this year. The circulation of the paper since August, 1942, has increased rapidly. The present circulation approximates 18,757, which means a net gain since August, 1942, of more than 7,000. For this increase we are profoundly grateful to God and to the pastors and leaders of North Carolina Baptists who have supported the paper enthusiastically and have done what they could to get it into the homes of the people. We want to express our appreciation to General Secretary M. A. Huggins and all the State workers for the great help which they have rendered.

The paper has also shown good progress financially. The State Convention very generously agreed to grant to the Recorder a thousand dollars a month, but we are happy to report that we have had to call on the Convention for not more than fifty per cent of this amount, practically all of which has been used to pay for paper on which the Recorder is printed. We should like very much for the Recorder to be entirely self-supporting; but we are getting out such a high quality paper, and in many cases sending it to the people for less than cost, that it is rather difficult to do this. However, the important thing is to get out a good, wholesome paper and to get it into the homes of our Baptist people.

The Recorder has three simple subscription plans: $2.00 a year for individual subscriptions; $1.50 a year for clubs—a minimum of at least three subscriptions is required for every church reporting less than a hundred members, and five subscriptions for every church reporting more than a hundred members; $1.20 a year for the budget or family plan—one subscription for each active, resident church family is required. We hope that pastors, superintendents, deacons, Training Union, and W.M.U. leaders will do what they can to encourage a good club in every Baptist church or, better still, to persuade the churches to inaugurate the budget plan.

Our aim is to make the Biblical Recorder both a good, wholesome, attractive weekly that will be of interest and help to the whole family circle and a solid, substantial denominational journal; and we feel, since it is the organ of our Baptist State Convention and because of the service it will render, that it ought to be in every North Carolina Baptist home. We hope our Baptist people will remember us constantly in prayer and let us hear from them if they have any material or suggestions for the good of the paper, or if we can be of any service to them. One of the great needs for our people is that they be informed, trained, and enlisted in the whole program of the Church and the Kingdom of God; and we feel that the Biblical Recorder is of immense value in this great cause. We want to be a comrade and helper to every Baptist home and church in North Carolina and to do what we can for the support of every cause dear to the hearts of our people. We would follow the injunction of Paul to Timothy: "Give diligence to present thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, handling aright the word of truth."

L. L. CARPENTER,

Editor and Business Manager.

17. W. C. Link gave the report on the Cooperation Program. He then introduced E. L. Spiney of Charlotte who discussed this topic. The report was adopted.

The Co-Operative Program

The money which we give to the Cooperative Program is money which goes undesignated to the support of all our denominational causes. When your church treasurer sends in your contributions to Raleigh for the Cooperative Program, approximately 60 per cent goes to Baptist work in North Carolina and 40 per cent is used for Baptist causes throughout the world, including home and foreign missions.

Though our contributions this year have increased somewhat over that of last year, they are still painfully small. In looking through the available statistics for 1943, we find that our contributions to the Cooperative Program vary from $1.56 per member in one church down to nothing in several churches. In other words, the most given by any church was only slightly more than a dollar and a half per capita.

In 1942 our churches gave only $3,520.02 to this cause, but gave about 5 1-2 times that much to their pastors in salaries, and the pastors were *not* overpaid. In 1942 in our Association, we gave only 7 per cent of our total receipts to the Cooperative Program. These facts speak for themselves.

Let us wake up to the fact that the world is starving for want of spiritual food. It is in our hands to give, but we are hoarding it through our selfishness in dishonest stewardship.

Respectfully submitted,

W. C. LINK, JR.

18. The Chairman of the Committee to Nominate trustees for Wingate Junior College presented the following names: R. F. Beasly, H. K. Helms, P. B. Upchurch, J. T. Gerland, and J. Howard Williams.

19. The report on Ministers Retirement was given by W. B. Carr. The report was adopted.

The Ministers Retirement Plan

The Ministers Retirement Plan is a cooperative effort between the pastor, the church and the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina to provide an income for a disabled minister, for ministers who reach the age of sixty-five years and wish to retire, and for widows of ministers.

The plan in brief is as follows: The minister pays an amount equal to 4% of his salary received from the church, the church pays an amount equal to 4% of the salary paid to the pastor and the Convention pays an amount up to $18.00 per year where full benefits are to be provided. These combined funds are administered by The Relief and Annuity Board of the Southern Baptist Convention located in Dallas, Texas.

This plan is beneficial to both the pastor and the church and will save each from embarrassing situations through the coming years if entered into. But few ministers are able to lay aside, out of their meager salaries, enough to take care of them in the days when their services are no longer in demand. Therefore, we urge the pastors and churches to enter The Retirement Plan without delay.

Respectively submitted,

W. B. CARR

20. Following a prayer led by Douglas Smith the Association adjourned to meet with the Benton's Cross Roads Church.

BENTON'S CROSS ROADS

Wednesday, October 27, 1943

21. Devotional was conducted by S. A. Hatley.

22. Due to illness of C. C. Burris the report on Wingate Junior College was read by Joel Herren.

Report Of Wingate Junior College

Wingate Junior College closed its 46th session May 26, 1943, with appropriate graduation exercises. The number of graduates was a little below normal due to the emergency. However, we consider the year a very successful one from the standpoint of class work and general college progress. The enrollment for the year was slightly below normal. Most of our young men are now in the service of their country. The enrollment of young women was a little above normal. Most Colleges have had great difficulty in retaining a full faculty during the emergency. This has not been true at Wingate Junior College. Our faculty has remained loyal and has not deserted us for more lucrative positions.

The fiscal year closed June 15. We had a balance of about $2,500 of income over expenses. The College debt has been greatly reduced to $15,000 at the present. The Churches of the cooperating Associations have been giving much more liberally in the last few years and financial assistance from the Baptist State Convention has been increased. The College is proud to report that it has not had a deficit in current expenses in the last five years.

We have now reached the point where we can make no further advancement unless we enlarge our plant and make a number of needed improvements. This can be done by increased gifts from Churches, The Baptist State Convention, and individuals. We have provided a few rooms in the basement of the dormitory and in the Gymnasium for boys but we cannot continue to enroll men unless we build a boys dormitory, or purchase or lease one or two private homes in the village. This need is imperative. The girls dormitories need to be renovated from top to bottom and we need a number of improvements to the administration building.

Wingate Junior College is located in the heart of the two Carolinas and is surrounded by a great Baptist constituency which needs only to be aroused to the real value of Wingate Junior College and the work that it has done for this and other sections of the country. The Baptists of these Associations have money and if they really are convinced that Wingate is the best place to invest it, they will do so. We earnestly request your prayers, your influence, and your gifts to aid in a material way, thus enabling the College to widen its influence and broaden its service to humanity.

Mr. Herren, the Alumni Secretary, will speak to this report and will briefly outline his plan for immediate advancement. We hope to reach our 50th Anniversary in 1946, with the school free of indebtedness and a plant suitable for its needs.

Respectfully submitted,

C. C. BURRIS, Pres.

23. Joel Herren, the newly elected Alumni Secretary, for Wingate Junior College discussed the work at Wingate. He then presented his plan of paying off the present indebtedness on the College and at the same time raise enough money to rebuild the boys dormitory. By vote of the Association the Clerk was instructed to write a letter of sympathy and encouragement to Brother C. C. Burris.

24. The College Glee Club was present and under the direction of Rommie Pierce rendered several selctions at various intervals. The Glee Club was accompanied at the piano by Miss Dina Dominguez.

25. P. B. Upchurch read the report on the Baptist Hospital. This report was adopted. There was not a representative to discuss this subject.

The Baptist Hospital Report

The Baptist Hospital has completed a full year with its enlarged facilities. Instead of caring for 4,000 patients as formerly, it has cared for 12,000 during the past year. It is again becoming increasingly difficult to provide for the increasing numbers of sick who come for treatment—an average of 33 each day.

Of these 12,000 patients who were treated last year, 4,000 were service patients; that is, were unable to pay their hospital bill. These are the sick for whom our Mother's Day Offering is made. It is also interesting to note that 4,000 of the 12,000 patients were mothers who had, here and there in our state, 12,000 children waiting anxiously for their return. The Hospital also had about 175 ministers, returned missionaries, ministerial students and children from our orphanage for whom no charge was made.

The Hospital Training School for Nurses has 116 students in training, 51 staff and graduate nurses, with an addition of 22 nurses and Red Cross Aids, making a nursing staff of 189. It is one of the functions of the Baptist Hospital to educate as many nurses as possible with the Christian ideal of service. There are selected so as to represent as nearly as possible every section of our state.

Although quite a number of the medical staff are constantly going into the service of our country, there are still about 75 doctors on the staff, almost all of whom are specialists in the several fields of medicine and surgery. These two institutions—Hospital and Medical School—are valued at $2,000,000. The American Medical Association has given the Baptist Hospital the highest rating of any hospital in the entire south, except one.

Our hospital desires to express to the members of this association its appreciation for the Mother's Day Offering, and also to the W. M. U.'s and other church organizations its gratitude for their generous contribution of hospital linen. Our hospital was built and has operated for these 20 years with one great fundamental purpose: that it shall be an institution through which the half million Baptists of our state may render a definite Christian service to sick and suffering humanity who could not, in most instances, have hospital treatment otherwise. Last year thirty of our churches gave $435.94 to our hospital. Let us hope that every church will have a part this year and that we shall give at least a $1000.00.

Respectfully submitted,
PERCY B. UPCHURCH.

26. H. F. Goodwin discussed the topic, "Our Men In Service." At the conclusion he asked, "Every one having a son, daughter, cousin, relative, or friend in the service please stand." While the entire audience stood N. S. Joyner led a special prayer for our men and women in service.

27. Chaplin Teague gave some interesting facts in comparing the Protestant and Catholic boys who are stationed at Camp Sutton.

29. The Clerk read the report prepared by R. C. Hargette on Temperance and Public Morals. He then introduced L. A. Martin of Lexington, who very ably discussed this topic.

Temperance and Public Morals

It seems that the more money a country has the lower the morals of that particular country becomes. We are living in a time when money is plentiful and morals are almost a thing of the past. This may be due to several causes;

First people, as always, are trying to kill sorrow with, liquor, fast living, and questionable entertainment. This cannot be done for once the effect of these things are gone the same trouble will appear on the surface again.

Second the leaders, both political and religious, have lost their grip on the people. The politicans are trying to do the things that will please the largest number of people. This group seems for the most part to be in the lower class, morally.

Third, the churches are sponsoring, and doing questionable things. If the church is to be strong it must have strong preachers, deacons, and laymen. The church member, deacon, and preacher, must realize that his church is no stronger than the weakest one in it.

Before the eighteenth amendment was passed we saw, for the most part, men drunk, but since the enactment of the twenty-first, we see about as many women, and girls. The youth of our land have learned to like wine, beer, and liquor, but where did they learn it? For the most part at parties, with spiked punch, given by their older brothers or sisters of the church.

With an average of 14 gallons of liquor being drunk in America is it possible that the person that sits by you, in the pew on Sunday morning is one that consumes some of this? Then what are we going to do about it?

Respectfully submitted,

R. C. HARGETTE.

30. After a prayer the meeting was adjourned for lunch.

Wednesday Afternoon Session

31. Devotional was conducted by I. B. Little.

32. H. E. Walden gave the report on The Sunday School and then discussed briefly the work done during the past year. This report was adopted.

Report Of Sunday School

If our Sunday Schools ever needed to teach the Bible and bring the lost to Christ, it is today. We will help to save ourselves and the cause of liberty throughout the world in proportion as we give ourselves to the doing of God's will. We ought to do all we can to help those who remain at home and those who are being called to the Armed Forces of our country.

At the present our country needs much physical and material equipment, but our greatest need is moral and spiritual.

"If God be for us, who can be against us?" (Romans 8:31) As I see it, in an hour like this the worlds greatest need is Christ.

Because of the nature of its organization and the range of its membership the Sunday School touches more people than any other organization of the Church. Someone has said that it is the world's greatest layman's movement. In days like these it has a great opportunity of rendering service to the saved and unsaved by teaching the word of God.

Qualifications of teachers for such a time as this are: Twice-born men and women who love God and hate Sin. Leaders who are Spirit led.

The old preacher had it right when he said in his prayer, "Lord I need not go and preach unless you lead and bless." Leaders are not only to teach the book but live it day by day. They must magnify the Bible and prayer, and be a lover of souls."

In this day of war and distress may we strive to teach our people God's holy word that it will bring the world to a saving knowledge of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, and may peace soon reign on earth, and good will to men.

Respectfully submitted,

H. E. WALDEN.

33. The report on the B. T. U. prepared by Mrs. Beemer Harrell was read by W. E. Hill. This report was adopted.

34. The clerk distributed a table of statistics obtained from the Church letter showing the number of Baptisms, number of Church members and also a comparison of contributions for 1942 and 1943 for both local expenses and missions. The outstanding thing about these figures was the fact that in both spiritual and material matters the total showed a considerable increase over the preceding year.

35. The historian's report prepared by Mrs. John A. Bivens was read by her mother, Mrs. R. F. Price. This report was approved.

Historians Report

As we catch a glimpse of the work our Association has done during the past year there are a few encouraging features. First, that from 14 of the Churches reporting we have had one hundred and sixty-seven converts. Then, from the reports, we find that 11 Churches have made improvements on the Church building or grounds. This is only a partial view of the work that has been done, we feel sure, but we have no other reports.

Whenever it has been reported we are giving the date of the organization of the Church and the first pastor.

Wingate (formerly Meadow Branch Church) was organized in 1810 with Rev. John Bennett and Rev. Joseph Williams as the first pastors.

This year Wingate has had 13 additions by baptism and has painted the outside of the Church and bought new Baptist Hymnals.

Mt. Olive Church was organized in 1847 with Rev. Nathan Funderburk as the pastor.

Monroe First Church was organized in 1852 with Rev. Solomon Snider as first pastor, Rev. Edmond Davis, Rev. R. B. Jones and Rev. A. L. Stough (who served before war between the states and left to join the Army.)

This year Monroe First, has had 16 additions by Baptism and has added to the building fund, (to be used after the war) making a total of $10,951.17 on hand.

Mill Creek Church was organized in 1856. This year the Church has added a library, have painted inside of Church and bought a rolling chair for use of sick people in community.

Bethel Church was organized in 1861 with Rev. S. J. Fincher as first pastor.

For this year they report 10 additions to Church and an improvement in attendance.

Deep Springs Church was organized in 1864 with Rev. Allen Candle as the first pastor.

Hopewell Church was organized in 1873 with Rev. D. A. Snider as the first pastor.

This year the Church has added two Sunday School rooms, bought a new piano valued at $450.00, and some land to enlarge the cemetery. Miss Ammie Long has given the Church a new pulpit set in honor of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Long.

Macedonia Church was organized in 1880 with Rev. J. T. Brasington as first pastor. This year they have had 6 new members.

Benton's Cross Roads was organized in 1882 with Rev. A. C. Davis as the first pastor.

This year they report 14 new members and have done some painting to the Church.

Marshville was organized in 1883. This year they have had 10 additions, have had a memorial service for the boys in service and have added some new rooms in basement of Church.

Hermon Church was organized in 1889. This year Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Thompson have given a piano to the Church.

North Monroe Church was organized in 1889 with Rev. D. A. Snyder as first pastor. This year they report 15 additions.

Mt. Harmony Church was organized in 1893 with Rev. Zeb Candle as the first pastor.

Corinth Church was organized in 1897 with Rev. John Snyder as first pastor.

Kings Street Church was organized in 1899 with Rev. J. W. Little as first pastor.

This year there have been 5 additions and they, too, have had a memorial service. The outside of the Church has been painted. They are proud to report that Rev. C. C. Burris has served as pastor since 1919.

Sardis Church was organized in 1903. This year they report 18 additions and having painted the inside and outside of Church. They have a service flag given by B. T. U. and enjoy helping those in need.

Union Grove Church was organized in 1910 and Rev. H. G. Bryant was the first pastor. This year they have installed new Church benches and have painted interior of Church. One of their members, Henry E. Nance has been ordained to preach during the year.

Mt. Zion Church was organized in 1913 with Rev. R. M. Haigler as the first pastor. They report 4 additions this year.

Austins Grove Church was organized in 1914 with Rev. Wade Holmes as the first pastor. They report 6 additions this year.

Oak View Church was organized in 1925 with Rev. E. C. Snyder as the first pastor. They have had 11 additions this year.

They report having painted the Church inside and outside and made other improvements to the Auditorium.

The years pass rapidly by—Are we keeping the Faith of those who have gone before and doing what the Lord expects of his servants?

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. JOHN A. BIVENS.

36. The question of publishing a permanent history of each Church was discussed. W. B. Carr suggested that this matter be referred favorably to the executive committee and Mrs. Bivens.

37. W. B. Carr makes a motion that the constitution be amended by adding article 15 to read as follows: That no moderator shall serve as moderator of the Association for more than two years in succession. After some discussion the motion was passed by a vote of 36 to 19.

38. The various committees gave the following reports which were approved.

Report Of Committee On Time, Place And Preacher

Time—Tuesday and Wednesday following fourth Sunday in October 1944.

Place—Corinth and Austins Grove, respectively.

Preacher—J. B. Little—Alternate Vern T. Helms.

We further suggest that the Executive Committee be given authority to change from two days to one at some central Church if they deem such action wise.

Respectfully submitted,

OLIN F. HANEY.

Report Of Resolution Committee

First—That we express our appreciation to the program committee for arranging such an excellent program for the eighty-ninth session of our Association.

Second—That we express our profound gratitude to Dr. I. G. Grier, Rev. W. W. Lawton, Dr. E. L. Spivey, Mr. L. A. Martin and those of our own Association who had part on the program for the inspiration and information which they have brought to us.

Third—That we express our sincere thanks to Macedonia and Benton's Cross Road Churches for the fine hospitality which they have shown to us.

Respectfully, submitted,

MRS. Z. M. HILL.

Treasurer's Report For 1943

	Receipts	Disbursements	Balance
Total Association Mission Budget fund paid in for 1942	$205.94		
Paid out for printing 1942 Minutes, express charges and Miscellaneous		$154.92	$ 51.02
COLLECTED SINCE LAST REPORT:			
Associational Mission Budget 1943	176.90		176.90
Cooperative Program	172.22	44.25	127.97
Home Missions	15.00	5.00	10.00
Baptist Orphanage	35.16		35.16
Baptist Hospital	5.00		5.00
State Missions	6.15		6.15
Special Collection for China Relief Fund	124.00		124.00
Totals	$740.37	$204.17	$536.20
Total amount on hand and in Bank			$536.20

Respectfully submitted,

J. FRANK OUTEN.

39. P. B. Upchurch made a motion that W. C. Link be elected to succeed himself as a member of the Executive Committee. The motion was unanimously passed.

40. The following officers were elected to serve for another year.

Rommie Pierce, Moderator.
C. M. Preston, Vice Moderator.
J. Howard Williams, Clerk.
J. Frank Outen, Treasurer.
Mrs. John A. Bivens, Historian.
W. C. Link, Chorister.

41. The clerk offered his resignation. His resignation was not accepted.

42. There being no further business the Association adjourned following a prayer led by W. E. Hill.

Rommie Pierce, Moderator,

J. Howard Williams, Clerk.

Minutes Of Woman's Missionary Union Of Union Baptist Association 1943

The Annual meeting of the Woman's Missionary Union of Union Association met on March 25, 1943, at the First Baptist Church in Monroe with the superintendent, Mrs. Mark Hill of Marshville, presiding.

Due to the gas rationing and difficulty of transportation caused by the war, at an Executive meeting prior to the time for the general meeting, it was decided to meet in Monroe, due to the central location.

The program was opened at ten o'clock by singing together the hymn of the year, "All Hail the Power of Jesus Name." The watchword for the year, "That all of the kingdoms of the earth may know that thou art the Lord, even Thou only." Isaiah 37:20 was repeated in unison.

Mrs. W. B. Carr of Marshville brought the opening devotional.

Mrs. Percy B. Upchurch, of Monroe, wife of the pastor of the hostess Church gave the words of greeting which were responded to by Mrs. J. Edgar Traywick, president of Austin's Grove W. M. O.

The minutes of the 1942 meeting were read by Mrs. John A. Bivens, acting secretary. The roll call of societies revealed that 14 of the 21 missionary societies of the Association were represented. As each president was recognized a brief report was given by each one. The presidents of the societies in the Association were asked to serve as the nominating committee, with three vacancies to be filled, secretary, treasurer, Superintendent of Young Peoples work and Stewardship Chairman, also this committee was to consider a counselor for Royal Ambassador.

Courtesy Committee, Chairman, Mrs. M. E. Kiker, Marshville, Miss Florence Cormell, Hopewell and Mrs. W. L. Rape of Mt. Pleasant Society.

The following pastors and visitors were welcomed to the meeting, Rev. S. A. Hatley, Rev. Z. W. Rotan, Rev. P. B. Upchurch, Rev. J. M. Pickler, Rev. W. C. Link Jr., Rev. and Mrs. M. W. Stallings of Huntersville and Dr Jeanette Beall, Missionary Speaker, Miss Mary Currin, State Young People's Secretary.

The memorial service was conducted by Mrs. Annie Bickett Ashcraft, former superintendent of Association. She asked the audience to stand in honor of our dear departed friends, especially Mrs. Wilton Williams, former superintendent of Association for six or more years, and until her untimely death a faithful officer in the Association. Mrs. Ashcraft said of her, "Lillian Marsh Williams has gone into the presence of the One from whom she accepted the challenge to go unto all the world. Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord," Mrs. Ashcraft said. "We are saddened by the passing of a number of friends who belonged to this organization and have passed away since last we met." Mrs. C. Pearl Moore, Marshville, Mrs. Sam Wrape, Wingate; Mrs. J. L. Gamble, Mrs. A. L. Locke, Mrs. Claud H. Godfrey all of Waxhaw; Mrs. M. E. Griffin, Miss Sallie Bland, Mrs. Beulah Copple Long, Monroe.

The following Associational Chairmen gave reports of the work, Mrs. Floyd Laney, who was asked to serve as Mission Study to fill the unexpired term of Mrs. Wilton A. Williams. Mrs. Mark Hill gave the Stewardship report for Mrs. Houston Rogers, who was unable to be present. Mrs. Edgar Traywick, Community Missions, Tris Williams, Training School and Margaret Fund, Mrs. J. Howard Williams, Literature; Mrs. Joel Griffin as vice-president of the Organization was recognized for her faithfulness and inspiration. Mrs. W. M. Perry had no report for Wingate Junior College.

Mrs. Mark Hill gave a fine superintendent's report.

A girls sextette from Wingate Junior College rendered two very pretty selections. "God of Our Fathers" and "Holy Ghost Truth Divine."

Dr. Jeanette Beall, of Wilmington, who is working as missionary in National Defense Area, and who for 25 years has served as Medical Missionary in China, in Chinese Costume gave an interesting and inspirational address. She has had charge for 12 years of the Kathleen Mallory Hospital in China. In behalf of her Chinese friends she thanked members of the Woman's Missionary Union for their support of the work in China.

Rev. P. B. Upchurch pronounced the benediction.

At the lunch hour the guests enjoyed the hospitality of the Monroe Church, which had salads, coffee and other delicious food added to the lunches the visitors carried.

Mrs. Matt P. Blair, Young People's Superintendent, presided over the afternoon session which was given to the Young People's work.

The devotional was given by Miss Grace Yow of Wingate Junior College who confined her remarks from the message of the 41st Psalm.

The College sextette sang, "O Love That Will Not Let Me Go," and "Beautiful Savior."

Mrs. W. C. Link, Jr., of Wingate, gave a brief report of the State W. M. U. which she attended in Raleigh.

Miss Mary Currin, State Young People's Secretary, conducted an open conference, at which time a number of problems concerning the Young People's work was discussed.

Rev. W. M. Stallings of Huntersville, Counselor for the Royal Ambassador work in The Charlotte Division gave a very fine talk about the work.

Mrs. Matt P. Blair gave a brief report of the Young People's work. Counselors and Young People's Leaders were recognized.

The meeting was dismissed with prayer with the Courtesy Chairman expressing appreciation for the group to the Monroe people for their hospitality.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. JOHN A. BIVENS.

DEATHS

ANTIOCH

None

AUSTIN'S GROVE

None

BENTON'S CROSS ROADS

Mrs. J. S. Braswell, Mrs. Martha Chancy

BETHEL

None

CORINTH

Mrs. W. E. Helms, Mrs. Julia Griffin.

DEEP SPRINGS

T. C. Austin, H. W. Preslar, Tyler Davis, S. W. Phifer, Lee Austin, Bedie Carpenter

EBENEZER

Mrs. Martha Belk, Conder Price

EUTO

None

FAIRFIELD

Dock Wallace

FAULK'S

S. D. Griffin, J. W. Williams

HAMILTON'S CROSS ROADS

Mrs. M. M. Perry, R. C. Hamilton

HARTIS GROVE

None

HERMAN

None

HOPEWELL

Mrs. Hugh Austin, Grant Pope, Marcus Long

HOWIE

None

KING STREET

Mrs. C. H. Godfrey

MACEDONIA

None

MARSHVILLE

S. M. Harrell, Mrs. Clementine Marsh, Mrs. Pearl Moore, Mrs. J. D. Curlee, Mrs. J. B. Staton, Mrs. Rosa Griffin, L. C. Smith

MARY ELIZABETH

None

MIDWAY

J. C. Stegall

MILL CREEK

William L. Tomberlin

MINERAL SPRINGS

None

FIRST, MONROE

Mrs. J. H. Lee, Mrs. Mary E. Griffin, Mrs. W. E. Cason, Mrs. Samuel Long, Mrs. Virginia Dorsey, Miss Sallie Bland, T. P. Smith, T. C. McDowell, J. W. McClellan, W. Henry Austin, Sr.

DEATHS (Cont'd)

MOUNT HARMONY

B. A. Gibson, Mrs. S. C. Newell

MOUNT MONIAH

Ray Collins, W. B. Orington

MOUNT OLIVE

E. E. McRae, C. B. Redfearn

MOUNT PLEASANT

None

MOUNT ZION

None

MOUNTAIN SPRINGS

Miss Mattie Griffin, David Parker, James E. Griffin

NEW HOPE

None

NEW SALEM

W. B. Tyson, J. Frank Helms, James S. Meachum, Minor Craig, A. J. Mullis

NORTH MONROE

Mrs. Wesley Newton, Raymond Mills, Jr., John Trull, Lessie Yoder

OAK GROVE

None

OAKVIEW

None

OLIVE BRANCH

Mrs. Emma Davis

PHILADELPHIA

Mrs. R. A. Redfearn

PLEASANT HILL

Mrs. Julia Howard

ROANOKE

Miss Ola Price, John Pressley

SANDY RIDGE

None

SARDIS

Mrs. Walter Presley

SECREST GROVE

None

SHILOH

G. S. Myers, Cap Helms, Mrs. W. H. Kindley

UNION

None

UNION GROVE

Mrs. Bertha Gaddy

WAXHAW

S. H. Rottey, E. G. Yorborough

WEST MONROE

Harry Elms

WINGATE

Miss Sallie Griffin, Mrs. Sam Wrape, John Watson

STATISTICAL TABLES

TABLE ONE — CHURCH MEMBERSHIP

CHURCHES	Location	When Constituted	PASTORS AND POST OFFICES	Days of Meeting	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP									Tot. Pres. Mbrs.	Wkly. Pr. Mtg.	Revivals Held, Yr.	Obs. Lord Sup.	Rec. Bapt. Paper
						GAINS				LOSSES								
					Mbs. Last Yr.	Baptisms	Letters	Statements	Restorations	Letters	Exclusions	Erasures	Deaths					
Antioch	County	....	Z. W. Rotan, Concord	1-3	139	16	2	0	0	4	0	0	1	152	No	1	1	0
Austin's Grove	County	....	J. C. Bennett, R-1, Albemarle	1-3	194	6	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	198	No	1	1	11
Benton's Cross Rds.	County	....	S. A. Hatley, Wingate	2-4	243	10	2	0	0	9	1	0	2	243	No	1	1	0
Bethel	County	....	W. A. Knight, Marshville	2-4	113	5	9	0	0	5	0	0	1	121	No	1	0	1
Corinth	County	....	Jas. B. Little, Marshville	2-4	199	3	11	1	1	2	0	0	2	211	Yes	0	1	1
Deep Springs	County	....	J. B. Little, Monroe	2-4	191	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	6	185	No	1	1	0
Ebenezer	County	....	V. T. Helms, Monroe	2-4	...	9	11	0	1	5	0	1	2	255	Yes	1	1	0
Euto	County	....	J. M. Pickler, Wingate	2-4	33	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	34	No	1	1	1
Fairfield	County	....	James B. Little, Marshville	1-3	207	9	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	216	No	1	1	0
Faulks	County	....	James B. Little, Marshville	1-3	369	12	4	0	0	6	0	0	2	377	No	2	2	27
Hamilton's Cr. Rds.	County	....	W. B. Carr, Marshville	2-4	192	5	8	..	..	5	..	..	2	198	No	1	1	7
Hartis Grove	County	1939	M. L. Ross, Concord	1-3	43	8	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	52	No	1	1	5
Hermon	County	1889	N. S. Joyner, Waxhaw	2-4	53	0	6	0	0	7	0	0	0	52	No	1	1	5
Hopewell	County	1878	C. C. Burris, Wingate	1-3	225	10	..	..	..	3	0	..	3	229	No	1	1	14
Howie	County	....	N. S. Joyner, Waxhaw	1-3	46	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	46	Yes	1	1	0
King Street	Village	1899	C. C. Burris, Wingate	2-4	142	..	5	..	..	6	..	..	1	140	No	0	2	12
Macedonia	County	1880	Douglas Smith, Pageland	1-3	167	2	4	0	0	9	0	0	0	164	No	1	1	0
Marshville	Town	1883	W. B. Carr, Marshville	All	457	10	13	0	0	18	0	..	7	455	Yes	1	2	38
Mary Elizabeth	County	1922	G. C. Caulder, Chesterfield	1-3	55	3	2	0	0	3	1	0	0	56	No	1	1	0
Midway	County	1924	J. A. Snow, Stanley	1-3	132	10	5	0	0	4	0	0	1	142	No	1	0	0
Mill Creek	County	....	S. A. Hatley, Wingate	1-3	243	11	9	0	0	3	0	0	1	258	No	1	1	0
Mineral Springs	County	1845	A. G. Underwood, R-5, Monroe	1-3	132	5	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	90	No	1	1	0
Monroe	City	1886	P. B. Upchurch, Monroe	All	785	16	21	3	0	19	0	0	10	796	Yes	1	4	36
Mt. Harmony	County	....	Hubert Mumford, Matthews	2-4	254	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	2	256	No	1	4	0
Mt. Moriah	County	1828	D. B. Grant, Cheraw	1-3	231	5	3	0	0	2	3	3	2	229	No	1	0	0
Mt. Olive	County	1833	Sam Long, Monroe	3	145	1	0	0	0	6	0	0	2	138	No	1	1	0
Mt. Pleasant	County	....	S. A. Hatley, Wingate	2-4	207	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	210	No	1	2	0
Mt. Zion	County	1913	G. C. Caulder, Chesterfield	1-2	128	4	3	0	0	7	1	0	0	127	No	1	1	0
Mtn. Springs	County	....	J. B. Little, Monroe	1-3	197	8	3	0	0	9	..	..	3	196	No	1	0	0
New Hope	County	1878	J. B. Little, Monroe	1-3	135	7	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	143	No	1	1	0
New Salem	County	1864	M. L. Ross, Concord	1-3	253	15	9	..	..	2	0	0	5	270	Yes	1	0	0
N. Monroe	Village	1889	M. L. Ross, Concord	All	162	6	9	0	0	6	..	..	4	167	Yes	2	1	12
Oak Grove	County	....	Walter Hill, Monroe	2-4	120	6	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	124	Yes	1	2	0
Oakview	Village	1925	J. M. Pickler, Wingate	2-4	60	6	5	..	..	3	..	..	..	71	Yes	2	2	2
Olive Branch	County	....	W. B. Carr, Marshville	1-3	179	4	..	..	..	4	..	..	1	178	No	1	1	9
Philadelphia	County	1773	W. E. Funderburk, Pageland	1-3	311	9	3	0	0	4	..	..	1	319	No	1	1	0
Pleasant Hill	County	1868	H. F. Goodwin, Concord	1-4	168	..	2	..	..	2	..	..	1	167	No	1	1	4
Roanoke	County	....	H. Loyd Walters, Marshville	1-3	122	5	10	..	..	7	..	..	2	128	No	1	1	0
Sandy Ridge	County	....	Lloyd Walters, Marshville	1-3	...	17	2	0	0	1	..	9	..	194	Yes	1	1	0
Sardis	County	....	V. E. Robertson, Fort Mills	2-4	317	13	5	0	0	16	..	2	1	316	No	1	2	1
Secrest Grove	County	1934	V. E. Robertson, Fort Mills	2-4	114	0	5	4	0	2	0	0	0	121	No	1	2	0
Shiloh	County	....	W. E. Hill, Monroe	1-3	166	1	5	..	..	7	..	..	3	153	No	1	1	8
Union	County	1893	Reece Riggins, Derita	2-4	164	13	4	1	0	8	..	1	0	173	No	1	1	0
Union Grove	County	1910	Vern T. Helms, Monroe	2-4	228	13	8	0	1	7	1	0	1	295	No	1	1	0
Waxhaw	County	1830	N. S. Joyner, Waxhaw	2-4	222	8	12	1	0	2	0	0	2	239	No	1	1	14
West Monroe	Village	1911	Vern T. Helms, Monroe	All	216	3	8	0	0	3	0	0	1	227	Yes	2	2	2
Wingate	Village	1810	W. C. Rink, Jr., Wingate	All	539	13	12	..	3	20	0	0	3	545	Yes	1	4	20

TABLE TWO — SUNDAY SCHOOLS

CHURCHES	SUPERINTENDENTS AND POST OFFICES	S. S. ENROLLMENT										SPC. INFORMATION				
		Cr. Roll, Under 3	Beginners, 3-5 Yrs.	Primaries, 6-8 Yrs.	Juniors, 9-12 Yrs.	Intermed., 13-16 Yrs.	Y. People, 17-24	Adults, 25 and Up	Exten. Dept.	Gen. Dept. Officers	Tot. Enrlmt., Officers, Teachers, Pup.	What is Av. Atd.	Baptisms from SS	Is School Graded	Is It Stand. A-1	Teach. Holding Dip.
Antioch	J. Boyd, Monroe R-3	..	15	..	15	..	20	20	..	6	76	45	15	No	No	..
Austin's Grove	T. E. Traywich, Marshville R-2	12	8	10	24	14	22	34	..	4	128	98	6	Yes	No	8
Benton's Cross Rds	H. C. Simpson, Monroe R-2	..	12	..	14	..	35	40	..	8	109	55	10	No	No	..
Bethel	J. R. Griffin, Marshville R-1	..	6	..	10	12	8	20	..	..	56	37	2	..	..	..
Corinth	W. E. Helms, Monroe R-5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	106	..	3	..	..	..
Deep Springs	Paul Little, Peachland R-1	..	..	17	21	21	15	25	..	2	101	60	..	..	..	..
Ebenezer	Joel Stegall, Monroe R-2	..	18	16	16	20	36	40	..	12	158	127	..	..	..	..
Euto	Miss Noamia Moore, Marshville	..	12	..	8	8	..	13	..	..	41	..	..	..	..	..
Fairfield	W. Fred Staton, Marshville	15	6	3	11	8	15	18	..	2	78	65	9	No	..	..
Faulks	Carroll Haney, Marshville R-2	..	5	10	13	20	22	87	..	12	169	105	4	..	..	..
Hamilton's Cross Rds	J. C. Staton, Marshville	0	2	8	14	10	9	25	..	10	74	60	5	No	..	..
Hartis Grove	R. Blanchard, Matthews R-2	..	10	..	10	12	..	15	..	..	47	45	8	No	..	..
Hermon	J. S. Helms, Waxhaw R-1	..	8	6	6	6	..	..	..	2	28	20	..	..	..	..
Hopewell	J. H. Biggers, Indian Trail R-1	12	9	13	16	20	18	56	21	4	169	105	10	Yes	..	..
Howie	Fred Privatte, Waxhaw	..	9	..	..	22	14	15	..	..	60	40	..	..	..	..
King Street	H. W. Gamble, Waxhaw	6	6	6	10	15	8	25	..	..	76	30	No	No	..	..
Macedonia	A. E. Eudy, Monroe R-1			Not	Graded		..	..	..	..	...	44	2	No	..	..
Marshville	Dr. C. A. Bolt, Marshville	17	12	27	54	42	17	120	16	3	308	220	10	Yes	No	25
Mary Elizabeth	Frank Couick, Monroe R-5	..	12	..	10	11	..	14	..	..	47	30	3	..	..	..
Midway	J. V. Griffin, Wingate R-1			Not	Graded		..	..	..	..	...	66	10	No	..	..
Mill Creek	W. O. Haigler, Monroe R-3			Not	Graded		..	..	..	..	...	90	11	No	..	..
Mineral Springs	L. M. Johnson, Polkton R-1	..	9	14	15	17	..	19	..	..	76	45	5	No	..	..
Monroe, First	R. J. Moore, Monroe	18	20	42	57	51	32	192	65	34	511	193	5	Yes	No	..
Mount Harmony	T. H. Sustar, Matthews	15	10	10	25	25	18	60	..	15	178	78	1	Yes	No	..
Mount Moriah	L. B. Price, Marshville R-1	20	8	8	20	23	20	25	..	..	124	60	5	Yes	No	No
Mount Olive	A. B. Collins, Peachland R-2	..	7	6	8	14	16	15	..	..	66	34	1	No	No	No
Mount Pleasant	H. E. Walden, Monroe R-1	..	12	14	28	34	36	53	..	3	180	68	..	Yes	No	No
Mount Zion	Henry Belk, Monroe R-4	..	8	10	15	12	..	12	..	..	57	57	2	..	..	..
Mountain Springs	John H. Moore, Monroe R-1	..	..	7	10	15	6	22	..	7	67	61	8	No	No	No
New Hope	C. D. Hinson, Marshville R-2	..	12	..	10	..	14	15	..	6	57	45	5	No	No	No
New Salem	E. J. Baker, Monroe	..	..	17	..	24	36	40	..	9	126	95	..	..	..	1
North Monroe	Floyd Helms, Monroe	..	20	12	12	12	22	40	..	..	118	118	2	No	No	No
Oak Grove	Eliza Helms, Monroe			Not	Graded		..	..	..	..	...	40	4	No	..	..
Oakview	C. H. Trull, Monroe	..	10	..	9	13	..	25	..	..	57	35	..	..	..	..
Olive Branch	Keith Baucom, Marshville R-3	..	..	..	17	20	5	21	..	..	63	50	4	Yes	No	..
Philadelphia	J. B. Rogers, Pageland R-2	9	10	12	20	25	25	15	10	12	138	127	9	Yes	Yes	No
Pleasant Hill	Jack Napier, Marshville R-2	..	6	5	11	18	18	23	..	2	83	45	..	..	..	3
Roanoke	Howard Pressley, Monroe R-2	..	8	..	8	20	15	30	..	..	81	47	5	No	..	..
Sandy Ridge	Winford Starnes, Monroe R-4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	125	80	16	No	..	..
Sardis	Lewis Williams, Indian Trail R-1	..	12	12	20	20	26	27	60	13	190	150	..	..	..	..
Secrest Grove	W. H. Underwood, Monroe R-5	..	15	..	12	..	20	..	30	8	85	45	..	..	..	..
Shiloh	Reid Barnette, Monroe R-2			Not	Listed		..	..	..	..	...	..	..	..	..	..
Union	Lonnie Baker, Monroe R-1	3	3	8	9	14	14	24	6	3	78	62	9	..	..	..
Union Grove	Leo Smith, Marshville R-3	..	12	11	9	22	27	24	..	9	114	80	7	..	..	..
Waxhaw	Charles Godfrey, Waxhaw R-2	..	17	12	12	16	25	38	..	10	130	70	8	Yes	No	..
West Monroe	Bob Helms, Monroe	..	31	22	23	31	31	18	..	2	165	133	..	No	..	..
Wingate	John A. Bivens, Wingate	22	5	15	30	37	69	84	12	3	277	130	11	Yes	No	3

TABLE III — BAPTIST TRAINING UNION

CHURCHES	ASSOCIATIONAL DIRECTOR	BAPTIST TRAINING UNION (B. Y. P. U.'s and B. A. U.'s) Adult Unions	Y. P.'s Unions	Inter. Unions	Jr. Unions	Story Hours	Total Un. and Story Hours	Adults Enrolled	Y. P. Enrolled	Intermed. Enrolled	Jrs. Enrolled	Story Hours Enrolled	Total Enrolled Unions and Story Hours	No. Daily Bible Readers	No. Taking Std. Course	Givers in All Unions	Tr U. A-1 for One Quarter	Unions A-1 for One Quarter	Stds. in Coll. from Your Ch.	Genl.-Dept. Officers
Marshville	B. A. Hallman	1	0	1	1	1	4	27	0	25	26	10	88	7	30	51	No	0	12	3
Monroe, First	Spencer Helms	0	0	1	1	0	2	0	0	14	18	0	32	15	24	0	No	0	..	..
Sardis	H. C. Parker		1			1	2	0	25	0	0	6	31	0	0	30	No	0	..	8
Waxhaw	Mrs. N. S. Joyner	1	1	1	1	0	4	21	16	17	15	0	69	27	28	55	No	No	1	5
Wingate	Miss Sue Betty Chapman	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	30	0	0	0	30	19	10	23	No	0	30	3

TABLE IV.—W. M. U. ORGANIZATIONS AND GIFTS

CHURCHES	PRESIDENTS OF W. M. S. AND POST OFFICES	W. M. U. WORK Wom. Mis. Societies	Y. W. A.'s	G. A.'s	R. A.'s	Sunbeams	Tot. W.M.U. Organizat.	W.M.S. Members	Y.Y.A.'s Members	G. A.'s Members	R. A.'s Members	Sunbeam Members	Tot. Mmbs. Enrolled	Enrolled in Mis. Std.	Contrib. by W. M. U. (Local Work)	Contrib. by W. M. U. (Missions)
Austin Grove	Mrs. T. E. Traywick, Marshville	1	0	2	0	1	4	22	0	14	0	14	50	10	12.55	82.80
Hopewell	Mrs. Joe Lee Helms, Indian Trail	1	0	1	..	1	3	17	0	12	0	23	52	17	....	41.10
King Street	Mrs. W. J. Payne, Waxhaw	1	0	0	0	0	1	20	0	0	0	0	20	0	28.00	120.50
Marshville	Mrs. J. Tal Austin, Marshville	1	1	2	2	1	7	83	11	22	23	14	153	88	48.50	742.70
Mill Creek	Mrs. L. B. Braswell, R-3, Monroe	1	0	0	0	0	1	25	0	0	0	0	25	12	12.50	12.50
Monroe, First	Mrs. J. V. Brooks, Monroe	1	0	1	0	1	3	190	0	17	0	30	237	66	....	973.35
North Monroe	Mrs. Helen Fowler, Monroe	1	0	1	0	0	2	15	0	10	0	0	25	6	2.00	156.40
Oak Grove	Mrs. J. F. Martin, Monroe	1	0	1	1	1	4	8	0	12	0	18	38	0	185.19	34.46
Oakview	Mrs. C. H. Trull, Monroe	1	0	0	0	0	1	14	0	0	0	0	14	..	37.80	11.35
Philadelphia	Mrs. E. E. Taylor, R-1, Marshville	1	0	0	1		2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	....
Shiloh	Mrs. B. N. Secrest, R-2, Monroe	1	0	1	0	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	....
Union	Mrs. Amy Phillips, R-1, Monroe	1	..	..	..	1	2	16	..	..	..	12	28	16	....	93.08
Waxhaw	Mrs. R. M. Kimbrell, Waxhaw	1	..	..	..	..	1	18	..	..	..	..	18	..	....	38.60
West Monroe	Mrs. Madie Helms, Monroe	1	..	..	..	..	1	17	..	..	..	..	17	..	37.10	20.08
Wingate	Mrs. John A. Bivens, Wingate	1	1	1	1	1	5	63	40	12	12	17	144	127	716.62	777.76

TABLE VI. — CHURCH PROPERTY

CHURCHES	CHURCH CLERKS AND POST OFFICES	Own House of Worship	When Was It Built	What Materials Used	Can Seat How Many	No. of Rooms	Dept. Assemb. Rooms	No. Sep. Class Rooms	Val. House and Grounds	Val. Pastor's Home	Val. All Church Prop.	Amt. Insur. Carried
Antioch	Boyd C. Haigler, R-3, Monroe	Yes		Wood	225	1	..	3	1,000	....	1,000	....
Austin's Grove	W. O. Haigler, R-3, Marshville	Yes	1914	Wood	500	10	1	10	2,500	....	2,500	1,500
Benton's Cross Roads	J. Carlyle Trull, Monroe, R-2	Yes	1883	Wood	500	7	1	7	3,000	....	3,000	....
Bethel	J. Olin Marsh, Marshville, R-1	Yes	1938	Asbs.		4	1	3	2,000	....	2,200	....
Corinth	Harrison H. Rollins, Monroe	Yes	1897	Wood	450	8	7	7	3,500	....	....	....
Deep Springs	W. B. Davis, Peachland	Yes	1892	Wood	700	5	4	4	1,000	....	1,500	....
Ebenezer	Lonnie Simpson, Indian Trail	Yes	1923	Wood	600	9	8	8	3,000	....	3,500	2,000
Euto	W. Bickett Morgan, Marshville	Yes	1926	Wood	500	4	4	3	300	....	300	....
Fairfield	A. Lee Parker, R-2, Marshville	Yes	1939	Brick	350	9	10	9	5,000	....	5,000	2,000
Faulks	L. V. Pierce, Marshville	Yes	1939	Wood	800	1	..	9	2,500	....	2,500	1,500
Hamilton's Cross Roads	J. C. Staton, Marshville	Yes	1927	Brick	300	9	..	8	8,000	....	8,000	2,000
Hartis Grove	J. Wesley Melton, Matthews	Yes	1939	Wood	250	1	..	..	2,000	....	2,000	....
Hermon	James S. Helms, Waxhaw	Yes	1894	Wood	300	1	..	..	700	....	700	....
Hopewell	Carl B. Price, Monroe	Yes	1931	Brick	800	13	2	13	10,000	....	10,000	5,000
Howie	H. S. Blythe, Waxhaw					..	..	..	300	....	....	....
King Street	G. E. Rogers, Waxhaw	Yes	1899	Wood	400	5	..	4	2,000	....	2,000	1,000
Macedonia	Lex Funderburk, Monroe, R-1	Yes	1880	Wood		5	..	4	2,000	....	2,000	2,000
Marshville	F. M. Edwards, Marshville	Yes	1924	Brick	650	32	7	25	40,000	5,000	45,000	24,000
Mary Elizabeth	Brinkman Starnes, R-2, Waxhaw	Yes	1925	Wood	400	1	..	..	1,150	....	1,150	....
Midway	H. Bryce Griffin, Wingate	Yes	1935	Wood	300	2	2	2	1,500	....	1,500	....
Mill Creek	M. E. Price, R-3, Monroe	Yes	1856	Wood		9	8	8	....	....	....	....
Mineral Springs	Mrs. Clyde Harrington, Polkton	Yes	1845	Wood	250	6	..	5	1,500	....	1,500	....
Monroe, First	J. Frank Outen, Monroe	Yes	1886	Brick	500	9	7	19	35,000	4,000	39,000	25,800
Mount Harmony	B. J. Funderburk, Matthews	Yes	1893	Wood	500	5	..	5	3,000	....	3,000	....
Mount Moriah	Melvin Mills, Pageland	Yes	1910	Wood	500	1	..	3	2,500	....	2,500	1,500
Mount Olive	Mrs. C. B. Morgan, Peachland	Yes	1854	Wood	500	3	2	..	1,000	....	1,000	....
Mount Pleasant	Hollis H. Walden, Monroe	Yes	1921	Wood	350	7	7	7	2,400	....	2,400	....
Mount Zion	J. R. Montgomery, Monroe	Yes	1913	Wood	400	1	..	3	2,500	....	2,500	1,000
Mountain Springs	Miss Arlie Rollins, Monroe	Yes	1902	Wood	500	1	..	..	2,300	....	2,300	....
New Hope	C. A. Simpson, Monroe	Yes	1930	Wood	210	..	..	..	2,000	....	2,000	....
New Salem	Roy L. Secrest, Monroe, R-2	Yes	1864	Wood	500	1	..	..	2,500	....	....	....
North Monroe	James B. Pressley, Monroe, R-3	Yes	1889	Wood	500	9	..	9	4,000	....	4,000	3,500
Oak Grove	C. B. Gordon, Monroe	Yes	1888	Wood	400	5	4	4	2,000	....	....	....
Oakview	Green R. Thomas, Monroe	Yes	1925	Wood	200	6	6	5	2,000	....	2,000	1,500
Olive Branch	T. W. Broom, Marshville	Yes	1926	Brick	500	9	1	8	5,000	....	5,000	....
Philadelphia	J. H. Riggins, Marshville, R-1	Yes	1876	Wood	500	17	17	17	3,750	....	3,750	2,000
Pleasant Hill	Annie Austin, Marshville, R-2	Yes	1934	Brick	450	..	..	6	3,500	....	....	....
Roanoke	A. Clayton Price, Monroe, R-2	Yes	1900	Wood	300	7	..	6	1,250	....	1,250	1,050
Sandy Ridge	Walter M. Melton, Monroe, R-4	Yes	1889	Wood	450	..	..	..	2,500	....	2,900	1,000
Sardis	Miss Beulah Helms, Indian Trail, R-1	Yes	1935	Wood	400	5	1	4	....	....	2,000	....
Secrest Grove	Mrs. Georgie Pressley, Waxhaw, R-1	Yes	1934	Wood	300	1	..	5	1,400	....	1,650	....
Shiloh	Paul Rogers, Matthews, R-2	Yes	1937	Brick	300	7	..	6	7,500	....	7,500	4,000
Union	Lonnie Baker, Monroe, R-1	Yes	1896	Wood	500	11	..	10	2,800	....	2,800	1,750
Union Grove	J. W. Hasty, Marshville, R-3	Yes	1911	Wood	500	7	6	..	4,000	....	4,000	6,000
Waxhaw	Charlie Godfrey, Waxhaw, R-2	Yes	1895	Wood	500	7	..	6	3,500	....	3,500	....
West Monroe	A. E. Hamilton, Monroe, R-5	Yes	1911	Wood	250	9	5	9	5,000	....	5,000	4,000
Wingate	Mrs. R. C. Horton, Wingate	Yes	1921	Brick	800	35	6	26	47,000	2,500	49,500	21,000

TABLE VII. —GIFTS FOR LOCAL CHURCH WORK

CHURCHES	REGULAR TREASURERS AND POST OFFICES	FOR SUPPORT OF LOCAL CHURCH WORK										
		Past. Sal. This Yr.	Other Salaries	Minis. Help, Supply	Bldg. & Rep. This Year	Church Debt Interest	Incidentals	Lit. for Ch. Use, S.S., Etc.	Help to Local Poor	Print. Min. & Clk. of Assoc.	Other Objects	Tot. Ch. & Org. (Local Work)
Antioch	Boyd C. Haigler, R-3, Monroe	173.98	....	59.75	729.00	....	16.00	30.00	....	5.00	....	1,013.73
Austin's Grove	W. B. Griffin, R-2, Marshville	500.00	....	52.00	35.00	....	70.45	72.80	....	5.87	67.15	833.27
Benton's Cross Roads	Roy S. Helms, Monroe, R-2	500.00	....	76.00	132.51	....	36.60	41.56	65.00	6.50	10.00	868.17
Bethel	J. Olin Marsh, R-1, Marshville	152.65	89.85	....	....	....	24.00	33.42	....	....	6.18	306.10
Corinth	Miss Agnes Shaw, R-5, Monroe	600.00	....	....	....	....	48.13	64.17	155.53	5.00	....	972.83
Deep Springs	Paul Little, Peachland	306.50	....	75.28	....	....	26.25	46.00	11.92	3.43	28.00	497.38
Ebenezer	Clyde Simpson, Indian Trail	360.00	....	58.50	....	....	60.50	51.16	....	....	56.76	586.92
Euto	W. Bickett Morgan, Marshville	133.50	....	38.00	52.50	....	9.60	11.00	....	2.00	....	251.40
Fairfield	R. S. Helms, R-2, Marshville	500.00	....	75.00	....	....	91.03	47.59	....	4.00	44.15	761.77
Faulks	T. Clegg Haney, Marshville	720.00	....	130.00	....	....	93.00	150.00	14.60	6.00	183.74	1,297.34
Hamilton's Cross Roads	Flossie Mullis, Marshville	265.00	....	60.16	7.00	....	82.38	35.95	....	4.00	31.04	485.53
Hartis Grove	J. Wesley Melton, Matthews	167.98	10.26	62.00	....	....	30.00	17.64	4.10	2.55	....	301.63
Hermon	Claud Helms, Waxhaw	257.07	51.00	....	....	....	160.00	18.50	50.00	2.00	....	380.17
Hopewell	M. C. Helms, R-1, Indian Trail	500.00	....	50.01	40.13	....	112.20	120.00	....	6.00	542.67	1,371.00
Howie	W. B. Blythe, Waxhaw	119.66	....	43.25	....	....	....	22.63	....	....	....	185.54
King Street	J. A. Williams, Waxhaw	425.00	....	25.00	184.46	....	....	51.73	50.09	3.00	....	739.28
Macedonia	W. T. Medlin, R-1, Monroe	272.22	....	58.22	23.15	....	59.82	36.68	....	....	6.00	456.09
Marshville	J. T. Garland, Marshville	2,325.00	52.00	160.00	416.26	....	833.31	270.30	....	25.00	277.53	4,451.40
Mary Elizabeth	Mrs. Evelyn Twitty, Monroe	160.31	....	34.69	....	....	11.00	9.16	....	1.50	....	216.66
Midway	E. P. Thomas, Wingate, R-1	254.57	12.10	....	310.19	....	25.10	43.15	....	....	....	645.111
Mill Creek	C. W. Braswell, R-3, Monroe	364.58	....	71.00	207.98	....	58.20	....	....	....	10.29	712.03
Mineral Springs	J. B. Kiker, R-1, Polkton	308.30	....	107.40	35.50	....	12.00	26.51	....	3.00	....	491.71
Monroe, First	W. M. Davis, Monroe	3,260.50	....	195.00	90.96	....	1,290.20	316.70	....	....	6,894.60	12,178.46
Mount Harmony	Mrs. Ralph Biggers, Matthews	300.00	....	155.00	71.01	....	72.00	100.14	10.00	6.00	6.25	720.40
Mount Moriah	Curtis Smith, Marshville	240.00	14.07	67.97	....	....	47.00	45.45	16.00	....	....	433.39
Mount Olive	Mrs. C. B. Morgan, Peachland	310.00	....	50.00	....	....	50.00	31.98	....	3.00	....	444.98
Mount Pleasant	Hollis H. Walden, Monroe	302.49	....	71.21	....	....	40.46	60.84	....	....	32.51	507.51
Mount Zion	J. R. Montgomery, Monroe	150.00	....	125.00	....	....	34.75	20.00	....	....	....	309.75
Mountain Springs	E. A. Parker, Monroe, R-1	378.50	....	62.39	16.30	....	9.50	....	24.00	2.00	11.00	545.69
New Hope	James A. Tarlton, Monroe	338.31	....	60.00	900.00	....	....	30.00	....	1.00	33.92	1,363.23
New Salem	Roy L. Secrest, Monroe, R-2	266.18	84.74	78.25	236.95	....	12.00	42.94	....	....	....	718.06
North Monroe	Redfern Medlin, Monroe	635.00	....	187.36	99.49	....	145.73	71.87	....	....	343.29	1,482.74
Oak Grove	C. B. Gordon, Monroe, R-5	550.00	....	75.00	....	....	60.00	....	....	....	100.00	785.00
Oakview	Mrs. L. E. Markham, Monroe	180.00	....	82.44	157.00	....	65.61	32.26	122.85	2.00	93.13	692.49
Olive Branch	Roy Simpson, Marshville	321.21	....	78.70	....	....	78.60	35.00	....	4.00	....	522.31
Philadelphia	J. C. Rogers, Pageland	400.00	....	60.00	20.75	....	117.79	95.57	40.00	....	24.00	858.11
Pleasant Hill	Jack Napier, Marshville	243.74	....	50.00	....	....	21.00	36.16	....	....	....	356.90
Roanoke	Brady Connell, R-2, Monroe	256.73	....	45.55	463.10	....	29.25	39.03	27.06	....	12.17	954.89
Sandy Ridge	John Fincher, Monroe	291.00	....	86.00	250.00	....	50.00	49.93	....	....	107.00	833.93
Sardis	Mrs. Mayme Ritch, Indian Trail	476.25	....	41.86	....	....	55.67	75.10	5.00	....	86.72	957.60
Secrest Grove	Earl Pressley, Waxhaw, R-1	175.00	....	37.00	....	76.18	....	21.19	....	2.00	26.80	237.17
Shiloh	C. M. Rogers, R-2, Monroe	412.00	....	69.85	....	....	91.20	60.27	64.45	4.00	....	701.77
Union	Lonnie Baker, Monroe, R-1	300.00	....	68.31	316.75	....	64.10	68.60	....	5.00	14.25	837.01
Union Grove	C. C. Allen, Peachland	654.87	....	72.00	400.00	....	65.77	54.36	....	....	119.45	1,366.45
Waxhaw	J. F. Godfrey, Waxhaw	350.00	....	68.15	171.75	....	65.89	46.15	18.00	....	....	719.94
West Monroe	Emmons Helms, R-5, Monroe	720.00	....	117.00	1,229.70	....	659.34	....	124.30	....	....	2,850.40
Wingate	Joe G. Chaney, Wingate	1,675.00	308.50	115.00	450.00	1,300.00	480.00	191.46	9.50	10.00	103.50	3,642.96
	TOTALS	22,553.10	622.52	3,355.30	7,047.44	1,376.18	5,465.43	....	....	....	....	....

TABLE VIII. — GIFTS FOR MISSIONS, EDUCATION AND ALL BENEVOLENCES

CHURCHES	REGULAR TREASURERS AND POST OFFICES	Tot. to Co-op. Prog.	Special to Assoc. Mis.	Special to State Mis.	Special to Home Mis.	Special to For. Mis.	Special to Col., Schls.	Special to Theol. Sem.	Special to Orphanages	Special to Hospitals	Hundred Thous. Club	Red Cross, For. Rel.	Other Objects	Tot. to Missions	Gr. Total All Purposes
Antioch	B. C. Haigler, R-3, Monroe	35.00	....	....	....	....	....	....	16.50	....	....	....	....	51.50	1,065.23
Austin's Grove	W. B. Griffin, R-2, Monroe	66.00	....	82.80	6.60	13.40	15.00	....	71.45	14.55	59.00	102.00	....	430.80	1,264.07
Benton's X-Rds.	Roy S. Helms, Monroe, R-2	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	56.29	6.34	....	....	21.85	84.48	952.65
Bethel	J. O. Marsh, Marshville	68.00	....	....	2.00	....	....	....	35.00	10.00	....	....	....	115.00	421.10
Corinth	Miss Agnes Shaw, R-5, Monroe	50.00	....	....	....	....	50.00	....	42.75	20.00	....	....	....	162.75	1,135.58
Deep Springs	Paul Little, Peachland	7.27	....	....	....	....	....	....	24.50	....	....	....	....	31.77	529.15
Ebenezer	Clyde Simpson, Indian Trail	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	61.13	....	....	....	25.00	86.13	673.05
Euto	W. B. Morgan, Marshville	20.95	....	....	....	....	....	....	11.88	2.00	....	....	....	34.83	286.23
Fairfield	R. S. Helms, R-2, Monroe	10.00	....	....	....	....	10.00	....	31.50	15.00	....	63.75	....	130.25	892.02
Faulks	T. Clegg Haney, Marshville	60.00	....	....	....	....	60.00	....	60.00	12.84	....	....	....	192.84	1,490.18
Hamilton's X-Rds.	Flossie Mullis, Marshville	89.00	....	....	....	....	20.00	....	10.17	7.25	....	....	114.00	240.42	725.95
Hartis Grove	J. Wesley Melton, Matthews	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	19.42	7.04	....	....	....	26.46	328.09
Hermon	Claud Helms, Waxhaw	63.56	....	....	....	....	....	....	30.00	11.65	....	....	....	105.21	485.38
Hopewell	M. C. Helms, R-1, Indian Trail	116.00	6.00	44.00	41.10	....	50.00	....	95.00	20.00	12.00	....	....	384.10	1,755.10
Howie	W. B. Blythe, Waxhaw	13.00	2.00	21.40	....	....	....	....	3.00	5.00	....	....	25.14	69.14	255.08
King Street	J. A. Williams, Waxhaw	115.00	4.50	10.00	10.00	5.00	2.00	....	9.50	14.70	11.50	....	53.00	235.25	974.48
Macedonia	W. T. Medlin, R-1, Monroe	25.00	....	....	....	....	....	....	29.04	10.00	....	....	....	64.04	520.13
Marshville	J. T. Garland, Marshville	609.20	19.00	168.48	84.60	431.91	270.95	60.00	254.86	148.05	375.10	....	32.88	2,455.03	6,906.43
Mary Elizabeth	Mrs. E. Twitty, R-3, Monroe	....	....	6.15	....	....	....	....	11.00	4.35	....	....	....	21.50	238.16
Midway	E. P. Thomas, Wingate, R-1	18.30	....	....	....	....	....	....	20.16	....	....	....	....	38.46	683.57
Mill Creek	O. W. Braswell, R-3, Monroe	22.68	....	....	4.62	12.48	....	....	70.00	....	5.51	....	....	115.59	827.32
Mineral Springs	J. B. Kiker, R-1, Polkton	....	....	5.00	5.29	5.29	....	....	13.60	11.25	....	....	....	40.43	532.14
Monroe, First	W. M. Davis, Monroe	1243.05	30.00	62.22	....	104.35	865.92	....	410.49	136.45	21.00	....	173.00	3,046.48	15,224.94
Mount Harmony	Mrs. Ralph Biggers, Matthews	....	....	....	25.00	....	....	....	25.00	15.00	....	....	....	65.00	785.40
Mount Moriah	Curtis Smith, Marshville	....	3.00	....	10.00	....	....	....	15.00	5.00	....	....	....	30.00	463.49
Mount Olive	Mrs. C. B. Morgan, Peachland	38.00	....	....	....	....	....	....	19.00	3.25	....	....	....	60.25	505.23
Mount Pleasant	Hollis H. Walden, Monroe	40.00	4.00	12.88	4.68	....	....	....	62.38	13.00	....	....	....	136.94	644.45
Mount Zion	J. R. Montgomery, Monroe	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	......	......
Mtn. Springs	E. A. Parker, Monroe, R-1	37.32	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	37.32	583.01
New Hope	James A. Tarlton, Monroe	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	12.83	....	....	....	....	12.83	1,376.06
New Salem	Roy L. Secrest, Monroe, R-2	4.00	....	....	73.90	....	....	....	82.38	....	....	....	....	160.28	878.34
North Monroe	Redfern Medlin, Monroe	60.00	....	....	....	....	50.00	....	25.00	....	....	....	....	135.00	1,617.74
Oak Grove	C. B. Gordon, Monroe, R-5	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	35.00	25.00	....	....	....	60.00	245.00
Oakview	Mrs. L. E. Markham, Monroe	18.25	....	1.00	2.20	4.12	13.55	....	15.00	9.75	....	....	4.75	68.62	761.11
Olive Branch	Roy Simpson, Marshville	123.63	....	....	....	....	8.25	....	25.00	27.00	....	....	....	183.88	706.19
Philadelphia	J. C. Rogers, Pageland	138.55	....	....	....	25.07	8.16	33.00	12.00	6.50	....	....	4.50	229.78	1,085.89
Pleasant Hill	Jack Napier, Marshville	25.00	....	9.73	1.05	.85	....	....	20.60	....	....	....	....	57.23	414.13
Roanoke	Brady Connell, R-2, Monroe	41.69	....	4.43	....	6.05	....	....	38.88	10.00	....	....	....	111.00	1,065.89
Sandy Ridge	John Fincher, Monroe	....	....	....	8.60	....	....	....	20.00	....	....	....	....	28.60	862.53
Sardis	Mrs. Mayme Ritch, Indian Trail	51.55	6.00	14.31	....	....	....	....	60.19	11.61	....	....	....	155.36	1,112.96
Secrest Grove	Earl Pressley, Waxhaw, R-1	15.00	....	....	....	....	....	....	39.97	....	....	....	....	54.97	292.14
Shiloh	C. M. Rogers, R-2, Monroe	41.70	....	61.10	62.50	25.00	....	....	65.00	15.50	23.05	....	....	294.85	996.62
Union	Lonnie Baker, Monroe, R-1	80.00	....	....	93.08	....	....	....	50.00	49.53	36.00	....	....	308.61	1,145.62
Union Grove	C. C. Allen, Peachland	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	62.67	....	....	....	....	62.67	1,429.12
Waxhaw	J. F. Godfrey, Waxhaw	35.78	6.08	38.60	....	....	....	....	35.29	12.85	....	....	....	128.60	848.54
West Monroe	Emmonds Helms, R-5, Monroe	50.00	....	....	....	....	....	....	50.00	50.00	....	....	....	150.00	3,000.40
Wingate	Joe G. Chaney, Wingate	827.21	....	32.35	35.25	84.51	276.00	29.85	94.17	59.30	138.75	....	5.25	1,582.64	5,225.60
TOTALS									2,252.60						64,311.49

HISTORICAL TABLE — UNION BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Year	Where Held	Moderator	Clerk	Preacher
1934	Olive Branch	J. T. Wayland	J. Emmett Griffin	C. C. Burris
1935	Corinth	J. T. Wayland	J. Emmett Griffin	N. C. Coggin
1936	Mt. Pleasant	J. T. Wayland	J. Howard Williams	N. S. Joyner
1937	Union	T. L. Price	J. Howard Williams	Earnest Smith
1938	Ebenezer	T. L. Price	J. Howard Williams	P. B. Upchurch
1939	Marshville	T. L. Price	J. Howard Williams	O. W. Funderburk
1940	Faulks	T. L. Price	J. Howard Williams	H. F. Goodwin
1941	Mill Creek & Shiloh	T. L. Price	J. Howard Williams	C. S. Little
1942	Waxhaw & Fairfield	H. F. Goodwin	J. Howard Williams	W. C. Link

MINUTES OF THE

NINETIETH ANNUAL SESSION

of the

UNION BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

NORTH CAROLINA

Held With

CORINTH and
AUSTIN'S GROVE CHURCHES
Monroe, North Carolina
October 24th and 25th, 1944

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NEXT SESSION

Wingate Church	**Hopewell Church**
October 23, 1945	**October 24, 1945**

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Preacher:	Alternate:
JACK T. AKIN	C. C. BURRIS

Associational Directory

Officers

J. Howard Williams, Moderator	Monroe
J. N. Watson, Vice-Moderator	Marshville
W. C. Link, Jr., Clerk	Wingate
J. Frank Outen, Treasurer	Monroe
Mrs. John A. Bivens, Historian	Wingate
Rommie Pierce	Wingate

Executive Committee

J. Howard Williams, (Moderator of Association)	Monroe
W. C. Link, Jr., (Clerk of Association)	Wingate
J. Frank Outen, (Treasurer of Association)	Monroe
I. A. Connell, (Sunday School Superintendent)	Monroe
Mrs. Beemer Harrell, (B. T. U. Director)	Marshville
Mrs. Z. M. Hill, (Superintendent of W. M. U.)	Marshville
Jack T. Akin, Term Expires 1944	Monroe
C. C. Burris, Term Expires 1945	Wingate
J. B. Little, Term Expires 1946	Marshville
W. C. Link, Term Expires 1947	Wingate

Committees For 194~~4~~5 Session

COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES: J. H. Myers, Chairman; Jesse Allen, H. E. Copple.

PROGRAM COMMITTEE: J. Howard Williams, Chairman; W. C. Link, Jr., Mrs. J. B. Murray, Mr. J. T. Garland.

FINANCE COMMITTEE: Jesse Williams, Chairman; W. C. Sanders, Rev. J. B. Little.

COMMITTEE ON TIME, PLACE, AND PREACHER: J. N. Watson, Chairman; H. E. Walden, J. M. Pickler.

COMMITTEE TO NOMINATE TRUSTEES FOR WINGATE JUNIOR COLLEGE: Roy Moore, Chairman; F. M. Edwards; Jack T. Akin.

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE: Mrs. Annie B. Ashcraft; Mrs. John A. Bivens; Mrs. N. S. Joyner.

Associational Auxiliaries

Mrs. Z. M. Hill (Supt. of W. M. U.	Marshville
Mrs. Joel W. Griffin (Ass't. Supt. of W. M. U)	Monroe
Mrs. Roy Funderburk (Sec. & Treas. of W. M. U.)	Monroe
Mrs. Carlton Bivens (Leader of Young People of W. M. U.)	Wingate
Mrs. Edgar Traywick (Community Mission Chairman)	Marshville
Mrs. Mott P. Blair (Mission Study Chairman)	Marshville
Mrs. T. A. Williams (Louisville Training School Chairman)	Monroe
Mrs. J. Howard Williams (Asso. Lit. Chairman)	Monroe
I. A. Connell (Sunday School Superintendent)	Monroe
Rommie Pierce (Sec. & Treas. of Sunday Schools)	Wingate
Mrs. Beemer Harrell (Director of B. T. U.)	Marshville
Miss Agnes Helms (Sec. & Treas. of B. T. U.)	Monroe
Mrs. S. A. Hatley (Stewardship Chairman)	Monroe
Mrs. W. M. Perry (Wingate Junior College Chairman)	Wingate

Chairman Standing Committees

Executive Committee	J. Howard Williams, Monroe
W. M. U.	Mrs. Z. M. Hill, Marshville
B. T. U.	Mrs. B. Harrell, Marshville
Sunday School	I. A. Connell, Monroe
Religious Literature	J. C. Meigs, Peachland
Ministerial Relief	J. N. Watson, Marshville
Orphanage	N. S. Joyner, Waxhaw
Cooperative Program	J. T. Garland, Marshville
Temperance—Public Morals	I. B. Little, Monroe
Wingate Junior College	President of College, Wingate
Baptist Hospital	M. L. Ross, Monroe
Historian	Mrs. John A. Bivens, Wingate

This Association does not have:

1. A Missionary or other paid employee.
2. Brotherhood.
3. Main office of any Baptist School, Hospital, Encampment or Orphanage.

Ministers Ordained During This Year

Roy Helms	Monroe
Larence Funderburk	Indian Trail

Students For Ministry

Clarence Boatwright	Monroe
J. F. McManas	Monroe
Wayne Slaton	Wingate
Lewis Williams	Indian Trail
Oren Honeycutt	Indian Trail

Board of Trustees of Wingate Junior College

Term Expires With Associational Meeting, 1945

Name	Association	Address
LeGrand Bennett	Pee Dee	Wadesboro
J. B. Little	Union	Marshville
N. S. Joyner	Union	Waxhaw
Mrs. W. M. Perry	Union	Wingate
Miss Mary Sullivan	Anson	Wadesboro
L. D. Munn	Stanly	Badin
O. J. Sikes	Stanly	Albemarle
J. T. Garland	Union	Marshville

Term Expires With Associational Meeting, 1946

E. S. Summers	Cabarrus	Concord
W. C. Sanders	Union	Monroe
R. F. Beasley	Union	Monroe
Fred Allen	Pee Dee	Wadesboro
J. Howard Williams	Union	Monroe
H. K. Helms	Union	Wingate
Luther Little	Mecklenburg	Charlotte (1200 Dilworth Rd.)
J. Clyde Yates	Mecklenburg	Charlotte (1909 Allen St.)
Joel S. Tyson	Cabarrus	Kannapolis
J. D. Moose	Mecklenburg	Charlotte (120 S. Goff St.)

Term Expires With Associational Meeting, 1947

W. W. Jones	Cabarrus	Kannapolis
E. F. Perry	Pee Dee	Rockingham
Mrs. Joel W. Griffin	Union	Monroe
Jesse A. Williams	Union	Waxhaw
J. C. Meigs	Chesterfield	Polkton
J. D. Purvis	Chesterfield	Ruby, S. C.
C. B. Trammel	Montgomery	Troy

Constitution Of Union Baptist Association

We, Missionary Baptist Churches of Christ, composing the Union Baptist Association, convinced of the necessity of an association of churches in order to perpetuate union among us and better serve the cause of Christ, do hereby agree and subscribe to the following rules:

ARTICLE I. The Association shall be composed of messengers and pastors. The messengers shall be appointed annually by the churches, each church being entitled to three messengers for each one hundred members or fraction thereof and one for each additional hundred or fraction thereof, provided that no church shall have more than ten messengers in addition to the pastor, who shall be an ex-officio member.

ARTICLE II. The members thus chosen shall be denominated THE UNION BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, being composed of churches in Union County, North Carolina, and such churches from contiguous territory as may be received from time to time.

ARTICLE III. During each annual session the Association shall elect a moderator, vice-moderator, clerk, treasurer, and historian, who shall begin their duties at the close of the annual session.

ARTICLE IV. Voting shall be either by ballot or acclamation, as the wisdom of the body suggests, but in all cases shall continue until one person receives a majority of votes cast.

ARTICLE V. There shall be an Executive Committee composed of ten members consisting of the moderator, clerk, treasurer, Associational Sunday School superintendent, Associational B. T. U. director, Associational superintendent of the W. M. U., and four others whose terms of office shall be for four years, one member's term expiring each year. The moderator shall be chairman. That any vacancy shall be filled by the Executive Committee for the unexpired term only. It shall be the duty of the Executive Committee to look after and foster the various interests of the Kingdom in the bounds of the Association as their wisdom and judgment may direct and make annual reports of some to the Association.

ARTICLE VI. The Association may invite visiting ministers and brethren to seats in the body and to aid in deliberations.

ARTICLE VII. Any church may be admitted into the Association upon petition and messengers, if upon examination found to be of the same faith and order, shall be welcomed to seats by the Moderator extending to them the right hand of fellowship.

ARTICLE VIII. The Association shall have the power to exclude any church which violates the rules of the Association, or deviates from the orthodox principles of our religion.

ARTICLE IX. Each church shall furnish the Association accurate information as called for in the annual church letter form.

ARTICLE X. Every motion when made and seconded shall be considered unless withdrawn by the mover.

ARTICLE XI. The Association shall have the power to appoint time, place and preacher for the succeeding session.

ARTICLE XII. The minutes of the Association shall be read and approved and signed by the Moderator and Clerk before adjournment of the Association unless otherwise ordered by the body.

ARTICLE XIII. "The Union Association in cooperation with Mecklenburg, Cabarrus, Pee Dee, and other Baptist Associations owns Wingate Junior College and shall elect annually the trustees of the college as their terms expire. Thus, the minutes of the Association shall carry the names of the trustees showing the expiration of their term of office."

ARTICLE XIV. This constitution may be altered or amended at any meeting of the Association, a majority of the members voting for the amendment.

ARTICLE XV. The Moderator shall not serve as Moderator of the Association for more than two years in succession.

Rules Of Decorum

ARTICLE I. The business session of the Association shall be opened and closed by prayer.

ARTICLE II. All officers of the Association shall complete their work as soon after the closing of the session as practicable. The newly elected officers shall assume, at the close of the session, all duties incumbent upon said officers relating to the work of the ensuing association year.

ARTICLE III. Every report offered and resolution proposed to the Association and every amendment offered shall be submitted in writing, if requested by the Moderator.

ARTICLE IV. No person shall speak more than twice on the same subject, except by permission of the Association.

ARTICLE V. Messengers present from a majority of the churches shall constitute a quorum of the Association for the transaction of business.

ARTICLE VI. All questions shall be decided by a majority of the members present.

ARTICLE VII. No subject which has been decided shall be considered again during the same session, unless a member who voted in the majority shall move reconsideration.

ARTICLE VIII. All questions of order not herein provided for shall be decided by general parliamentary law.

ARTICLE IX. The Moderator shall preside over the deliberations of the Association, preserve order and propound fairly every question which may be presented for deliberation, and shall ascertain and announce the decision. He shall appoint all committees not otherwise provided for. He shall not vote unless the Association be equally divided, in which case he shall cast the deciding vote. He shall decide all questions of order, and his decision shall be silently submitted to, unless a regular appeal is taken, in which case his decision may be reversed by a majority of the Association.

ARTICLE X. The Vice-Moderator shall preside in the absence of the Moderator.

ARTICLE XI. The Clerk shall record accurately all the proceedings of the body, including lists of messengers from various churches and lists of the ordained ministers of the Association He shall properly tabulate all statistics furnished by the churches. At least thirty days before each Association he shall notify all writers of reports for same, and as soon as practicable after the close of each session, shall have printed and distributed to the churches minutes of the Association.

List Of Messengers

ANTIOCH—A. D. Greene, J. L. Baucom, Virginia Greene.

AUSTIN'S GROVE—C. M. James, E. B. Hill, L. T. Phifer, W. O. Haigler.

BENTON'S CROSS ROADS—C. J. Thomas, E. E. Funderburk, Oscar Helms, Charlie Thomas, Mrs. J. S. Simpson.

BETHEL—Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Rushing, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Griffin.

CORINTH—Mr. and Mrs. Wash Helms, Mrs. Agnes Shaw, Mrs. Ben Shaw, Mrs. Roxie Helms.

DEEP SPRINGS—R. F. Wright, Paul Little, J. A. Candle, J. T. Nance.

EBENEZER—Louie Simpson, J. H. Rowell, J. L. Griffin, Otha Horne, J. B. Helms.

EUTO—Mrs. Henry Morgan, Mrs. L. L. Moore, Mr. C. A. Pritchford.

FAIRFIELD—Mr. and Mrs. W. Fred Staton, Mrs. John E. Polk, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Griffin.

FAULKS—Mr. Caroll Haney, Mrs. Caroll Haney, Mr. Roscoe Faulk, Mrs. Roscoe Faulk, Mr. Ellis Pope, Mrs. Ellis Pope.

HAMILTON'S CROSS ROADS—Miss Velma Hill, Mrs. G. T. Little, Mrs. S. J. Little, Miss Flossie Mullis.

HARTIS GROVE—Mr. Henry R. Melton, James B. Ivey, Mrs. Z. A. Hartis.

HERMAN—George Burgess, Lee Helms, J. S. Helms.

HOPEWELL—Mr. and Mrs. J. Hoyle Biggers, Mr. and Mrs. Carl B. Price, Mr. U. T. Belk.

HOWIE—Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Broom, Mrs. H. L. Blythe.
KING STREET—

MACEDONIA—Mrs. Boyce Blackburn, Bogne Funderburk, A. C. Stegall, A. L. Adcock.

MARSHVILLE—Mr. J. T. Garland, Mrs. J. Hurley Griffin, Mr. F. M. Edwards, Mrs. Mark Hill, Mrs. J. M. Edwards, Mrs. C. C. Griffin, Mrs. Donald Helms.

MARY ELIZABETH—Mr. Frank Richardson, Mr. Frank Couick, Mrs. Evelyn Twitty.

MIDWAY—Earl Underwood, J. D. Austin, Mrs. E. P. Thomas, Mrs. H. Bryce Griffin.

MILL CREEK—Mr. J. A. Sells, Mr. V. S. Simpson, Mr. Brooks Aldredge, Mrs. L. C. Parker, Mrs. C. W. Braswell.

MINERAL SPRINGS—Blaine Kiker, M. G. Frank, Mrs. M. G. Frank.

FIRST, MONROE—W. C. Sanders, Roy J. Moore, J. Frank Williams, H. E. Copple, Mrs. J. V. Brooks, J. Howard Williams, J. Frank Outen, Mrs. J. B. Murray, Mrs. J. T. Akin, Mrs. H. E. Copple, Sr.

MOUNT HARMONY—Oscar Byrum, Arthur Deese, J. T. Moser, Mrs. Bornie Stilwell, Mrs. Betty Hooks.

MOUNT MORIAH—Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Vance Mills, Mr. Curtis Smith.

MOUNT OLIVE—Mr. and Mrs. Billingsley, Mr. E. E. Leonard.

MOUNT PLEASANT—W. L. Rape, E. A. Aldridge, A. Funderburk, D. L. Baker.

MOUNT ZION—Henry Belk, Judge Montgomery, Jack Doster, Dock Baker.

MOUNTAIN SPRINGS—Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Barnell, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Moore.

NEW HOPE—A. F. Haigler, James Edwards, J. K. Simpson, J. Nollie Purser.

NEW SALEM—Mr. W. L. Crook, Mrs. W. L. Crook, Mr. Bartley Wooten, Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Baker.

NORTH MONROE—Mrs. Faye Helms, Mrs. Ethel Trull, Mrs. Curtis Medlin, Mrs. Odessa Helms.

OAK GROVE—L. C. Underwood, Mrs. Eliza Helms, C. B. Gordon, Mrs. G. F. Spittle.

OAKVIEW—G. L. Underwood, Green R. Thomas, Furman Helms.

OLIVE BRANCH—Mr. F. C. Staton, Mr. H. T. Gaddy, Mrs. Vann Simpson, Mrs. H. J. Napier.

PHILADELPHIA—W. E. Taylor, J. P. Riggins, C. E. Allen, Mrs. W. E. Taylor, Mrs. F. P. Riggins.

PLEASANT HILL—Mrs. Gladie Broadway, Mr. Brady Birmingham, Mrs. Aline Helms, Mr. David Austin.

ROANOKE—I. A. Connell, Howard Pressley, B. L. Connell, Mrs. B. L. Connell.

SANDY RIDGE—A. J. Melton, O. W. Watkins, Mrs. O. W. Watkins, Flora Richardson.

SARDIS—Rev. Larence Funderburk, Rev. Lewis Williams, Rev. Oren Honeycutt.

SECREST GROVE—Mr. E. M. Ferguson, Mr. W. H. Underwood.

SHILOH—Mrs. Roy Garrison, Mrs. P. S. Baucom, Mr. A. B. Helms.

UNION—Lonnie Baker, W. M. Donahue, Boyce Griffin, Mrs. Lonnie Baker.

UNION GROVE—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Griffin, Mr. Harvey Griffin.

WAXHAW—Mr. Charlie Godfrey, Mrs. A. B. Pressley, Mr. H. H. Helms, Mrs. H. H. Helms, Mr. J. W. Starnes.

WEST MONROE—Clarence Boatwright, Worley Griffin, Theodore Crooke, Mrs Loyd Smith, Mrs. Lois Griffin.

WINGATE—Mr. Joe G. Chaney, Mr. M. L. Baker, Mr. Tris A. Williams, Mr. Lee E. Chaney, Mrs. Carlton Bivens, Mrs. Sue Mae Connell, Mrs. J. M. Lowery, Miss Carolyn Caldwell.

PROCEEDINGS

Corinth Baptist Church

Tuesday Morning, October 24, 1944

1. The first day of the 90th session of the Union Baptist Association was held in the Corinth Baptist Church Tuesday, October 26. The Moderator, Rommie Pierce, called the meeting to order promptly at 10:00 A. M.

2. Chorister, W. C. Link, Jr., led the Association in singing "All The Way My Saviour Leads Me." William Knight read the scripture lesson from the first chapter of I John. He also led the opening prayer.

3. After a few words of welcome, the Moderator asked that the program, as arranged by the committee, be adopted as the order of business, subject to changes that may be necessary during the session. This was adopted.

Program

PROGRAM UNION BAPTIST TSSOCIATION 90TH SESSION—CORINTH CHURCH

TUESDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 24, 1944.

THEME: EVANGELISM

10:00—Song, Scripture and Prayer ---------- William Knight
10:15—Organization:
    Roll Call of Churches
    Enrollment of Messengers
    Appointment of Committee on Committees
    Report of Executive Committee
    Miscellaneous Business
10:40—Wingate Junior College ---------- C. C. Burris
11:10—Hospital ---------- Dr. Smith Hagerman
11:30—Recognition of New Pastors
    Recognition of Visitors
    Report of Committee on Committees
    Announcements and Miscellaneous Business.
11:45—Sermon ---------- J. B. Little
12:15—Adjournment
    Picnic Dinner

TUESDAY AFTERNOON

1:30—Song, Scripture and Prayer ---------- J. C. Meiggs
1:45—Cooperative Program ---------- J. B. Little
    Address ---------- M. A. Huggins
2:10—W. M. U. ---------- Mrs. Z. M. Hill
2:30—Business
    Report of Committee for W. J. C.
2:35—Centennial Crusade for Evangelism ---------- Jack T. Akin
3:05—Period of Dedication ---------- J. N. Watson
3:30—Miscellaneous Business and Adjournment

AUSTIN'S GROVE CHURCH

WEDNESDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 25, 1944

10:00	Song, Scripture and Prayer	N. S. Joyner
10:15	Religious Literature	S. A. Hatley
	Address	L. L. Carpenter
10:35	Men In Service	Chaplain Teague
10:50	Temperance and Public Morals	W. C. Link
	Address	L. A. Martin
11:20	Minister's Retirement	Vern Helms
11:30	Orphanage Report	W. E. Hill
	Address	Dr. I. G. Greer
12:00	Miscellaneous Business	
12:15	Adjournment	
	Picnic Dinner	

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

1:20	Song, Scripture and Prayer	I. B. Little
1:30	Sunday School	H. E. Walden
1:40	Baptist Training Union	Mrs. Beemer Harrell
1:50	Digest of Church Letter	Clerk
2:00	Historian	Mrs. John A. Bivens
2:15	Report of Committees	
2:30	Election of Officers	
2:45	Miscellaneous Business and Adjournment	

4. The roll call of churches was made and the messengers were enrolled. Ten churches were not represented. A later check showed that all were present except four.

5. The Moderator appointed the Committee on Committees. They were J. H. Myers, chairman; Jess Allen and H. E. Copple.

6. C. C. Burris, president of Wingate Junior College, gave the report on the College. He then introduced Miss Dina Dominguez, who introduced the members of the college sextet. This group responded with two special numbers.

Report Of Wingate Junior College

On the first of January, 1944 Wingate Junior College launched an "Enlargement Campaign" with the following objectives:

First: To pay off the indebtedness which had been carried for many years.

Second: To improve the buildings and grounds in order to make them usable.

Third: To begin a building program including the following buildings:

(a) A boys' dormitory to house about one hundred men.
(b) To building a small library for about ten thousand volumes with offices and reading rooms.
(c) To build a kitchen and dining room which would accommodate a minimum of two hundred students.

The first objective has already been reached and on July 15, the debt was paid in its entirety. Contributions were received from the churches of every cooperating Association. Some churches have not yet sent in an offering. Some funds were left over after the debt was paid and these are being used to reach the second objective. The college needs about two thousand dollars between now and the first of January, 1945, to put the plant in good condition. The third objective has not yet been reached.

The college recommends to the Union Baptist Association the following things:

First: That every church that has not yet made a contribution during 1944, set a day and take an offering between now and December 31.

Second: That for 1945, all of the churches that use the budget system, put the college in the budget for a definite amount for current expenses.

Third: That the churches that do not use the budget system, set a day early in the spring and take an offering for the current expense of the college.

Fourth: That the churches use the college choral organizations and members of the faculty for supply work during the incoming year.

Fifth: That the Baptists of Union County patronize the college and send their boys and girls to Wingate.

For almost fifty years Wingate Junior College has served well this section of North and South Carolina. Since the debt has been paid, we are now ready to move forward to greater and more worthwhile things. The influence of Wingate is gradually widening and Wingate is making friends everywhere. At a recent meeting of the Montgomery Association, it was unanimously voted that the Montgomery Association affiliate with the other Associations in the support of Wingate. Rev. C. B. Trammel of Troy, was appointed as Trustee. We ask your earnest prayers for the on-going of the work.

Respectfully submitted,

C. C. BURRIS.

7. President Burris expressed his appreciation to this Association and the other cooperating associations for their response to the drive for paying off all indebtedness on the college. He also presented some of the needs of the college. His report was adopted.

8. Dr. Smith Hagerman, of the Baptist Hospital at Winston-Salem, gave us some first-hand information on the work being done by the hospital. He also discussed the health program as proposed by the state.

9. The following new pastors were recognized and welcomed to the Association:

J. N. Watson, Marshville Church.
Lawrence Funderburk, Secrest Grove Church.
Jack T. Akin, First Baptist Church of Monroe.

10. Visitors from all associations were recognized and welcomed by the Moderator.

UNION ASSOCIATION

DONATIONS FROM UNION ASSOCIATION TO WINGATE JR. COLLEGE

October 27, 1943—October 23, 1944

	CURRENT	CAMPAIGN
Hopewell Bap. Church	$137.24	$ 200.80
King Street Bap. Church	25.00	68.00
Philadelphia Baptist Church	28.50	64.27
Marshville Bap. Church	183.60	1,000.00
Monroe Bap. Church	446.56	1,675.10
Wingate Baptist Church	36.00	1,849.35
Oak View Baptist Church	12.50	—
Oak Grove Baptist Church	—	40.05
Austin's Grove Bap. Church	—	149.00
Shiloh Bap. Church	—	37.37
Faulks Bap. Church	85.00	—
West Monroe Bap. Church	—	105.00
Fairfield Bap. Church	—	50.00
Mill Creek Bap. Church	—	38.02
Bethel Bap. Church	—	6.00
Secrest Grove Bap. Church	—	13.50
Midway Baptist Church	—	105.50
Sardis Baptist Church	—	26.00
Mount Olive Bap. Church	—	13.65
Hermon Baptist Church	—	10.00
Corinth Baptist Church	—	50.00
Hartis Grove Bap. Church	—	36.00
Union Baptist Church	—	31.50
Antioch Baptist Church	—	36.85
Roanoke Baptist Church	—	9.31
New Hope Baptist Church	5.80	—
Mount Pleasant Bap. Church	—	21.15
North Monroe Baptist Church	7.60	75.00
Waxhaw Baptist Church	—	50.00
Pleasant Hill Bap. Church	—	13.15
	$967.80	$5,774.57

CAMPAIGN	$5,774.57
CURRENT	967.80
TOTAL	$6,742.37

11. H. E. Copple gave the report of the Committee on Committees. It read as follows:

Committee On Committees

J. H. Myers, Chairman
Jesse Allen
H. E. Copple

Program Committee

J. Howard Williams, Chairman
W. C. Link, Jr.
Mrs. J. B. Murray
J. T. Garland

Finance Committee

Jesse Williams
W. C. Sanders
J. B. Little

Committee On Time, Place, and Preacher

J. N. Watson
H. E. Walden
J. M. Pickler

Committee To Nominate Trustees For Wingate Junior College

Roy Moore
F. M. Edwards
Jack T. Akin

Resolutions Committee

Mrs. Annie B. Ashcraft
Mrs. John A. Bivens
Mrs. N. S. Joyner

12. Jack Akin was asked to discuss the topic or possibility of dividing the county into church fields and thereby enabling some of the smaller churches to have a pastor located nearer by. As the work now stands, pastors are often located many miles from their pastorates, sometimes out of the county or even out of the state. Several other influential men expressed their views which were also favorable to this suggestion.

13. The Moderator recognized the host pastor, J. B. Little, who made an announcement concerning the lunch hour.

14. The annual sermon was preached by the appointee, J. B. Little, who used as his subject, "Divine Revelation Concerning The Coming Again of My Lord." At the close of the morning session copies of the sermon were passed out.

15. After a prayer the Association adjourned for lunch.

Afternoon Session

16. The devotion was led by M. L. Ross.

17. The report of the W. M. U. was given by Mrs. Z. M. Hill. After making a mention to adopt this report, she introduced J. N. Watson, pastor of the Marshville Church, who discussed the W. M. U. and what the organization promotes.

W. M. U. Report—October, 1944.

Though the work of W. M. U. in Union Association has made splendid progress during the past year, the field before us is still great and the possibilities most challenging.

Our outstanding work this year has been made in stewardship and community missions. Most of our societies have had an increase in tithers and all are actively engaged in some form of community missions. The work of community missions is to build Christian standards in the community, to provide justice for all races, and to bring people to a saving knowledge of Christ.

Our aims in 1944 were to hold cottage prayer meetings prior to revival meetings, to actively engage in soul winning with special work to be done among the negroes. Profitable work has been reported along these lines. Prayer, mission study, tithes and offerings, missionary education of our young people, and community missions; our five chief aims have been stressed.

Due to the polio situation we were unable to have our Young People's Rally this year, but several of our R. A. and G. A. boys and girls attended camp at Meredith College and several of our girls attending Y. W. A. week at Ridgecrest.

Our annual W. M. U. meeting was held at Wingate April 13, 1944, with Miss Olive Lawton, China, and Miss Kathryn Abee, our state young people's leader, outstanding speakers of the day. Our divisional superintendent, Mrs. David E. Bobbitt from Charlotte was present also.

We have reached our goals for the year, but there is much yet to be done. In the year before us we see more opportunities for service, need for more preparation and more women willing to give their time, their talent and their money. May we this day more completely dedicate our lives and possessions to our Master that we may be a greater force in the work of the Kingdom in 1945.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. MARK HILL.

18. Complying with the custom of the Association to elect trustees for Wingate Junior College, the committee nominated the following:

Jesse A. Williams and Mrs. Joel W. Griffin succeed themselves (1947).

J. B. Little to fill unexpired term of W. B. Carr (1945).

W. C. Sanders to fill unexpired term of P. B. Upchurch (1946).

19. Jack T. Akin, pastor of the Monroe First Church, spoke on the subject, "Centennial Crusade For Evangelism."

20. M. A. Huggins, General Secretary and Treasurer of the State Board, discussed the Cooperative Program using as his theme, "D-Day for N. C. Baptist and Southern Baptist throughout the Southland."

21. The congregation joined in singing "Take Time to be Holy."

22. J. N. Watson conducted a period of devotion at the close of which the congregation was asked to rise to express their rededication to the cause.

23. Following a prayer by Mr. Watson, the Association adjourned.

AUSTIN'S GROVE CHURCH

Wednesday Morning, October 25, 1944

24. The devotional was conducted by N. S. Joyner.

25. The report prepared by J. B. Little on the Co-Operative Program, which was postponed the first day was read and adopted.

REPORT ON THE CO-OPERATIVE PROGRAM

The Co-Operative Program was adopted by the Southern Baptist Convention as the plan for carrying out the command of Jesus to give the gospel to a lost world. It is an effort to correlate all the work of the convention into one budget, thereby enabling every member of all our churches to share through his or her contributions the success of the work at home and abroad. This can be done only when the Associations of each State Convention enlist all their churches in co-operation with this program, the success of each depends upon the support given by its members. In order to accomplish this, it is necessary for every church to set up a budget as a goal and put on a extensive every member canvass.

It is important that we understand the method of operation of the plan—the funds are given undesignated and applied in proportion to the needs of all causes. In our State Convention 60 per cent of the contributions are used at home, while 40 per cent is given to South Wide causes.

For the year 1945 the Southern Baptist Convention is asking $20,000,000. Our States is asking for $1 000,000 through the undesignated Co-operative Program.

Suggested goals have already been made for each association in our Convention also for each church in the association. The goal for this association is $15,375. A goal has also been suggested for each church in this association. They are not quotas or apportionments in any sense, and no church will be condemned for accepting a goal and then not being able to reach it. Goals are suggested because it is known that churches that set goals do better work than those that do not.

The most of the churches in this association are committed to this method or plan for carrying on the work of the Lord.

We respectfully urge our churches to put on an every member canvas. If only our people would try honestly to follow the Scriptural method we would have no difficulty in financing the Lord's work, that is "Upon the first day of the week let every one of you lay by in store as God hath prospered."

We face a challenge. There are 25,000,000 unsaved in the South Land alone. There are between forty and forty-five million in the United States. There are more than 1,000,000 unsaved pupils in our Baptist Sunday Schools. 1,200,000,000 lost souls in the world. It took 27 Southern Baptists a year to win one soul on an average. Also 5,500,000 S. B. gave around $5,500,000 to South Wide and World Wide cause in 1943 or $1.00 per capital. Our people gave 63,000,00 to all causes. Had they tithed, they would have given at least 275,000,000. While at the same time the American people spent $12.50 per capita at the movies. They spent $56.50 per-C. for strong drink. Crime in America cost $112 for every man, woman and child. We face a crisis and a challenge. We dare not, we must not betray our Lord and lost world.

Respectfully submitted,

REV. JAMES B. LITTLE.

26. Our men in service were remembered and honored by Chaplain Loyd Teague of Camp Sutton.

27. By agreement the report on the Orphanage was read at this time by W. E. Hill and followed by an address by Dr. I. G. Greer, Supt, of the Thomasville Orphanage. The report was approved. This change was made in order that Dr. Greer could leave earlier for another engagement.

REPORT ON NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST ORPHANAGE

We deeply appreciate the splendid work that is being done by the Baptist Orphanage of North Carolina. Dr. I. G. Greer, the General Superintendent, and his co-workers are rendering a great service in behalf of homeless and helpless children.

The two homes, Mills Home in Thomasville, and the Kennedy Home near Kinston, during 1943 cared for 698 children, 23 in boarding homes, and 60 in their own homes. This is the largest number of children that have ever been cared for in the period of one year. The health of the children is good as a result of good food, regular hours and the cooperation of all workers.

Both the Kennedy Home and Mills Home have a graded Sunday School, B. T. U., and W. M. U. which helps in rounding out the lives of the boys and girls. Every church and Sunday School should welcome the opportunity to have a part in supporting our orphanage work. Our churches are requested to make a special offering every Thanksgiving and due to the increased cost of living, we trust that the Thanksgiving offering of every church will be larger this year than ever before. Also our Sunday Schools are asked to give the offering for one Sunday each month, preferably the first Sunday. This is a reasonable request and every church and Sunday School should cooperate.

Respectfully submitted,

W. E. HILL.

28. The report on Aged Ministers Retirement was read by Vern T. Helms. After a discussion by H. F. Goodwin, the report was approved.

THE MINISTERS RETIREMENT PLAN

The Minister's Retirement Plan is a cooperative movement between the Ministers, Churches and State Convention. The cooperating pastor and church pay each into a fund four per cent of the pastor's salary, and the Convention pays an amount up to $18.00 per year where full benefits are to be provided.

This part of our work seem to be very young, less than five years old, but I think we can say with the Apostle Paul when he said to Timothy "Let no man despise thy youth," 1st Tim. 4-12. Even the Southern Baptist have not been sponsoring the Ministers Retirement Plan only for a few years, we do feel that this is one of the most worthy and needy phase's of our work today.

We as the Ministry are faced with many worthy and needy causes that demand our attention, not only in a prayerful way but in a financial way, and from our love offerings and salaries we receive we don't have much as left overs, then if we live to the ripe old age into the years when we are not physically able to carry on as we were in the bygone days, so many of us would be compelled to say with the Apostle Paul when he said those heart searching words "Bring the cloak," or something else may have been enjoyed by the Apostle.

Many times in the old retired minister's life after serving his people for years having fought a good fight, winning the victory over world flesh and the devil, without much of this world's goods and without any salary from any source, a few dollars per month from the Ministers saving plan would mean so much. May God who created all things and said "Give and it shall be given back to you" give us a greater vision of this worthy cause.

Respectfully submitted,

VERN T. HELMS.

29. The report on Temperance and Public Morals was read and later discussed by W. C. Link, Jr. The report was approved.

TEMPERANCE AND PUBLIC MORALS

It is very easy for us to rationalize the present moral conditions in our country by attributing them to the war—or, to be specific, to the camp in our midst. But the war and the camps are not the causes of low morals but merely the occasion. They would not exist at all if we did not condone them.

We very readily complain, as drivers of automobiles, about the beer trucks "hogging the road" and getting all the gas. We are quick to criticize taxi drivers for the things that some of them do and sponsor. But few of us do anything at all to better these conditions. We continue to support beer concerns and to sponsor other institutions that are morally wrong. If we as church members want better moral conditions, we must do something about it and bring political action to bear—and not just talk about it.

We have much to say about juvenile delinquency. We ought to be more concerned about adult delinquency, especially if we are being a part of it, and if we are creating the delinquency for the juveniles to follow in our steps.

Churches have ceased to demand moral integrity of their members; and we see dishonesty, stealing, hatred, and class-distinction in high places. Let us together pray for a revival of moral values in the lives of Christian people everywhere, and particularly in our own midst.

Respectfully submitted,

W. C. LINK, JR.

30. The Moderator recognized J. C. Meigs, host pastor, who made an announcement in regard to the lunch hour.

31. Mr. Connell led the closing prayer.

Afternoon Session

32. Lloyd Walters conducted the devotional in the absence of I. B. Little, who was sick and not able to attend the meetings.

33. At the suggestion of the Moderator a special collection was taken for Brother I. B. Little. The collection amounted to $83.55.

34. The report on the Sunday Schools was read by Mrs. S. A. Hatley. The report was adopted.

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

The Sunday School is the friend of childhood, the inspiration of youth, the strength of middle age and the comfort of declining years. The Sunday School has God's day for its time. God's house for its meeting place. God's book for its text, and God's glory for its aims. The Sunday School is sponsored by Christian men and women who are freely giving their time talents, powers, and money that the lost may be saved and the word of God taught in every community. The Sunday School builds character, instructs the mind, warms the heart, shields the tempted, and points the way of life to all. The Sunday School deserves the sympathetic and faithful support, the prayerful interest, and the loyal co-operation of every Christian, every patriotic citizen, every aspiring youth, and every prattling child. The Sunday School reaches out a friendly hand, to one and all, old or young, and bids them enter into the Father's house and listen to His voice through the taught Word.

It has been charged that the matter of religious instruction is being left more and more to the church. While one is hardly prepared to contradict this statement, yet we do admit that the Sunday School is one of the finest and greatest teaching agencies in the world.

Our Sunday School teachers should be the most consecrated and best Bible read men and women in our church. The task of the Sunday School teacher is more than the teaching of a series of statistical and historical facts for the development of the mind. His is to teach a way of life to present the Word of God in such a way that the pupil will have constantly before him some understanding of the planway of Salvation.

We are reaching fewer of our young people than any other age group in some of our church communities. Our young people do not need criticism, they need our interest and encouragement. The Sunday School can reach them.

We wish to express our appreciation for the fine way the Sunday School Board brings us the needed helps and assistance in making our Sunday Schools better. We wish also to pay tribute to our faithful superintendents, officers and teachers of the Sunday Schools this association for their untiring efforts to make our Sunday Schools in reality the teaching department of the church.

Most of all however, we should thank God for His great gospel and plan of salvation which we have to teach and preach. May God help us to do our best to enlist the people throughout our association who do not attend Sunday School. Union Association is white with harvest. It is rich with opportunities for the Sunday Schools. May we with the love of Jesus Christ in our hearts reach out and enlist young and old and reap a bountiful harvest for the Kingdom.

MRS. S. A. HATLEY.

35. The historian, Mrs. John A. Bivens, gave a very accurate and specific report on the work which has been done by the various churches. She also mentioned the men from the Association who have made the supreme sacrifice.

HISTORIAN'S REPORT

As we again give a report of the history we have made in the association during this year and note the interest that is very evident among all of our churches in improving the houses of worship and equipment for the carrying on the teaching of God's word in our Sunday Schools, we can but look forward to the day when we will all become even more engaged and interested in the spiritual welfare of those among us.

The report of conversions and additions to our churches during the year has been very small and it is no doubt due to the restrictions on public gatherings on account of the infantile paralysis epidemic, at the time we usually hold our revival services. We wish that we might develop our church services into making all of them more evangelistic and not depend entirely on the revival meetings for the ingathering of the lost.

We give in brief the reports that have been sent in and commend the churches who have beautified their buildings and grounds and are going forward in the work of the kingdom.

Sardis church has made a number of improvements on the church and church grounds and two of the encouraging features for the year are the ordination of Rev. Lawrence Funderburk to the ministry and the special Bible study for the children that was in charge of the pastor.

Howie is in the midst of renovating the church building.

Hopewell church is having the church painted and redecorated.

Herman church reports an increase of tithers in the church which has increased the gifts to all purposes at least seventy-five per cent over last year.

Kings Street church has made improvements on the building and Rev. C. C. Burris who served the church for twenty-four years resigned due to the need of his spending more time with the duties as president of Wingate Junior College. The church had a very impressive service of appreciation when Mr. Burris resigned.

Faulks church has raised approximately fourteen thousand dollars in cash and pledges for the building of a new church as soon as materials can be available.

Corinth church has added five Sunday school rooms and made improvements on the church at an approximate cost of eight thousand dollars, which includes the regular church budget.

Waxhaw had made repairs on the building and improvements on the church grounds.

Macedonia church has started weekly prayer service.

Mill Creek church has also made improvements on the church and one of the outstanding projects has been the establishment of a church library. They are also having weekly prayer service with special prayers for the boys in service and for universal peace.

Mount Pleasant church was the recipient during the year of about one hundred dollars from one of the deceased members, Mrs. Leona Deese Parker, for the establishment of a church library.

Midway has painted the church building.

Monroe First church reports the largest number of additions to the church by baptism and they expect to soon begin the enlargement of the church and Sunday School plant.

Wingate church has had the church painted on the inside and outside. The Daily Vacation Bible School had the largest enrollment of any year with Austin's Grove, Midway and the local Methodist churches co-operating. The church has the privilege of serving the college and at present reports two large college Sunday school classes and the student body attends the other services especially the prayer meeting services. The church had its annual reception for the college faculty and student body and has co-operated through the W. M. S. with canned fruits given to the college.

The churches have placed service flags in the local churches honoring our boys who are in service for our country. We have had reported the following casualties among those from our number who are in service: Billy Seymour, W. D. Hasty, Jr., Roland Williams, Jr., and Talmadge Jenkins of the First church of Monroe; Floyd E. Hill of Austin's Grove; and Harold Love of Wingate. As these among our number have given the supreme sacrifice may we, at home, resolve to preserve the principles for which they have died.

We have lost a number of pastors in the Association who have gone to other fields of service among whom are Rev. Percy B. Upchurch of the First church of Monroe who has entered the service as a Chaplain in the Navy, Rev. W. B. Car who has gone to Mooresville, and Rev. T. B. Deese to West Concord.

We welcome the following new ministers to our Association—Rev. Jack T. Aiken to Monroe First, Rev. J. N. Watson to Marshville, and Rev. Lawrence Funderburk to the ministry as pastor of the Secrest Grove church.

As we enter into the joys and duties of a new year in our Association may we be constrained by the love of the Lord and the establishment of His Kingdom on the earth, to go forward into greater fields of service.

MRS. JOHN A. BIVENS.

36. In behalf of the boys and girls in service, the audience stood while Rommie Pierce led in prayer.

37. By special request Jack T. Akin sang "The Ninety and Nine."

38. There was no report on the Baptist Training Union.

39. The report on Religion Literature was read by S. A. Hatley and approved by Association.

Report On Religious Literature

One evil most commonly found in many homes today is cheap literature. The kind of literature a person reads, will surely show up in his character. Cheap and unsound reading matter poisons the mind and creates evil thought which lowers the character and personality of an individual, while otherwise Religious Literature promotes clean and wholesome thought and helps to develop the spiritual mind.

We should encourage the reading of the Bible, and we should see to it that the best reading matter is placed in our homes, clean and wholesome books and magazines and papers should be on our bookshelves.

Every Baptist Church should have a library full of good sound books for its members. Every Baptist home should have our state denominational paper "The Biblical Recorder" also "Charity and Children," "The Southern Baptist Home Mission," "The Commission" and other splendid periodicals published by our Sunday School Board. Good sound religious literature inspire us and our children to give our very best to the Master.

Respectfully submitted,

S. A. HATLEY.

40. The Clerk gave a comparison of the work done by the various churches this year with last year. The comparison showed that a vast improvement had been made financially. (See table).

41. The Time, Place and Preacher Committee gave the following report:

TIME—Tuesday and Wednesday following the 4th Sunday in October.

PLACE—Wingate and Hopewell respectively.

PREACHER — Jack T. Akin, Alternate — C. C. Burris.

42. Mrs. Annie B. Ashecraft, chairman of the resolutions committee, gave the following report:

RESOLUTIONS

On behalf of this committee, visitors, and delegates of the Union Baptist Association, we wish to express our appreciation for the fine hospitality of both men and women of the Corinth and Austin's Grove churches, especially to the Marys and Marthas of these churches who give so freely and gladly of themselves in the preparation of the feast they spread in the open under God's heaven. What Ed Burke, Recorder's Correspondent said:

Somebody should erect a monument to the memory of the noble women who prepare the meals for the associational meetings. Everywhere we go the tables are loaded with good things. It is amazing how much good food can be got together at one of these meetings—fried chicken, good old country ham, roast beef, vegetables, pickles, pies, cakes, and many other things too numerous to mention. We cannot report on the food at each association, and so we would like to take this means of thanking our women for their kindness and pay tribute to their faithfulness and efficiency in the culinary arts. And to this comment should be signed the names of all visiting speakers representing the various agencies and institutions of the Convention.

We wish to express our gratitude for the spiritual feast presented by our home folks and especially by our ministers and representatives from various institutions.

The inspirational program yesterday closed with a soul stirring message by the Rev. Mr. Watson, pastor at Marshville appealing to his co-workers for a genuine dedication of our "all in all" to our Heavenly Father. We are indeed glad when they say unto us on the morrow, "Let us go up into the house of the Lord."

43. J. Frank Outen gave Treasurer's Report for 1944.

Treasurer's Report For 1944

	Receipts	Disbursements	Balance
Total Association Mission Budget fund paid in for 1943	$ 397.09		
Paid out for printing 1943 Minutes, and paid to Clerk		336.42	60.67
COLLECTED SINCE LAST REPORT:			
Association Mission Budget for 1944	230.40		230.40
Cooperative Program	288.05	125.05	163.00
Home Missions	10.00		10.00
Baptist Orphanage	87.15	60.15	27.00
Baptist Hospital	15.00	10.00	5.00
State Missions	-------	------	------
TOTALS	$1,027.69	$531.62	$496.07
Total amount on hand and in Bank			$496.07

Respectfully submitted,

J. FRANK OUTEN.

44. The next item of business was the election of officers. The following were elected.

Moderator, J. Howard Williams
Vice Moderator, J. N. Watson
Clerk, W. C. Link, Jr.
Treasurer, J. Frank Outen
Historian, Mrs. John A. Bivens
Chorister, Rommie Pierce

45. Jack T. Akin was elected to fill in the unexpired term of P. B. Upchurch on the executive committee.

46. The election of a Sunday School Superintendent was referred to the executive committee.

47. The Moderator expressed his thanks to all delegates, speakers, reporters, and host churches for the fine cooperation extended him and the Association, and asked that they continue their support for the new officers.

48. There being no further business, a motion to adjourn was in order.

49. J. C. Meigs led the closing prayer.

Rommie Pierce, Moderator
J. Howard Williams, Clerk.

In a called meeting of the executive committee on November 7, Mr. I. A. Connell was elected Associational Sunday School Superintendent to succeed H. E. Walden, who offered his resignation.

Minutes Of Woman's Missionary Union of Union Baptist Association 1944

The annual meeting of the Woman's Missionary Union of Union Baptist Association met at Wingate Baptist Church April 15, 1944. The morning session was opened by the Union repeating together the watchword for the year, "Labor together with God that the generations to come might know."

The Union then sang, "Holy, Holy, Holy" with Miss Kathrine Abee leading in prayer asking special blessings on our young men and women in service and for a righteous peace.

The minutes were read and approved, and the financial report given by secretary. The secretary then read minutes of executive meeting, giving report of nominative committee. Mrs. John Bivens then took the chair and the following officers were elected for the year 1944-1945.

Mrs. Mark Hill, Superintendent
Mrs. Joel Griffin, Asso. Superintendent
Mrs. Roy Funderburk, Sec. & Treas.
Mrs. Carlton Bivens, Young People's Leader
Mrs. Howard Williams, Literature Chairman.
Mrs. Tres Williams, Training School Chairman
Mrs. Edgar Traywick, Community Mission's Chairman
Mrs. S. A. Hatley, Stewardship Chairman
Mrs. M. P. Blair, Mission Study Chairman

The roll was called of societies with a number of presidents giving brief reports. Visitors were then recognized. A number of pastors, soldiers and a number of young people from Wingate Junior College were welcomed. Miss Kathrine Abee then introduced Miss Olive Lawton. Miss Lawton gave an inspiring address urging as her subject, "Today and Tomorrow in Missions." Rev. C. C. Burris then led the Union in prayer, thanking God for the work that had already been done in China. A male chorus from Wingate Junior College sang, "Lead Thou Me On." Period of praise and worship was led by Miss Grace Yow, using as her theme, "Face Today and Plan for Tomorrow." Miss Yow said that we must face today and plan for tomorrow with courage, faith, love, and wisdom.

The meeting adjourned and enjoyed lunch and fellowship in Wingate Junior College dining hall.

The afternoon session was opened by singing, "I've a Story to Tell to the Nations." Mrs. S. A. Hatley conducted devotional using as her subject, Prayer. Then a sextet from Wingate Junior College sang two numbers, "The Lord's Prayer" and "Beneath the Cross of Jesus."

Mrs. Carlton Bivens, Superintendent of the Young People, presided over the afternoon session. She recognized the counselors from the different societies, and made a brief report of her work in the Association. She reported there had been an increase in the attendance at camp, and also an increase in their finances, and also reported one A-1 organization in the Association—the Intermediate G A of Marshville. Miss Kathrine then spoke to us on "Know to Teach Missions."

A group of young people from Wingate Junior College gave a pageant, "Ann Hasseltine" stressing community missions.

A memorial service was led by Mrs. Joel Griffin. Those passing away since our last meeting were:

Miss Anna Broadway, Marshville
Mrs. C. H. Godfrey, King Street
Mrs. Braxton Craig, Monroe First
Mrs. Leona Parker, Mt. Pleasant
Mrs. W. L. Rape (President), Mt. Pleasant
Mrs. J. L. Austin, Wingate
Mrs. W. A. Griffin, Wingate
Mrs. Roy Horton, Wingate

Mrs. Link, wife of the pastor of hostess church, gave a very inspiring message. The Challenge of Young People's Work was the topic of her talk.

Committee on Time and Place made report that our next meeting would be held at Monroe First.

The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. John A. Bivens.

DEATHS

Antioch
None

Austin's Grove
None

Benton's Cross Roads
Arthur Simpson, Deacon

Bethel
Mr. B. P. Little

Corinth
None

Deep Springs
Mrs. Faye Brown

Ebenezer
Mr. S. B. Byrum
Mr. L. C. Hasty

Euto
None

Fairfield
None

Faulk's
Mr. E. F. Haney
Mrs. W. B. Pope

Hamilton's Cross Roads
None

Hartis Grove
Mr. Z. A. Hartis

Herman
None

Hopewell
Mr. W. M. Connell

Howie
None

King Street
None

Macedonia
None

Marshville
Mr. G. O. Tucker
Mrs. Dwight Snyder
Miss Anna Broadaway
Mr. Earl Griffin

Mary Elizabeth
Mrs. Fannie Bigham

Midway
None

Mill Creek
Mrs. W. C. Braswell
Mr. W. M. Newsome

Mineral Springs
Mrs. Katherine Brooks
Mr. Jack Horne

First, Monroe
Mrs. Braxton Craig
Mrs. W. L. Earnhardt
Mrs. Etta Mason
Mrs. Joe Williams
Mrs. O. M. Sanders
Mr. W. O. Seymour, Jr.
Mr. W. D. Hasty, Jr.
Mr. Austin Brooks
Mr. Talmadge Jenkins
Mr. Roland Williams, Jr.

Mount Harmony
None

Mount Moriah
Mrs. Sallie Timmons

Mount Olive
Mrs. E. E. Leonard

Mount Pleasant
Mrs. W. L. Rape
Mrs. Ellis Godwin

Mount Zion
Mrs. Drucella Baker
Mrs. Emmer Laney

Mountain Springs
None

New Hope
None

New Salem
Mrs. Mary Jan Helms
Mrs. Mark Tucker
Mrs. Nealie Stewart
Mr. Jackson Helms

North Monroe
Mr. Brice Hill
Mrs. Modena Medlin

Oak Grove
Mrs. Mary Alexander
Mrs. Gracy Austin

Oakview
Mrs. Stanley Strawn

Olive Branch
Mr. M. A. Helms

Philadelphia
Mr. H. M. Helms
Mr. R. A. Readfran
Mr. S. C. Pope

Pleasant Hill
Mr. J. R. Brewer

Roanoke
None

Sandy Ridge
Mr. Jonah W. Richardson
Mr. Geo. W. Richardson

Sardis
Mrs. J. K. Polk
Mrs. Oscar Crook
Mr. Lexie Hasty
Mrs. W. B. Ford
Mrs. C. W. Hill
Mrs. R. H. Cunningham

Secrest Grove
None

Shiloh
Mr. J. H. Clawson

Union
Mrs. Bettie Henley

Union Grove
None

Waxhaw
None

West Monroe
Mr. Henry Helms

Wingate
Mrs. J. L. Austin
Mrs. R. C. Horton
Mrs. Marian Griffin
Mrs. E. C. Robinson
Mr. W. B. Williams
Mr. Harold Love
Mrs. Hoyle McCollum

COMPARATIVE DIGEST OF CHURCH LETTERS

No.	Church	Church Enrollment		S. S. Enrollment		Local Exp.	Local Exp.	Denom. Contrib.	Denom Contrib.
		'43	'44	'43	'44	1943	1944	1943	1944
1	Antioch	152	154	76	70	1013.73	613.64	51.50	152.95
2	A. Grove	198	192	128	132	833.27	1459.60	430.80	777.32
3	B. X Rds.	243	241	109	84	868.17	861.50	84.48	112.57
4	Bethel	121	119	56	65	306.10	607.39	115.00	113.00
5	Corinth	211	212	106	93	972.83	8456.91	162.75	193.25
6	D. Springs	185	203	101	103	497.38	700.50	31.77	13.79
7	Ebenezer	255	260	158	149	586.92	918.57	86.13	74.91
8	Euto	34	34	41	27	251.40	148.22	34.83	31.15
9	Fairfield	216	215	78	78	761.77	733.30	130.25	211.15
10	Faulks	377	335	169	150	1297.34	1276.79	192.84	353.76
11	H. X Rds.	198	204	74	108	485.53	559.27	240.42	236.00
12	Hartis G.	52	48	47	43	301.63	307.04	26.46	122.76
13	Herman	52	47	28	45	380.17	613.00	105.21	123.43
14	Hopewell	229	225	169	185	1,371.00	1,660.05	384.10	801.40
15	Howie	46	44	60	54	185.54	300.91	69.14	28.10
16	King St.	140	172	76	74	739.28	1244.09	235.25	112.25
17	Macedonia	164	156			456.09	523.89	64.04	194.00
18	Marshville	455	455	308	317	4451.40	4800.87	2455.03	3360.06
19	M. Elizabeth	56	77	47	68	216.66	667.84	21.50	55.98
20	Midway	142	150		95	645.11	763.60	38.46	236.50
21	Mill Creek	258	236		119	712.03	855.61	115.59	193.88
22	Min. Springs	90	87	76	72	491.71	690.98	40.43	15.85
23	Monroe	796	797	511	412	12178.46	10401.68	3046.48	5821.76
24	Mt. Harmony	256	259	178	183	720.40	719.73	65.00	90.00
25	Mt. Moriah	229	223	124	85	433.39	335.50	30.00	42.00
26	Mt. Olive	138	138	66	66	444.98		60.25	85.36
27	Mt. Pleasant	210	200	180	173	507.51	706.20	136.94	242.38
28	Mt. Zion	127	121	57	66	309.75			18.00
29	Mt. Springs	196	187	67	44	545.69	504.48	37.32	67.52
30	New Hope	143	146	57	65	1363.23	421.27	12.83	48.59
31	New Salem	270	271	126	124	718.06	768.29	160.28	105.31
32	N. Monroe	167	154	118	252	1482.74	1586.43	135.00	648.29
33	Oak Grove	124	124		65	785.00	1400.00	60.00	206.08
34	Oakview	71	63	57	53	692.49	965.89	68.62	91.81
35	O. Branch	178	166	63	64	522.31	761.50	183.88	200.08
36	Philadelphia	319	306	138	117	858.11	1276.40	229,78	357.67
37	Pleasant H.	167	170	83	90	356.90	605.81	57.23	124.11
38	Roanoke	128	141	81	80	954.89	548.22	111.00	238.34
39	Sandy Ridge	194	196	125	115	833.93	774.50	28.60	50.00
40	Sardis	316	307	190	140	957.60	1382.58	155.36	269.90
41	Secrest G.	121	122	85	48	237.17	400.33	54.97	83.07
42	Shiloh	153	156		100	701.77	1487.60	294.85	420.52
43	Union	173	171	78	73	837.01	548.89	308.61	268.59
44	Union Grove	295	309	114	114	1366.45	897.72	62.67	172.82
45	Waxhaw	239	228	130	131	719.94	635.60	128.60	190.00
46	W. Monroe	227	242	165	122	2850.40	2737.48	150.00	445.07
47	Wingate	545	519	277	299	3642.96	4670.41	1582.64	2978.70
		9656	9583	4977	5212	52856.20	63300.08	12276.89	20780.03

TABLE ONE — CHURCH MEMBERSHIP

CHURCHES	Location	When Constituted	PASTORS AND POST OFFICES	Days of Meeting	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP										Tot. Pres. Mbrs.	Wkly Pr. Mtg.	Revivals Held, Yr	Obs. Lord Sup.	Rec. Bapt. Paper	Church Ret. Fd.
						GAINS				LOSSES										
					Mbs. Last Yr.	Baptisms	Letters	Statements	Restorations	Letters	Exclusions	Erasures	Deaths	Non-Res. Mbs.						
Antioch	County	1892	Z. W. Rotan, Concord	1-3	153	4	....	....	....	3	....	....	....	....	154	No	1	1	1	No
Austin's Grove	County	1914	J. C. Meigs Polkton	1-3	190	0	3	....	....	1	0	0	0	....	192	No	0	1	18	No
Benton's Cr. Rds.	County	1882	W. E. Hill Monroe	2-4	243	0	2	0	0	3	0	0	1	....	241	No	1	0	0	No
Bethel	County	1861	W. A. Knight Marshville	2-4	121	....	....	....	....	1	....	....	1	....	119	No	1	1	0	No
Corinth	County		James B. Little Marshville	2-4	211	....	....	....	2	1	....	....	....	....	212	Yes	1	1	3	No
Deep Springs	County	1864		2-4	191	9	6	....	....	2	....	....	1	....	203	Yes	1	1	0	No
Ebenezer	County	1879	Broadus Broom Monroe	2-4	255	....	9	....	....	2	....	....	2	....	260	Yes	2	1	0	No
Euto	County	1926	J. M. Pickler Wingate		34	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	34	No	0	1	0	No
Fairfield	County	1901	James B. Little Marshville	1-3	216	3	....	....	....	4	....	....	....	....	215	No	1	2	0	No
Faulks	County	1851	James B. Little Marshville	1-3	347	0	2	0	1	10	0	3	2	....	335	No	0	2	15	No
Hamilton's Cr. Rds.	County	1893	W. E. Hill Monroe	1-3	198	6	5	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	204	No	1	1	5	No
Hartis Grove	County	1939	M. L. Ross, Concord	1-3	48	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	48	No	1	1	5	No
Hermon	County	1889	N. S. Joyner Waxhaw	2-4	46	1	8	....	....	2	....	7	....	....	47	No	1	0	5	No
Hopewell	County	1878	C. C. Burris, Wingate	1-3	229	0	4	....	....	8	....	....	1	—	224	No	0	0	18	No
Howie	County		N. S. Joyner, Waxhaw	1-3	46	5	....	....	....	7	....	....	....	....	44	Yes	1	1	0	No
King Street	Village	1899	N. S. Joyner	2-4	157	3	9	....	....	4	....	1	....	72	172	No	1	2	15	No
Macedonia	County	1880	S. A. Hatley, Monroe	1-3	160	1	8	....	....	13	....	....	....	....	156	Yes	1	0	8	No
Marshville	Town	1883	J. N. Watson, Marshville	All	457	6	16	1	74	28	....	....	4	195	522	Yes	0	2	52	Yes
Mary Elizabeth	County	1922	G. C. Caulder, Chesterfield		56	16	3	2	2	1	....	....	1	10	77	Yes	1	1	7	No
Midway	County	1924	W. C. Link, Jr., Wingate	1-3	143	6	2	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	150	No	1	3	0	No
Mill Creek	County	1856	S. A. Hatley, Monroe	1-3	241	5	3	1	....	12	....	3	1	....	236	Yes	1	1	10	No
Mineral Springs	County	1845	Lloyd Walters, Marshville	1-3	90	....	....	....	....	1	....	....	2	33	87	No	1	1	1	No
Monroe	City	1886	Jack T. Akin, Monroe	All	796	18	26	....	....	28	....	5	10	....	797	Yes	4	4	47	Yes
Mt. Harmony	County	1893			256	11	....	....	....	7	....	1	....	....	259	No	1	1	0	No
Mt. Moriah	County	1828	D. B. Grant, Cheraw	1-3	229	....	....	....	....	5	....	....	1	....	223	No	0	1	0	No
Mt. Olive	County	1833	W. A. Knight, Wadesboro	1	138	2	....	....	....	1	....	....	1	....	138	No	0	1	0	No
Mt. Pleasant	County	1880	S. A. Hatley, Monroe	2-4	210	....	5	....	....	13	....	....	2	....	200	No	1	1	2	No
Mt. Zion	County	1913	G. C. Caulder, Chesterfield	1-3	126	....	2	....	1	5	....	....	2	....	121	Yes	0	1	0	No
Mtn. Springs	County	1902	I. B. Little, Monroe	2-4	197	....	2	....	....	11	....	....	....	....	187	No	1	1	1	No
New Hope	County	1878	I. B. Little, Monroe	1-3	143	3	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	146	No	1	1	0	No
New Salem	County	1864	Nathan Helms, Monroe	1-3	270	1	8	....	....	4	....	....	4	....	271	Yes	1	1	0	No
N. Monroe	Village	1889	M. L. Ross, Concord	All	162	....	3	....	....	9	....	....	2	20	154	Yes	2	1	9	No
Oak Grove	County	1885	Walter Hill, Monroe	All	126	1	2	....	....	2	....	....	2	....	124	No	1	2	0	No
Oakview	Village	1925	J. M. Pickler, Wingate	2-4	69	....	....	....	....	5	....	....	1	....	63	Yes	2	2	3	No
Olive Branch	County	1926	J. C. Bennette, Albemarle	2-4	177	....	....	....	....	9	....	1	1	....	166	No	0	1	12	No
Philadelphia	County	1773	J. C. Meigs, Pageland	2-4	319	....	....	....	....	10	....	....	3	....	306	No	0	1	....	No
Pleasant Hill	County	1868	H. F. Goodwin, Concord	1-3	167	5	1	....	....	1	1	....	1	....	170	Yes	1	1	11	No
Roanoke	County	1901	H. Loyd Walters, Marshville	1-3	137	9	10	....	....	....	....	....	....	56	141	Yes	1	1	2	No
Sandy Ridge	County	1903	H. Lloyd Walters, Marshville	1-3	194	11	5	2	....	5	....	9	2	....	196	Yes	2	1	....	No
Sardis	County	1934	V. E. Robertson, Lancaster	2-4	317	2	2	....	....	8	....	....	6	....	307	No	2	2	0	No
Secrest Grove	County	1934	Lawrence Funderburg, I. Trail	2-4	121	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	122	Yes	2	2	0	No
Shiloh	County	1847	W. E. Hill, Monroe	4	152	4	2	2	....	3	....	....	1	....	156	No	1	2	8	No
Union	County	1893	J. C. Meigs, Pageland	1-3	174	....	....	....	....	1	....	1	1	48	171	No	0	1	0	No
Union Grove	County	1910	V. T. Helms, Monroe	2-4	295	15	6	....	....	9	....	....	....	....	307	No	2	1	0	No
Waxhaw	County	1830	J. B. Little, Marshville	2-4	239	2	2	....	....	15	....	....	....	87	228	No	0	2	3	No
West Monroe	Village	1911	Broadus Broom, Monroe	All	227	14	7	....	1	5	....	....	1	46	242	Yes	2	2	0	No
Wingate	Village	1810	W. C. Link, Jr., Wingate	All	533	1	14	3	1	26	....	....	7	180	519	Yes	1	4	25	Yes
					9606	164	178	11	82	286	1	31	64	747					286	

TABLE TWO — SUNDAY SCHOOLS

CHURCHES	SUPERINTENDENTS AND POST OFFICES	S. S. ENROLLMENT												SPC. INFORMATION				
		Cr. Roll, Under 3	Beginners, 3-5 Yrs.	Primaries, 6-8 Yrs.	Juniors, 9-12 Yrs.	Intermed., 13-16 Yrs.	Y. People, 17-24	Adults, 25 and Up	Extension Dept.	Gen. Dept. Officers	Have a Mis. S. S.	Enroll. of Mis. S. S.	Tot. Enrlmt., Officers,	What is Av. Attend.	Baptisms from SS	Is School Graded	Is It Stand, A-1	Teach. Holding Dip.
Antioch	A. D. Greene, Monroe	....	15	....	16	....	22	23	....	....	....	....	76	45	4	No	....	....
Austin's Grove	T. E. Traywick, Marshville	10	5	11	26	19	25	32	....	4	....	....	132	99	....	Yes	No	—
Benton's Cross Roads	J. Carlyle Trull, Monroe R-2	....	12	....	15	....	25	30	....	2	....	....	84	55	....	No	No	3
Bethel	J. R. Griffin, Marshville	....	8	....	12	15	6	24	....	....	....	....	65	34	....	—	....	....
Corinth	Whiteford Helms, Monroe R-5	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	93	....	....	Yes	....	....
Deep Springs	Tommy Griffin, Peachland R-1	....	....	17	21	23	15	25	....	2	....	....	103	40	7	No	....	....
Ebenezer	Joel Stegall, Monroe R-2	10	12	20	16	15	30	36	....	10	....	....	149	118	....	....	....	....
Euto	Mrs. Henry Morgan, Marshville	....	....	10	....	4	....	10	....	2	....	....	26	....	20	No	....	....
Fairfield	W. Fred Staton, Marshville R-2	15	6	3	11	8	15	18	....	2	....	....	78	50	3	No	....	....
Faulk's	Carroll Haney, Marshville	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	150	95	....	No	....	....
Hamilton's Cross Rds.	D. L. Moore, Marshville	....	5	8	30	15	15	35	....	2	....	....	108	....	5	No	....	....
Hartis Grove	J. R. Blanchard, Matthews R-2	....	11	....	10	10	....	12	....	....	....	....	43	35	....	No	....	....
Hermon	J. S. Helms, Waxhaw R-1	....	10	6	9	8	4	8	....	....	....	....	45	25	1	No	....	....
Hopewell	J. Hoyle Biggers, Indian Trail R-1	....	39	14	29	25	41	53	10	4	....	....	185	97	....	Yes	....	....
Howie	F. W. Privatte, Waxhaw	....	9	....	....	12	14	15	....	4	....	....	54	30	....	....	....	....
King Street	H. W. Gamble, Waxhaw	5	5	10	6	8	6	34	....	....	....	....	74	40	3	No	....	....
Macedonia	A. E. Eudy, Monroe R-1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	45	....	No	....	....
Marshville	C. A. Bolt, Marshville	13	15	25	52	45	27	125	15	3	....	....	317	177	5	Yes	No	....
Mary Elizabeth	Frank Couick, Waxhaw R-2	....	10	....	15	18	....	25	....	....	....	....	68	35	16	....	....	....
Midway	J. V. Griffin, Wingate R-1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	65	6	No	No	....
Mill Creek	W. O. Haigler, Monroe R-3	....	11	13	16	31	7	41	....	....	....	....	119	63	2	No	No	....
Mineral Springs	Lester Johnson, Polkton R-1	....	10	10	15	13	....	20	....	2	....	....	72	37	....	No	No	....
Monroe, First	Roy J. Moore, Monroe	35	21	37	70	49	32	110	58	....	....	....	412	212	12	Yes	No	35
Mount Harmony	T. H. Sustar, Matthews	10	15	15	25	25	18	60	....	15	....	....	183	78	11	No	No	....
Mount Moriah	L. B. Price, Marshville R-1	18	9	....	9	10	....	39	....	....	....	....	85	50	....	No	No	....
Mount Olive	A. B. Collins, Peachland	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	35	1	Yes	No	....
Mount Pleasant	H. E. Walden, Monroe R-1	....	7	16	23	33	38	55	....	1	....	....	173	67	....	Yes	No	....
Mount Zion	Henry Belk, Monroe R-1	....	10	10	10	10	....	20	....	6	....	....	66	60	....	....	....	....
Mtn. Springs	John H. Moore, Monroe	....	....	6	8	10	7	13	....	....	....	....	44	44	....	No	No	....
New Hope	C. D. Hinson, Marshville	....	14	....	15	....	16	20	....	....	....	....	65	51	2	No	No	....
New Salem	Bartley Wooten, Monroe	....	....	15	29	....	35	45	....	....	....	....	124	75	....	No	....	....
N. Monroe	Floyd Helms, Monroe	....	47	17	17	31	49	91	....	....	....	....	252	106	....	No	No	....
Oak Grove	Eliza Helms, Monroe R-5	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	7	....	....	65	45	—	....	....	....
Oakview	G. L. Underwood, Monroe	....	....	10	11	8	....	22	....	2	....	....	42	40	....	No	No	....
Olive Branch	Mr. L. Keith Baucom, Marshville	....	....	....	15	17	10	22	....	....	....	....	64	55	....	Yes	Yes	....
Philadelphia	J. B. Rogers, Peachland R-1	6	10	9	16	17	20	39	....	....	....	....	117	117	....	Yes	....	....
Pleasant Hill	Jack Napier, Marshville R-2	....	6	7	6	14	22	18	....	6	....	11	90	80	1	Yes	....	....
Roanoke	Howard Pressley, Monroe R-2	—	8	....	8	12	34	18	....	....	....	....	80	43	9	No	....	....
Sandy Ridge	A. J. Melton, Monroe R-4	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	115	115	85	11	No	....	....
Sardis	Brady Walters, Monroe R-2	....	17	12	20	20	16	55	....	5	....	....	140	100	....	....	....	....
Secrest Grove	E. M. Ferguson, Monroe	....	10	....	....	12	....	20	....	6	....	....	48	40	....	....	....	....
Shiloh	Reid Barnette, Monroe R-2	....	10	....	20	10	10	50	....	....	....	....	100	65	4	No	....	....
Union	Lonnie Baker, Monroe R-1	3	5	3	15	14	12	18	....	3	....	....	73	48	....	No	....	....
Union Grove	Leo Smith, Marshville	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Waxhaw	Charles Godfrey, Waxhaw	....	16	12	12	16	25	36	....	2	....	....	131	60	2	Yes	....	....
West Monroe	Bob Helms, Monroe	....	12	12	23	13	20	40	....	2	....	....	122	120	12	No	....	....
Wingate	John A. Bivens, Wingate	26	15	26	29	41	61	93	12	9	....	....	299	156	....	Yes	....	....

TABLE III — BAPTIST TRAINING UNION

CHURCHES	ASSOCIATIONAL DIRECTOR	BAPTIST TRAINING UNION (B. Y. P. U.'s and B. A. U.'s)																
		Adult Unions	Y. P.'s Unions	Inter. Unions	Jr. Unions	Story Hours	Total Un. and Story Hours	Adults Enrolled	Y. P. Enrolled	Intermed. Enrolled	Jrs. Enrolled	Story Hours Enrolled	Total Enrolled Unions and Story Hours	No. Daily Bible Readers	No. Taking Study Course	Givers in All Unions	Stds. in Coll. from Your Ch.	Genl.-Dept. Officers
Marshville	B. A. Hallman, Marshville	1	....	1	1	1	4	30	....	20	15	6	71	24	....	64	4	....
Monroe	Spence Helms	....	....	1	1	....	2	....	....	22	15	....	37	16	14	21	....	18
Sardis	Mr. H. C. Parker, Monroe R-2	....	1	....	1	....	2	....	28	—	12	....	40	9	29	22	....	12
Waxhaw	Mrs. R. M. Kimbrell, Waxhaw	1	1	1	1	....	4	7	8	12	5	....	32	18	23	28	....	15
Wingate	Miss Joyce Hunt, Wingate	....	2	....	....	....	2	....	30	....	....	....	30	8	8	15	24	13

TABLE IV—W. M. U. ORGANIZATION AND GIFTS

CHURCHES	PRESIDENTS OF W. M. S. AND POST OFFICES	W. M. U. WORK														
		Wom. Mis. Societies	Y. W. A.'s	G. A.'s	R. A.'s	Sunbeams	Tot. WMU Organization	W.M.S. Members	Y.W.A.'s Members	G. A.'s Members	R. A.'s Members	Sunbeam Members	Tot. Mmbs. Enrolled	Enrolled in Mis. Std.	Contrib. by W. M. U. (Local Work)	Contrib. by W. M. U. (Missions)
Austin's Grove	Mrs. T. E. Traywick, Marshville	1	....	2	1	1	5	22	....	18	11	12	63	15	....	117.75
Hopewell	Mrs. Oscar Faulk, Midland	1	....	1	....	1	3	12	....	12	....	19	43	....	....	....
King Street	Mrs. W. C. Gamble, Waxhaw	1	....	....	....	....	1	25	....	....	....	....	25	....	152.00	40.00
Marshville	Mrs. M. E. Kiker, Marshville	1	1	2	2	1	7	76	6	26	14	16	138	45	....	505.80
Mill Creek	Mrs. L. B. Braswell, Monroe R-3	1	....	1	1	1	4	25	....	10	10	30	75	13	50.00	81.85
Monroe, First	Mrs. J. Vern Brooks, Monroe	1	....	2	1	1	5	150	....	42	14	25	231	84	2101.80	1047.10
Mount Pleasant	Mrs. R. R. Hunter, Monroe R-4	1	....	....	....	....	1	10	....	....	....	....	10	....	8.00	33.34
North Monroe	Mrs. Helen Fowler, Monroe	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	89.04	156.04
Philadelphia	Mrs. E. E. Taylor, Marshville R-1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Roanoke	Mrs. L. A. Connell, Monroe R-2	1	....	....	....	....	1	28	....	....	....	....	28	....	....	36.20
Shiloh	Mrs. B. N. Secrest, Monroe R-2	1	....	1	1	1	4	27	....	8	9	15	59	12	....	87.76
Union	Mrs. Bryce Rushing, Jr., Monroe R-1	1	....	....	....	....	1	18	....	....	....	....	18	12	....	84.00
Waxhaw	Mrs. R. M. Kimbrell, Waxhaw	1	....	....	....	1	2	19	....	....	....	9	38	8	3.00	57.00
West Monroe	Mrs. Lonnie Cooper, Monroe R-5	1	....	....	....	....	1	16	....	....	....	....	16	10	15.44	125.00
Wingate	Mrs. John A. Bivens, Wingate	1	....	1	1	1	4	68	....	12	11	25	116	116	654.85	739.17

TABLE VI—CHURCH PROPERTY

CHURCHES	CHURCH CLERKS AND POST OFFICES	Own House of Worship	When Was It Built	What Materials Used	Can Seat How Many	No. of Rooms	Dept. Assemb. Rooms	No. Sep. Class Rooms	Val. House and Grounds	Val. Pastor's Home	Val. All Church Prop.	Amt. Insur. Carried
Antioch	Boyd C. Haigler, Monroe	Yes	1894	Wood	225	4	....	3	1,500	....	1,500	....
Austin's Grove	W. O. Haigler, Marshville	Yes	1914	Wood	500	10	3	6	3,500	....	3,500	1,800
Benton's Cr. Rds.	J. Carlyle Trull, Monroe R-2	Yes	1883	Wood	500	7	1	7	3,000	....	3,000	....
Bethel	J. Olin Marsh, Peachland	Yes	1938	Comp	175	4	1	3	3,000	....	3,000	....
Corinth	Harrison Rollins, Monroe, R-5	Yes	1897	Wood	350	8	8	8	10,000	....	10,000	4,000
Deep Springs	W. B. Davis, Peachland R-1	Yes	1892	Wood	700	5	5	4	1,000	....	1,500	....
Ebenezer	Louie Simpson, Indian Trail R 1	Yes	1923	Wood	600	9	8	8	3,000	....	3,500	2,000
Euto	W. Bickett Morgan, Marshville	Yes	1926	Wood	500	4	3	3	3,000	....	3,000	....
Fairfield	Mrs. John E. Polk, Marshville R-2	Yes	1939	Brick	350	9	10	9	5,000	....	5,000	2,000
Faulks	Olin F. Haney, Wingate	Yes	1939	Wood	800	1	7	9	2,500	....	2,500	1,000
Hamilton's Cr. Rds.	Willie Hamilton, Marshville	Yes	1927	Brick	400	9	8	9	8,000	....	8,000	2,000
Hartis Grove	J. Wesley Milton, Matthews R-2	Yes	1938	Wood	300	1	....	....	1,200	....	1,500	....
Hermon	J. S. Helms, Waxhaw, R-1	Yes	1894	Wood	300	1	....	....	700	....	700	....
Hopewell	Carl B. Price, Monroe R-2	Yes	1931	Brick	800	13	2	13	10,000	....	10,000	5,000
Howie	H. L. Blythe, Waxhaw	Yes	1921	Wood	200	1	....	5	500	....	500	....
King Street	G. E. Rogers, Waxhaw	Yes	1898	Wood	400	5	4	4	3,000	....	3,500	2,000
Macedonia	Lex Funderburk, Monroe R-1	Yes	1880	Wood	500	5	....	4	2,000	....	....	....
Marshville	F. M. Edwards, Marshville	Yes	1924	Brick	650	25	7	25	40,000	5,000	45,000	24,000
Mary Elizabeth	Brinkman Starnes, Waxhaw R-2	Yes	1925	Wood	400	1	....	....	1,250	....	1,250	....
Midway	H. Bryce Griffin, Wingate R-1	Yes	1925	Wood	300	2	2	2	2,000	....	2,000	2,000
Mill Creek	M. E. Price, Monroe R-3	Yes	1856	Wood	500	8	8	8	4,000	....	4,000	....
Mineral Springs	Mrs. Clyde Harrington, Polkton	Yes	1845	Wood	250	6	....	5	1,500	....	1,500	....
Monroe, First	J. Frank Outen, Monroe	Yes	1886	Brick	500	9	19	19	40,000	5,000	45,000	23,800
Mount Harmony	B. J. Funderburk, Matthews R-3	Yes	1893	Wood	500	....	5	5	3,000	....	....	....
Mount Moriah	Melvin Mills, Pageland	Yes	1910	Wood	500	1	....	3	2,500	....	2,500	....
Mount Olive	Mrs. C. B. Morgan, Peachland	Yes	1856	Wood	500	3	2	....	1,000	....	....	....
Mount Pleasant	Hollis H. Walden, Monroe R-1	Yes	1921	Wood	350	7	7	7	2,600	....	2,600	....
Mount Zion	J. R. Montgomery, Monroe R-4	Yes	1913	Wood	450	3	3	3	3,000	....	3,000	1,000
Mtn. Springs	Mrs. Arline Rollins, Monroe	Yes	1902	Wood	500	1	....	....	2,300	....	2,300	....
New Hope	C. A. Simpson, Monroe	Yes	1930	Wood	180	1	....	....	2,000	....	2,000	....
New Salem	Roy L. Secrest, Monroe	Yes	1864	Wood	500	1	....	....	2,500	....	2,500	....
North Monroe	Mrs. Ethel Trull, Monroe Box 196	Yes	1899	Wood	500	9	....	6	5,000	....	5,000	3,500
Oak Grove	C. B. Gordon, Monroe	Yes	1888	Wood	400	5	4	4	2,500	....	2,500	....
Oakview	Green Thomas, Monroe	Yes	1925	Wood	200	6	1	5	2,000	....	2,000	1,500
Olive Branch	Mrs. L. Keith Baucom, Marshville	Yes	1926	Brick	500	9	1	8	5,000	....	5,000	....
Philadelphia	J. H. Riggins, Marshville R 1	Yes	1876	Wood	500	17	....	17	3,750	....	3,750	2,000
Pleasant Hill	Dewey Morgan, Marshville R-2	Yes	1937	Brick	450	7	....	7	4,000	....	4,300	....
Roanoke	A. Clayton Price, Monroe R-2	Yes	1901	Wood	300	7	6	6	1,500	....	1,500	1,050
Sandy Ridge	W. M. Melton, Monroe R-4	Yes	1889	Wood	40	3	....	....	2,500	....	2,900	1,000
Sardis	Miss Beulah Helms, Indian Trail	Yes	1903	Wood	400	5	1	4	....	....	2,000	....
Secrest Grove	Mrs. Georgie Pressley, Waxhaw R-1	Yes	1934	Wood	300	4	....	4	1,400	....	1,700	1,000
Shiloh	Paul Rogers, Matthews R-2	Yes	1937	Brick	300	7	6	6	7,500	....	7,500	4,000
Union	Lonnie Baker, Monroe R-1	Yes	1896	Wood	300	11	1	10	3,000	....	3,200	1,750
Union Grove	Robert Hill, Marshville	Yes	1911	Wood	500	7	7	7	4,000	....	4,000	4,000
Waxhaw	Charlie Godfrey, Waxhaw	Yes	1895	Wood	500	7	1	6	3,500	....	3,500	....
West Monroe	A. E. Hamilton, Monroe R-5	Yes	1911	Wood	250	10	9	8	4,000	....	4,000	4,000
Wingate	Mrs. J. I. Orr, Wingate	Yes	1921	Brick	800	35	6	26	47,000	2,500	49,500	11,000

TABLE VII — GIFTS FOR LOCAL CHURCH WORK

CHURCHES	REGULAR TREASURERS AND POST OFFICES	FOR SUPPORT OF LOCAL CHURCH WORK Past. Sal. This Yr.	Other Salaries	Ministerial Help, Supply	Bldg. & Rep. This Year	Incidentals	Lit. for Ch. Use, S.S., Etc.	Help to Local Poor	Print. Min. & Clk. of Assoc.	Other Objects	Tot. Ch. & Org. (Local Work)
Antioch	Boyd C. Haigler, Monroe R-3	325.00		90.00		65.00	28.64			105.00	613.64
Austin's Grove	W. B. Griffin, Marshville R-2	409.00			854.00	104.58	45.52		6.50	40.00	1,459.60
Benton's Cr. Rds.	Roy S. Helms, Monroe R-2	500.00		154.50	30.00	74.00	48.50	40.00	4.50	10.00	861.50
Bethel	H. B. Griffin, Peachland, R-2	258.39		40.00	245.00	24.00	40.00				607.39
Corinth	Mrs. Agnes Shaw, Monroe R-5	600.00		100.00	7,223.31	173.25	70.35	261.00	6.00	23.00	8,456.91
Deep Springs	Maughton Preslar, Peachland	350.70		57.73		56.80	46.00	105.52		83.75	700.50
Ebenezer	Clyde Simpson, Indian Trail	457.05		116.89	55.50	55.60	62.53		5.00	166.00	918.57
Euto	W. Bickett Morgan, Marshville	134.74					11.48		2.00		148.22
Fairfield	R. S. Helms, Marshville	500.00		56.05		78.60	64.30		4.00	30.15	733.15
Faulks	T. Clegg Haney, Marshville	780.00	10.79			150.00	150.00		6.00	180.00	1,276.79
Hamilton's Cr. Rds.	Miss Flossie Mullis, Marshville	261.00		90.35	16.15	89.73			2.25	63.45	559.27
Hartis Grove	B. J. Melton, Matthews R-2	191.54		50.77		40.28	24.45				307.04
Hermon	Claude Helms, Waxhaw	525.00	50.00			1.00	20.00	15.00	2.00		613.00
Hopewell	M. C. Helms, Indian Trail R-1	600.00	23.65			211.02	114.60		6.00	704.18	1,660.05
Howie		109.34		27.29	114.00	20.64			2.00	27.64	300.91
King Street	J. A. Williams, Waxhaw	600.00	80.00		443.59	65.55	51.65		3.00		1,244.09
Macedonia	W. T. Medlin, Monroe R-1	311.50		74.00		29.74	106.65		4.00		525.89
Marshville	J. T. Garland, Marshville	2,405.00	72.00		654.82	1,403.10	265.92				4,800.87
Mary Elizabeth	Mrs. Evelyn Twitty, Monroe	310.87	24.00	71.00	86.75	28.87	14.62	111.45	3.00	17.28	667.84
Midway	E. P. Thomas, Wingate R-1	248.74		107.78	317.21	39.49	47.38		3.00		763.60
Mill Creek	E. G. Deese, Monroe R-3	406.51		75.00	118.63	64.62	95.00		6.25	89.60	855.61
Mineral Springs	Blaine Kiker, Polkton R-1	263.15		88.80	287.50	15.00	25.00		3.00	8.53	690.98
Monroe, First	W. M. Davis, Monroe	2,100.00	653.63	847.56	1,967.58	446.85	579.89		30.00	3,776.17	10,401.68
Mount Harmony	Mrs. W. G. Price, Matthews	389.50			114.54	82.00	96.05	17.88	6.00	13.76	719.73
Mount Moriah	Curtis Smith, Marshville	240.00	10.00			32.00	28.00	22.50	3.00		335.50
Mount Olive	Mrs. C. B. Morgan, Peachland	305.00		45.00		31.45			3.00		384.15
Mount Pleasant	Hollis H. Walden, Monroe R-1	350.00		85.00	167.70	133.49	65.01		5.00		706.20
Mount Zion	J. R. Montgomery, Monroe	233.67			200.00	23.00	25.00		4.75		486.42
Mtn. Springs	E. A. Parker, Monroe	371.65		74.11	4.12	4.60	32.00		1.00	12.00	504.48
New Hope	J. A. Tarlton, Monroe	332.93		63.52		22.82			2.00		421.27
New Salem	Roy L. Secrest, Monroe	448.37	48.16	77.32	106.92	39.35	48.17				768.29
North Monroe	Redfern Medlin, Monroe	1,020.00		135.00	10.76	159.21	76.95	167.63	4.00	89.83	1,586.43
Oak Grove		1,032.76		100.00	25.00	46.00	32.44	168.00			1,420.20
Oakview	Furman Helms, Monroe	240.00		155.94	400.10	49.35	31.91		2.00	86.60	965.89
Olive Branch	Roy Simpson, Marshville R-3	386.97	5.00			49.79	30.00		.80	30.00	472.56
Philadelphia	J. C. Rogers, Pageland R-2	400.00			622.93	44.30	100.71	31.27		11.85	1,276.40
Pleasant Hill	Letha Baucom, Marshville R-2	354.65		75.00	79.31	32.79	40.00		10.00	14.06	605.81
Roanoke	Howard Pressley, Monroe R-2	323.39		92.69	60.52	23.85	47.77				548.22
Sandy Ridge	John Fincher, Monroe R-4	364.00		113.00	10.00	126.00	51.00	100.00	2.50	8.00	774.50
Sardis	Miss Mayme Ritch, Indian Trail	685.74		41.00		48.97	84.16			522.71	1,382.58
Secrest Grove	Mrs. Coy L. Pressley, Waxhaw	224.62	72.00	11.60	50.00		20.11	20.00	2.00		400.33
Shiloh	C. M. Rogers, Monroe R-2	1,020.00	144.65		123.03	67.79	62.79	41.34	3.00	25.00	1,487.60
Union	H. H. Parker, Monroe	300.00			85.00	79.90	68.24		5.00	17.00	548.89
Union Grove	Leo Smith, Marshville	702.82		138.50			49.94		6.46		897.72
Waxhaw		400.00			56.50	56.55	77.30	23.45	6.00	15.90	635.60
West Monroe	Theodore Crooke, Monroe R-5	1,200.00		257.88	971.70	237.50	70.40				2,737.48
Wingate	Joe Chaney, Wingate	1,800.00	30.00	10.00	1,740.93	828.91	184.03		10.00	66.54	4,670.41
		25,773.60	1,223.88	3,523.28	17,243.10	5,457.34	3,234.47	1,125.04	175.01	6,238.00	63,300.08

TABLE VIII — GIFTS FOR MISSIONS, EDUCATION AND ALL BENEVOLENCES

CHURCHES	REGULAR TREAURERS AND POST OFFICES	Total to Co-op. Prog.	Special to Assoc. Mis.	Special to State Mis.	Special to Home Mis.	Special to For. Mis.	Special to Col., Schools	Special to Theol. Sem.	Special to Orphanages	Special to Hospitals	Special Min. Retire. Fund	Red Cross, For. Rel.	Other Objects	Total to Missions	Grand Total All Purposes
Antioch	Boyd C. Haigler, Monroe R-3	70.05	....	....	....	....	36.85	....	30.05	16.00	....	....	....	152.95	766.59
Austin's Grove	W. B. Griffin, Marshville R-2	76.00	....	91.75	67.85	....	149.00	....	83.37	36.00	....	208.35	65.00	777.32	2,236.92
Benton's Cr. Rds.	Roy S. Helms, Monroe R-2	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	57.00	20.00	....	....	41.57	112.57	974.07
Bethel	H B. Griffin, Peachland R-2	70.00	....	....	....	....	6.00	....	25.00	12.00	....	....	....	113.00	720.39
Corinth	Mrs. Agnes Shaw, Monroe R-5	50.00	....	....	....	....	50.00	....	51.25	42.00	....	....	....	193.25	8,650.16
Deep Springs	Maughton Preslar, Peachland	....	....	....	2.00	4.60	....	....	7.19	....	....	....	....	13.79	714.29
Ebenezer	Clyde Simpson, Indian Trail	....	....	....	4.91	....	....	....	60.00	10.00	....	....	....	74.91	993.48
Euto	W. Bickett Morgan, Marshville	22.99	....	....	....	....	....	....	11.36	2.00	4.80	....	....	31.15	179.37
Fairfield	R. S. Helms, Marshville	10.00	....	....	....	....	50.00	....	35.00	10.00	....	16.15	....	121.15	854.45
Faulks	T. Clegg Haney, Marshville R-3	60.00	6.00	....	....	....	60.00	....	60.00	21.43	....	82.56	63.37	353.76	1,630.55
Hamilton's X-Rds	Miss Flossie Mullis, Marshville	50.00	....	....	....	....	....	....	25.00	10.00	....	51.00	100.00	236.00	795.25
Hartis Grove	B. J. Melton, Matthews	....	....	....	15.00	9.45	36.28	....	53.35	8.68	....	....	....	122.76	429.80
Hermon	Claude Helms, Waxhaw	69.28	....	....	....	....	10.00	....	25.75	18.40	....	....	....	123.43	736.43
Hopewell	M. C. Helms, Indian Trail R-1	181.00	6.00	95.00	46.70	....	324.80	....	105.83	....	....	....	....	801.40	2,461.45
Howie		14.00	4.45	....	....	....	....	....	3.00	2.10	....	5.00	....	28.10	329.01
King Street	J. A. Williams, Waxhaw	30.00	....	20.00	....	....	25.00	....	10.00	18.25	....	....	9.00	112.25	1,356.09
Macedonia	W. T. Medlin, Monroe R-1	34.00	....	....	....	....	....	....	150.00	10.00	....	....	....	194.00	719.89
Marshville	J. T. Garland, Marshville	1,105.80	25.00	132.71	....	146.16	1,300.00	50.00	278.19	246.29	78.00	....	....	3,360.06	8,160.93
Mary Elizabeth	Mrs. Evelyn Twitty, Monroe	....	2.00	....	....	19.25	....	....	17.58	10.00	....	7.15	....	55.98	723.82
Midway	E. P. Thomas, Wingate R-1	128.92	....	....	....	....	65.50	....	25.00	17.08	....	....	....	236.50	1,000.10
Mill Creek	E. B. Deese, Monroe R-3	58.88	....	3.00	5.30	22.84	38.02	....	53.84	12.00	....	....	....	193.88	1,049.49
Mineral Springs	Blaine Kiker, Polkton R-1	3.85	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	12.00	....	....	....	15.85	706.83
Monroe, First	W. M. Davis, Monroe	2,739.62	....	....	....	....	2,215.10	100.00	436.85	96.86	....	233.33	....	5,821.76	16,223.44
Mount Harmony	Mrs. W. G. Price, Matthews	65.00	....	....	....	....	....	....	25.00	....	....	....	....	90.00	809.73
Mount Moriah	Curtis Smith. Marshville	....	....	....	10.00	....	....	....	27.00	5.00	....	....	....	42.00	377.50
Mount Olive	Mrs. C. B. Morgan, Peachland	35.88	....	7.00	....	....	13.65	....	20.40	12.43	....	....	....	85.36	469.51
Mount Pleasant	Hollis H. Walden, Monroe R-1	61.79	5.00	19.44	4.60	4.59	21.16	....	55.57	18.48	....	34.75	17.00	242.38	948.58
Mount Zion	J. R. Montgomery, Monroe	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	18.00	....	18.00	504.42
Mtn. Springs	E. A. Parker, Monroe	55.45	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	12.07	....	....	....	67.52	572.00
New Hope	J. A. Tarlton, Monroe	....	....	....	....	6.60	5.80	....	27.19	9.00	....	....	....	48.59	469.86
New Salem	Roy L. Secrest, Monroe	8.75	....	....	....	....	....	....	96.56	....	....	....	....	105.31	877.95
North Monroe	Redfern Medlin, Monroe	114.46	....	....	....	....	75.00	....	199.75	14.00	....	....	245.08	648.29	2,234.72
Oak Grove		58.39	....	2.00	6.00	13.10	40.05	....	51.94	21.00	....	....	13.60	206.08	1,606.28
Oakview	Furman Helms, Monroe	12.50	....	7.20	4.00	....	18.16	....	15.00	18.35	9.60	7.00	....	91.81	1,056.70
Olive Branch	Roy Simpson, Marshville R-3	....	....	143.11	9.60	....	....	....	33.57	9.00	4.80	....	....	200.08	672.56
Philadelphia	J. C. Rogers, Pageland R 2	200.00	....	....	....	....	43.00	....	12.00	....	....	....	102.67	357.67	1,634.07
Pleasant Hill	Letha Baucom, Marshville R 2	40.00	....	....	....	....	13.15	....	25.00	7.62	12.00	....	26.34	124.11	729.92
Roanoke	Howard Pressley, Monroe R 2	80.85	....	....	10.64	....	9.31	....	70.56	12.31	....	9.67	45.00	238.34	786.56
Sandy Ridge	John Fincher, Monroe R14	12.00	....	....	....	....	....	....	38.00	....	....	....	....	50.00	824.50
Sardis	Miss Mayme Ritch, Indian Trail	93.26	....	....	....	....	26.00	....	87.64	23.00	....	30.00	10.00	269.90	1,652.48
Secrest Grove	Mrs. Coy L. Pressley, Waxhaw	....	....	....	....	....	13.50	....	69.57	....	....	....	....	83.07	483.40
Shiloh	C. M. Rogers, Monroe R-2	40.00	6.75	98.22	98.22	49.46	37.37	1.00	35.00	30.50	....	24.00	....	420.52	1,908.12
Union	H. H. Parker, Monroe	155.75	....	5.00	10.25	13.00	31.50	....	33.00	23.09	....	....	....	279.59	820.48
Union Grove	Leo Smith, Marshville	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	58.62	18.50	....	95.70	....	172.82	1,070.54
Waxhaw	H. H. Helms, Waxhaw	25.00	....	8.25	29.25	19.50	50.00	....	25.00	23.00	....	....	....	190.00	825.60
West Monroe	Theodore Crooke, Monroe R-5	50.00	....	....	140.07	....	100.00	....	65.00	90.00	....	....	....	445.07	3,182.55
Wingate	Joe Chaney, Wingate	1,337.77	....	9.35	....	....	1,529.35	....	42.23	....	60.00	....	....	2,978.70	7,649.11
		7,221.24	55.20	642.03	464.39	308.55	6,393.55	151.00	2,718.21	978.44	169.20	822.56	738.63	20,780.03	84,579.94

HISTORICAL TABLE — UNION BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Year	Where Held	Moderator	Clerk	Preacher
1934	Olive Branch	J. T. Wayland	J. Emmett Griffin	C. C. Burris
1935	Corinth	J. T. Wayland	J. Emmett Griffin	N. C. Coggin
1936	Mt. Pleasant	J. T. Wayland	J. Howard Williams	N. S. Joyner
1937	Union	T. L. Price	J. Howard Williams	Earnest Smith
1938	Ebenezer	T. L. Price	J. Howard Williams	P. B. Upchurch
1939	Marshville	T. L. Price	J. Howard Williams	O. W. Funderburk
1940	Faulks	T. L. Price	J. Howard Williams	H. F. Goodwin
1941	Mill Creek & Shiloh	T. L. Price	J. Howard Williams	C. S. Little
1942	Waxhaw & Fairfield	H. F. Goodwin	J. Howard Williams	W. C. Link
1943	Macedonia & Benton's Cross Roads	Rommie Pierce	J. Howard Williams	H. B. Carr
1944	Corinth & Austin's Grove	Rommie Pierce	J. Howard Williams	J. B. Little
1945	Wingate & Hopewell	Rommie Pierce	J. Howard Williams	Jack T. Akin

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DIRECTORY OF ASSOCIATION

OFFICERS

J. Howard Williams, *Moderator*	Monroe, N. C.
J. N. Watson, *Vice-Moderator*	Marshville, N. C.
Jack T Akin, *Clerk*	Monroe, N. C.
J. Frank Outen, *Treasurer*	Monroe, N. C.
Mrs. John A. Bivens, *Historian*	Wingate, N. C.
Rommie Pierce, *Chorister*	Wingate, N. C.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

J. Howard Williams	Monroe, N. C.
Jack T Akin	Monroe, N. C.
J. Frank Outen	Monroe, N. C.
I. A. Connell	Monroe, N. C.
Mrs. Beemer Harrell	Marshville, N. C.
Mrs. John A. Bivens	Wingate, N. C.
J. B. Little (Term Expires 1946)	Marshville, N. C.
J. N. Watson (Term Expires 1947)	Marshville, N. C.
C. C. Burris (Term Expires 1948)	Wingate, N. C.
J. T. Garland (Term Expires 1949)	Marshville, N. C.

CHAIRMAN STANDING COMMITTEES

J. Howard Williams	*Executive Committee*	Monroe, N. C.
Mrs. John A. Bivens	*W. M. U.*	Wingate, N. C.
Mr. Roscoe Faulk	*B. T. U.*	Wingate, N. C.
I. A. Connell	*Sunday School*	Monroe, N. C.
J. N. Watson	*Religious Literature*	Marshville, N. C.
David K. Shelton	*Ministerial Relief*	Wingate, N. C.
J. C. Ray	*Orphanage*	Monroe, N. C.
N. S. Joyner	*Cooperative Program*	Waxhaw, N. C.
Mrs. Mark Hill	*Temperance and Public Morals*	Marshville, N. C.
C. C. Burris	*Wingate Junior College*	Wingate, N. C.
John Blalock	*Hospital*	Albemarle, N. C.

W. M. U.

MRS. J. A. BIVENS	*Superintendent*	Wingate, N. C.
MRS. JOEL GRIFFIN	*Asst. Superintendent*	Monroe, N. C.
MRS. ROY FUNDERBURK	*Secretary and Treasurer*	Monroe, N. C.
MISS ETHEL MORRIS	*Young People's Leader*	Monroe, N. C.
MRS. EDGAR TRAYWICK	*Community Missions Chairman*	Marshville, N. C.
MRS. T. A. WILLIAMS	*Train. Union Chairman*	Monroe, N. C.
MRS. MOTT BLAIR	*Study Chairman*	Marshville, N. C.
MRS. HOWARD WILLIAMS	*Literature Chairman*	Monroe, N. C.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

MR. I. A. CONNELL	*Superintendent*	Monroe, N. C.

The Association does not have an Associational Sunday School Convention. There is no secretary.

B. T. U.

MR. ROSCOE FAULK	Rt. 1, Wingate, N. C.

The Association does not have an Associational Training Union Convention. There is no secretary.

ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONARY	None
BROTHERHOOD	None
MAIN OFFICERS OF ANY BAPTIST SCHOOL, HOSPITAL, ENCAMPMENT OR ORPHANAGE	None

BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF WINGATE JUNIOR COLLEGE

TERM EXPIRES WITH ASSOCIATIONAL MEETING, 1946

E. S. SUMMERS	*Cabarrus*	Concord, N. C.
W. C. SANDERS	*Union*	Monroe, N. C.
R. F. BEASLEY	*Union*	Monroe, N. C.
FRED ALLEN	PEE DEE	Wadesboro, N. C.
J. HOWARD WILLIAMS	*Union*	Monroe, N. C.
H. K. HELMS	*Union*	Wingate, N. C.
LUTHER LITTLE	*Mecklenburg*	Charlotte, N. C. (1200 Dilworth Rd.)
J. CLYDE YATES	*Mecklenburg*	Charlotte, N. C. (1919 Allen St.)
JOEL S. TYSON	*Cabarrus*	Kannapolis, N. C.
J. D. MOOSE	*Mecklenburg*	Charlotte, N. C. (120 S. Goff St.)

TERM EXPIRES WITH ASSOCIATIONAL MEETING, 1947

W. W. JONES	*Cabarrus*	Kannapolis, N. C.
E. F. PERRY	*Pee Dee*	Rockingham, N. C.
MRS. JOEL W. GRIFFIN	*Union*	Monroe, N. C.
JESSE A. WILLIAMS	*Union*	Waxhaw, N. C.
J. C. MEIGS	*Chesterfield*	Polkton, N. C.
J. D. PURVIS	*Chesterfield*	Ruby, S. C.
C. B. TRAMMEL	*Montgomery*	Troy, N. C.

TERM EXPIRES WITH ASSOCIATIONAL MEETING, 1948

J. B. LITTLE	*Union*	Marshville, N. C.
N. S. JOYNER	*Union*	Waxhaw, N. C.
MRS. W. M. PERRY	*Union*	Wingate, N. C.
J. T. GARLAND	*Union*	Marshville, N. C.

LIST OF MESSENGERS

1945 Session

ANTIOCH—J. L. Baucom, Vance Baucom, Hoyle Tarlton.

AUSTIN'S GROVE—W. O. Haigler, T. E. Traywick, Curtis L. Deese.

BENTON'S CROSS ROADS—A. B. Helms, Mrs. A. B. Helms, Rev. Hoyle Love, B. C. Lomax, J. C. Trull.

BETHEL—Mr. C. E. Rushing, Mrs. C. E. Rushing.

CENTERVIEW—M. L. Nash, H. W. Collins, Mrs. C. L. Brooks, H. C. Haney.

CORINTH—Mr. and Mrs. Jim Aycoth, Mrs. Roxie Helms, Mrs. John Tucker, Mrs. Agnes Shaw, Mrs. Ben Shaw.

DEEP SPRINGS—Jodia Austin, Rommie Austin, Tommy Griffin.

EBENEZER—Louie Simpson, J. T. Griffin, Claudis Edwards, J. H. Rowell, E. L. Byrum.

EUTO—Mr. Charlie Little, Mrs. Charlie Little, Mrs. Hoyle Williams.

FAIRFIELD—Mr. Loyd Brantley, Mrs. John E. Polk, Mrs. B. C. Parker, Mrs. E. R. James, Mr. Harry Lee Helms.

FAULKS—Mr. and Mrs. Lance Baker, Mr. J. S. James, Mrs. Baxter Baker.

HAMILTON CROSS ROADS—Mrs. G. T. Little, Mrs. B. Little, Miss Flossie Mullis, Mr. J. C. Staton, Mr. D. L. Moore, Mr. W. B. Hamilton.

HARTIS GROVE—Mark Keziah, James Ivey, Rolland Blanchard.

HERMON—Claud Helms, Mrs. W. E. Thompson, Mrs. Bill Thompson.

HOPEWELL—Mr. and Mrs. Vann Presson, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Duncan, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Austin.

HOWIE—Mr. Joe Broom, Lee Thomas.

KING STREET—J. E. Garrison, Henry Ledder, Baster Blythe, Mrs. Henry Gamble, Mrs. Grover Rogers.

MACEDONIA—A. E. Eudy, Mrs. A. E. Eudy, Mrs. Boyce Blackburn, W. T. Medlin, Mrs. W. T. Medlin.

MARSHVILLE—Mr and Mrs. W. C. Grant, Mr. J. T. Garland, Mrs. M. E. Kiker, Mrs. Eula Marsh, Mr. F. M. Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Helms, Mrs. Adrian Nixon, Mrs. Lonnie Smith.

MARY ELIZABETH—Mr. J. B. Helms, Mr. Isom Melton, Mrs. Mary Griffin.

MIDWAY—Harris Trull, J. D. Thomas, Mrs. George Grant.

MILL CREEK—Mr. and Mrs. Simpson, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Braswell.

MINERAL SPRINGS—Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Kiker, Mr. and Mrs. William Little, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Johnson.

FIRST CHURCH, MONROE—W. C. Sanders, Mrs. Louie M. Walters, Mr. H. E. Copple, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Williams, Joel W. Griffin, Mrs. J. Paul Gamble, Mrs. J. V. Brooks, T. Hoyle Helms, W. M. Davis.

NORTH MONROE—Mrs. Dora Jones, Mrs. Henry Crump, Mrs. Odessa Helms, Mrs. Vern Helms, Mrs. Velma Helms.

WEST MONROE—Mrs. Atlas Mullis, Mrs. R. W. Sutton, Mrs. Pearl Helms, Mrs. Lonnie Cooper.

MOUNT HARMONY—Rev. Otis A. Wright, Mrs. Betty Hooks, Mrs. W. Glenn Price.

MOUNT MORIAH—Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Vance Mills, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Smith.

MOUNT OLIVE—Mrs. J. T. Watts, Miss Thelma Rivers, Mrs. C. B. Morgan.

MOUNT PLEASANT—A. F. Funderburk, W. E. Broome, A. V. Walden, J. T. Adcock.

MOUNT ZION—Henry Belk, G. W. Belk, Cletus Doster.

MOUNTAIN SPRINGS—A. M. Muselwhite, John H. Moore, Claud Austin.

NEW HOPE—A. F. Haigler, J. K. Simpson, James Edwards James A. Tarlton, Walten Nance.

NEW SALEM—W. L. Crook, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Wooten, Mr. Coy Long, D. F. Baker, C. W. Yow.

OAK GROVE—Grady Spittle, Mrs. Grady Spittle, Mr. and Mrs. Elijah Helms, Mr. Walter Underwood.

OAK VIEW—Green Thomas, G. L. Underwood, Mrs. Will Small, Charlie Howard.

OLIVE BRANCH—Mr. Tyler Gaddy, Mr. Walter Broome, Mr. J. B. Stegall.

PHILADELPHIA—Mr. W. F. Funderburk, Mr. Malcolm Jenkins, Mr. E. B. Riggins, Mr. Junious Horton.

PLEASANT HILL—J. Henderson Austin, Lawrence Moore, Lee Austin, Mrs. Jim Plyler, Annie Austin, Mrs. Pantha Smith, Stoy Hinson.

ROANOKE—F. B. Price, Buford Price, Richard Simpson.

SANDY RIDGE—J. W. HILL, John Fincher, Olin Melton, Mr. Olin Melton, Mrs. Wytte Richardson.

SARDIS—Mr. Laney Broom, Mr. Limmie Simpson, Miss Beulah Helms.

SECREST GROVE—Rev. E. M. Ferguson, Mr. Earl Pressley.

SHILOH—Mrs. P. S. Baucom, Reid Barnette, Mrs. Roy Garrison.

UNION—Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Thomas, Mr. Martin Donehue.

UNION GROVE—Mr. and Mrs. Leo Smith, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hasty, Miss Otis High, Miss Flora High.

WAXHAW—Mrs. Sadie Stegall, Mrs. H. H. Helms, Mr. Claude Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Kimbrell.

WINGATE—Mrs. Bert Austin, Mrs. Ralph Smith, Mrs. J. A. Bivens, Miss Mary Gaddy, Miss Mary Lee Baker, Mr. Floyd Helms, Mr. Joe Chaney, Mr. Zeb Cuthbertson, Blanchard Williams.

CONSTITUTION OF UNION BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

We, Missionary Baptist Churches of Christ, composing the Union Baptist Association, convinced of the necessity of an association of churches in order to perpetuate union among us and better serve the cause of Christ, do hereby agree and subscribe to the following rules:

Article I. The Association shall be composed of messengers and pastors. The messengers shall be appointed annually by the churches, each church being entitled to three messengers for each one hundred members or fraction thereof and one for each additional hundred or fraction thereof, provided that no church shall have more than ten messengers in addition to the pastor, who shall be an ex-officio member.

Article II. The members thus chosen shall be denominated The Union Baptist Association, being composed of churches in Union County, North Carolina, and such churches from contiguous territory as may be received from time to time.

Article III. During each annual session the Association shall elect a moderator, vice-moderator, clerk, treasurer, and historian, who shall begin their duties at the close of the annual session.

Article IV. Voting shall be either by ballot or acclamation, as the wisdom of the body suggests, but in all cases shall continue until one person receives a majority of votes cast.

Article V. There shall be an Executive Committee composed of ten members consisting of the moderator, clerk, treasurer, Associational Sunday School Superintendent, Associational B. T. U. Director, Associational Superintendent of the W. M. U., and four others whose terms of office shall be for four years, one member's term expiring each year. The moderator shall be chairman. That any vacancy shall be filled by the Executive Committee for the unexpired term only. It shall be the duty of the Executive Committee to look after and foster the various interests of the Kingdom

in the bounds of the Association as their wisdom and judgment may direct and make annual reports of same to the Association.

ARTICLE VI. The Association may invite visiting ministers and brethren to seats in the body and to aid in deliberations.

ARTICLE VII. Any church may be admitted into the Association upon petition and messengers, if upon examination found to be of the same faith and order, shall be welcomed to seats by the Moderator extending to them the right hand of fellowship.

ARTICLE VIII. The Association shall have the power to exclude any church which violates the rules of the Association, or deviates from the orthodox principles of our religion.

ARTICLE IX. Each church shall furnish the Association accurate information as called for in the annual church letter form.

ARTICLE X. Every motion when made and seconded shall be considered unless withdrawn by the mover.

ARTICLE XI. The Association shall have the power to appoint time, place, and preacher for the succeeding session.

ARTICLE XII. The minutes of the Association shall be read and approved and signed by the Moderator and Clerk before adjournment of the Association unless otherwise ordered by the body.

ARTICLE XIII. "The Union Association in cooperation with Mecklenburg, Cabarrus, Pee Dee, and other Baptist Associations owns Wingate Junior College and shall elect annually the trustees of the college as their terms expire. Thus, the minutes of the Association shall carry the names of the trustees showing the expiration of their term of office."

ARTICLE XIV. This constitution may be altered or amended at any meeting of the Association, a majority of the members voting for the amendment.

ARTICLE XV. The Moderator shall not serve as Moderator of the Association for more than two years in succession.

RULES OF DECORUM

ARTICLE I. The business session of the Association shall be opened and closed by prayer.

ARTICLE II. All officers of the Association shall complete their work as soon after the closing of the session as practicable. The newly elected officers shall assume, at the close of the session, all duties incumbent upon said officers relating to the work of the ensuing association year.

ARTICLE III. Every report offered and resolution proposed to the Association and every amendment offered shall be submitted in writing, if requested by the Moderator.

ARTICLE IV. No person shall speak more than twice on the same subject, except by permission of the Association.

ARTICLE V. Messengers present from a majority of the churches shall constitute a quorum of the Association for the transaction of business.

ARTICLE VI. All questions shall be decided by a majority of the members present.

ARTICLE VII. No subject which has been decided shall be considered again during the same session, unless a member who voted in the majority shall move for reconsideration.

ARTICLE VIII. All questions of order not herein provided for shall be decided by general parliamentary law.

ARTICLE IX. The Moderator shall preside over the deliberations of the Association, preserve order and propound fairly every question which may be presented for deliberation, and shall ascertain and announce the decision. He shall appoint all committees not otherwise provided for. He shall not vote unless the Association be equally divided, in which case he shall cast the deciding vote. He shall decide all questions of order, and his decision shall be silently submitted to, unless a regular appeal is taken, in which case his decision may be reversed by a majority of the Association.

ARTICLE X. The Vice-Moderator shall preside in the absence of the Moderator.

ARTICLE XI. The Clerk shall record accurately all the proceedings of the body, including lists of messengers from various churches and lists of the ordained ministers of the Association. He shall properly tabulate all statistics furnished by the churches. At least thirty days before each Association he shall notify all writers of reports for same, and as soon as practicable after the close of each session, shall have printed and distributed to the churches minutes of the Association.

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

of the

NINETY-FIRST ANNUAL SESSION

of the

UNION BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Held With

WINGATE BAPTIST CHURCH
WINGATE, NORTH CAROLINA

HOPEWELL BAPTIST CHURCH
MONROE, NORTH CAROLINA

October 30-31, 1945

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TUESDAY, OCTOBER 30, 1945, WINGATE

1. THE NINETY-FIRST ANNUAL SESSION of the Union Baptist Association was opened at 10:00 A. M. at the Wingate Baptist Church. The Moderator, Mr. J. Howard Williams, presided. Hymn, "*All Hail The Power,*" was led by Mr. Rommie Pierce.

2. DEVOTION was led by Rev. Broadus Broom, West Monroe, who read from the Book of Acts the beginning of the Jerusalem Church. After his remarks, the congregation sang "*Amazing Grace.*"

3. ELECTION OF CLERK. Rev. Jack T Akin, acting clerk, was elected to serve for the session. The clerk, Rev. W. C. Link, had been called to a church outside the association and had resigned. Mr. Akin had been asked to serve as clerk by the Executive committee.

4. WORDS OF WELCOME were spoken by the Moderator, Mr. J. Howard Williams.

5. ROLL CALL OF CHURCHES. The clerk called the roll of churches and four were absent, Mary Elizabeth, Olive Branch, Mount Olive, and Mount Zion. All churches turned in letters.

6. CENTERVIEW petitioned the Association for membership. Rev. J. B. Little, Faulks Church, made a motion they be accepted and it carried. The messengers of that church were welcomed into the Association by Rev. Little. The first stanza of "*Bless Be The Tie*" was sung.

7. NEW PASTORS RECOGNIZED. They were, David K. Shelton, Wingate; J. C. Ray, Shiloh; Billy Gordon, Oak Grove; Broadus Broom, West Monroe; O. A. Wright, Mount Harmony; John Blalock, Euto.

8. WINGATE COLLEGE GIRLS' TRIO. They sang *"Sweet Hour of Prayer,"* accompanied by Miss Dimingues.

9. APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES. The Moderator appointed the following committee: Rev. N. S. Joyner, Chairman, Mr. J. T. Garland, Marshville, and Mr. John Bivens, Wingate.

10. ANNOUNCEMENTS: After brief announcements, the Moderator stated that we were on schedule.

11. W. M. U. REPORT:

In reviewing the work of our W.M.U. during the past year, it is with deep regret that we cannot report societies in every church in our association with every woman and all our young people actively engaged in the work of our W.M.U.

It is gratifying, however, to note that the goals set for us this year have been reached as well as other outstanding work done.

In June we had our all day mission study in Monroe. This meeting was well attended.

Then on July 27th and 28th we had an over-night camp at Wingate Jr. College for our R. A. boys and G. A. girls. This was the first time a meeting of this sort had ever been attempted in the association. Through the careful planning of our superintendent, Mrs. John A. Bivens, and her co-workers we feel much lasting good has come from this. Three of our young boys gave their hearts to Christ and many others rededicated their lives to His service.

With so little time and space it is almost impossible to take each society individually and report the work they are doing. However, each society is striving toward the ideals set forth by W.M.U. Perhaps you'll be interested to know one of our societies is supporting a full time native worker in China and also offering a scholarship to our W.M.U. Training School at Louisville to any worthy girl in the association that wants to attend.

Another society for the past several years has not only sponsored a Daily Vacation Bible School in their own Church but one for the Negro children of the Negro section of town. This year the Negro leaders took charge of their own school under the direction of the W.M.U. and their daily Vacation Bible School sponsors. Next year they are prepared to have their own school.

Some of our W.M.U. women attended and carried some of our Negro W.M.U. women to an Interracial Conference in Hickory this summer. This has done much to eliminate race prejudice in the county. Three other Daily Vacation Bible Schools have been sponsored by three societies in the association.

Another outstanding work of our W.M.U. this year has been the establishment of the Lillian Marsh Williams student loan fund for Wingate Jr. College. So far $270.50 has been contributed by the Women's Missionary Societies and friends of Mr. and Mrs. Williams. This fund is available to any worthy student of Wingate Jr. College.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Mark Hill

Adopted.

SPEAKER—Mrs. John A. Bivens.

Highlights of Her Message: The W. M. U. was organized in Union County in 1904 and their first offering amounted to $300.00. In 1912 it had increased to $800.00. In 1945 $84,000.00 was given for all causes.

The W. M. U. believes in prayer, Bible study, missions and tithing.

Only 17 of our 48 churches have W. M. U.'s.

12. WINGATE JUNIOR COLLEGE REPORT:

The session of 1944-45 was a very successful one from several standpoints. The College closed the fiscal year June 15, with a good balance on hand and all current expenses paid in full. The enrollment showed a ten per-cent increase over the year before. Several new teachers were added to the faculty, while two were on leave doing graduate work. The 1945-46 session has begun in a splendid way. The faculty has been enlarged, and the enrollment has passed the two hundred mark.

Contributions from individuals, churches, and the State Convention have been good. The Alumni Association has raised several thousand dollars for a new dormitory. It is hoped that a full-time man will be on the field soon, and that the campaign will be pushed to completion. THE EFIRD MEMORIAL LIBRARY will be erected early in 1946. This will give the College a modern library and will relieve the class-room congestion.

The greatest need now is for dormitory space. Every room is taken in the girls' buildings, and three have been placed in many rooms for lack of space. There is no boys' dormitory. We have one hundred men and all have been located in the village. The College is losing more than three thousand dollars in rentals each year. This is poor economy. Some plan must be found to provide rooming space for men.

Another great need is for the College to be closer affiliated with the Baptist State Convention. This would mean better support for the College and would also benefit the Convention in many ways. An addendum in the form of a resolution will be read at the close of this report.

The College wishes to thank the Association, the churches, and individuals who have so generously given to its support, and ask for your continued prayers and assistance. Please call on the College to serve you or your church at any time.

Respectfully submitted,
C. C. Burris, Pres.

Adopted.

RESOLUTION

Upon the unanimous recommendation and vote of the Trustees of Wingate Junior College, the Union Baptist Association of North Carolina hereby approves the following resolution:

WHEREAS the Title to all the property both real and personal of Wingate Junior College is now owned by this and several Cooperating Baptist Associations:

AND WHEREAS Wingate Junior College was formerly under the control and ownership of the North Carolina Baptist State Convention;

AND WHEREAS the Trustees now feel that since the school is free of all debt and is on a sound financial operating basis, that it would be to the great interest of Wingate Junior College, the advancement of Christian Education, The North Carolina Baptist State Convention, as well as the Cooperating Baptist Associations who now own the College, for the North Carolina Baptist State Convention to take over the said College, elect its Trustees and operate it as was formerly the case;

AND WHEREAS this Association Meeting at Wingate Baptist Church, in the County of Union on this the 30th day of October 1945, request that the North Carolina Baptist State Convention take over Wingate Junior College, elect the Trustees of Wingate Junior College and administer the affairs of the College and to that end the Trustees of Wingate Junior College are hereby authorized and impowered to convey all of the real estate, personal property and other assets of Wingate Junior College to the North Carolina Baptist State Convention of North Carolina:

AND WHEREAS it is understood and agreed that when the majority of the Associations that now own Wingate Junior College approve this resolution, then the same becomes immediately effective.

ATTEST: Union Baptist Association

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Moderator

Adopted after a few remarks from Mr. Burris, Luther Little, and a layman from Mt. Pleasant Church.

13. ROYAL AMBASSADOR WORK STRESSED. Rev. C. R. Hinton, pastor West Albemarle Church, spoke on boys' work after introduction by Mrs. John A. Bivens. He said in essence:

"Boys' work is a concern of fathers. Fathers should take time with their boys; lead them in the way of right; and train them for future leadership of the church."

14. SPEECH ON TEMPERANCE. Rev. R. M. Hauss, Educational Director of Temperance, and Methodist pastor, brought to our attention the tremendous volume of whiskey business in America. The report on Temperance will be given later in the program. The speaker was unable to attend the second day, hence this speech here.

15. REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES. Rev. N. S. Joyner read the following names to serve on committees:

PROGRAM—J. Howard Williams, Moderator, Chairman; Rev. David K. Shelton; J. Emmitt Griffin; Rev. J. B. Little.

FINANCE—J. E. Garrison, Chairman; Vander Simpson; H. H. Walden.

TIME, PLACE, PREACHER—Henry Gamble, Chairman; Rev. C. C. Burris; Charlie E. Rushing.

TO NOMINATE TRUSTEES FOR WINGATE JUNIOR COLLEGE—Rev. J. N. Watson, Chairman; Floyd Braswell; Joel Griffin.

RESOLUTIONS—Mrs. Frank Marsh, Chairman; Mrs. Lois Faulk; Mrs. J. Frank Williams.

16. LUNCHEON ANNOUNCEMENT. Rev. David K. Shelton, host pastor, announced that lunch would be served in basement and that there was an abundance of food.

17. REV. J. N. WATSON, Chairman of Committee to elect Trustees for Wingate, called a meeting of his committee.

18. ANNUAL SERMON. Rev. Jack T Akin, pastor First Church, Monroe, spoke on the subject "Missions In The Plan of the Ages," taking the title of Dr. Carver's book of the same name.

19. ADJOURNMENT FOR LUNCH. Dr. Luther Little dismissed by asking God's blessings upon Union Baptists and offering thanks for the lunch.

AFTERNOON SESSION

20. DEVOTION was led by Rev. J. N. Watson who read the nineteenth Psalm. Mr. Pierce led the congregation in singing "*There Is A Fountain,*" and "*Wonderful Words Of Life.*"

21. ANNOUNCEMENTS. The Moderator urged those people who came prepared to invite the association for next year to see the committee. Mr. Burris urged good attendance for the Hopewell meeting of the Association.

22. ORPHANAGE REPORT:

Wars may come and go, we may sign treaties of peace, and establish world tribunals, but the homeless child is ever with us. Wars have always been hazardous to homes and to childhood. During the past two years, many children have been born in this country who have never seen, and who never will see their fathers. These fathers have given their last full measure of devotion in the service of their country. Others, through dissipation and neglect have shirked their responsibility as parents and left helpless children dependent on Christian citizens. Shall we be faithful to these children? This condition is nothing new. It gave Christ when He was in the world great concern and caused Him to exclaim: "But whoso shall offend one of these little ones it were better for him that a millstone be hanged about his neck, and that he were drowned in the depth of the sea." Our orphanage is the most direct channel through which Baptists may render service to dependent children.

During the past year, in spite of the tremendous increased cost of living, we cared for approximately 700 children in the Mills Home and Kennedy Home, through Mother's Aid and in Boarding homes. In addition to this, orphanage representatives rendered perhaps their best service to more than 300 children, by helping families work out their domestic problems, thus preventing the necessity of having to take these children into the institution. Through these faithful efforts more than a thousand children were aided.

It costs $675.00 a day to care for the large family now in the orphanage. We cannot build orphanages large enough to care for all needy children. Christian people should in some way stimulate fathers and mothers to rededicate themselves to the task of building good homes. Wrecked homes are the greatest tragedies of the present generation. We win military victories in vain, at the expense of fine boys and girls, unless we can here at home win moral and spiritual victories that will unshackle the children of tomorrow.

Respectfully submitted,
N. S. Joyner

Adopted.

SPEAKER—Mr. C. C. McKoin, Superintendent Farm Activities of Thomasville Orphanage.

23. SPECIAL MUSIC. The Wingate Junior College Trio sang *"Fairest Lord Jesus."*

24. BAPTIST HOSPITAL REPORT:

The North Carolina Baptist Hospital was incorporated in 1922 and received its first patient May 28, 1923. Originally planned as a 100-bed institution, it was enlarged in 1942 to a capacity of 247 beds and 55 bassinets.

The underlying purpose of the Baptist Hospital has always been medical care for the poor. Since the day it received its first patient it has offered a high type of hospital care on a statewide basis. When the Baptist Hospital became a teaching hospital, its purpose became twofold—teaching and healing, the twin endeavors of Christ.

The Baptist Hospital operates one of the fullest approved schools of nursing in the South, and at the present time has an enrollment of about 150 young ladies receiving professional training under Christian auspices. The students are selected under very high standards.

Of the 8,000 patients admitted as bed patients each year, slightly over 4,000 of these are service patients who pay no doctor's fee, and who pay but a slight portion of their hospital expenses. During 1944 approximately 3,000 of these service patients paid absolutely nothing toward their hospital bill. It is toward the expense of these patients that the money given on Mother's Day each year is used. In addition to the free bed patients the hospital gives diagnostic examinations to approximately 20,000 free patients who are not admitted to the hospital each year. The cost to the hospital of free service rendered during 1944 was $198,648.92.

North Carolina Baptists have developed in their hospital one of the greatest medical centers in our country, and at the same time one of the strongest influences for the cause of Christ that exists in any land. Its huge opportunities for serving as an agency of mercy, as a means of teaching, and as a means of spreading the influence of Christ are a challenge to the generous heart of our great denomination that its program will not be restricted for lack of finances. All of its activities are operated on the highest of standards, and hence it requires a tremendous budget. It is self-supporting with the exception of its charity work, and it is for this merciful side of its program that North Carolina Baptists this year are giving over $100,000 through the Mother's Day Program.

Respectfully submitted,

M. L. Ross

Adopted.

MR. RIMMER highly praised the efficiency of the hospital by relating a personal experience of his as a patient there.

25. CENTENNIAL CRUSADE OF EVANGELISM. Rev. David K. Shelton:

The Centennial Crusade for Evangelism is more than an evangelistic crusade; although all efforts within it lead in that direction. We have given first place to the evangelistic note, not meaning by doing so to narrow the efforts of our people and of our churches to an emotional appeal only. We have, on the other hand, broadened our program to enlist the saved in service for Christ, to teach them more of Christ as they serve, to rebuild where the ravages of war has left its toll, to lead Christian folk into a plan of Scriptural giving, and to relieve the needs of humanity throughout the world. We believe this to be an adequate program for world redemption, beginning at home and going into all the world at the beckoning of our Lord. Dr. J. E. Dillard has said of the Centennial Crusade, "The S. B. C. Centennial Crusade is an all-out, all inclusive, all-year-round, sustained and cooperative effort to worthily complete, celebrate, climax and crown a century of organized service for Christ. It also seeks to prepare the way and inaugurate anoher century of increased devotion to Christ and His cause. All our denominational causes are included; all the local, state and southwide forces are expected to cooperate—each for all and all for each."

The goal for evangelism has been one million lost souls in our South land. Of that goal North Carolina has had a goal of 100,000. Union Association has had a goal comparable to its population from the state goal. In the Union Association we held one unified evangelistic effort in which most of our churches cooperated. Aside from the baptisms which resulted in the churches from this effort, they experienced new life in all organizations. Most of our churches have had at least one other evangelistic effort this year—some have had two. Many pastors have gone beyond the suggestions of our state leaders and have held as many as five or six meetings outside their own churches. Along the line of evangelism our Association has certainly done her share in the way of special effort.

Figures have not yet been made up to show the results of enlistment. With the possible exception of a few churches we have not given much consideration to enlistment in our Association. The W. M. U. has been zealous in an enlistment effort; several W. M. S.'s in our association have given themselves to enlisting in their unit organizations. Aside from the enlistment of new members, they have enlisted others in real service in Community Missions. Our Sunday Schools have enlisted some in Vacation Bible Schools, but many churches have had none at all. We have let the Sunday School, which is better organized to win the lost and enlist them in service than possibly any of our organizations, go unworked in our Association to a great extent. Our training program is almost as low as it can go in our Association and still be allowed to speak of it. We have almost failed in our enlistment endeavors.

In the field of education, again Union Association has not been able to do a great deal. We have, as a result of the centennial effort this year been spurred to a planning of a good program for next year. A pastor's school has been planned for the early part of 1946, and Wingate College has been chosen as a site for a full week of study in a pastor's school comparable to the ones at Mars Hill, Gardner-Webb, and Campbell Colleges. Our women have again led us; they have had two associational wide mission Study courses. A special effort in the interest of Wingate College has been conducted with partial success in our association, in which goodwill was built and some money raised for the building of a new dormitory.

We have made steps forward in leading our folks to a Biblical plan of giving, which has been more the effort of our crusade than that of raising money. One or more of our churches has given fully 25 per-cent more to all causes this year than the year previously. Another church has enlisted approximately ninety tithers this year. Others have given according to their ability and to the way in which they have been led.

Our Southern Baptist Convention has been building a financial reserve to help rehabilitate the people who have been broken by war. Through our cooperative program all of us have had a part in this endeavor.

We have been meeting the needs of all humanity around the world by several means. "Kits for Russia" has been an effort along this line. One of our churches has been particularly recognized for their work in making

"Kits for Russia." Others have had a part in this good work and still others are making plans to lend assistance to world needs in this way.

The over-all picture of Union Association has been a fairly good one. We can and will "pick up the slack" in places and continue in the bringing in of God's Kingdom as we follow the leading of the Holy Spirit.

Respectfully submitted,
David K. Shelton

Adopted.

26. SOLO. Rev. Jack T Akin sang by request the hymn, "*When I Survey The Wondrous Cross,*" accompanied by Mrs. Carlton Bivens.

27. TRUSTEES FOR WINGATE COLLEGE NAMED. Rev. J. N. Watson, Chairman, read the following names for trustees, terms to expire 1948.

Rev. J. B. Little, Marshville.
Rev. N. S. Joyner, Waxhaw.
Mrs. W. M. Perry, Wingate.
Mr. J. T. Garland, Marshville.

Elected.

28. ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONARY TO BE EMPLOYED. Rev. David K. Shelton, president Union Pastors' Conference, read the following petition and moved its adoption:

> Since we have no person who can be responsible for organizing and coordinating the mission, educational, and training program of our association, since we lack a great deal of being completely missionary in our association, since so many of our churches have non-resident pastors, and since many needs of promotion go undone in our association, I hereby make a motion that a committee be appointed to (1) study the financial resources of each church in our association, (2) to seek to get each church to pay its proportionate part on the salary of an Associational missionary. (3) Contact Mr. M. A. Huggins in the interest of getting the State Convention to pay a portion of the Associational missionary's salary—in keeping with practices carried out toward other associations, (4) to pray about, seek out, and employ as Associational Missionary a man whom they shall feel is best fitted for the position under the direction of the Holy Spirit, at such a salary and transportation arrangement as they deem best in keeping with finances available, (5) to set out the duties and practices in general which such a missionary shall perform.

AMENDMENT. The Committee is to report to the Executive Committee on what they find and work with them in employing the right man.

Passed by big majority.

29. COMMITTEE. The Moderator announced that he would appoint the committee later.

30. NOTE OF THANKS was extended to Wingate by the session for the day's entertainment and courtesy.

31. ADJOURNMENT. Rev. Hoover Goodwyn led the prayer.

TUESDAY EVENING AT WINGATE

32. A YOUNG PEOPLE'S WORSHIP SERVICE was held, and Mr. Claud F. Gaddy, Superintendent Rex Hospital, spoke. His subject "Today's Challenge to Christian Youth." The College Glee Club furnished the music. The Moderator introduced the speaker.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 31, 1945
HOPEWELL CHURCH

33. DEVOTION at 10 o'clock sharp. Rev. J. C. Ray read the Scripture and offered prayer. The congregation sang *"Blessed Assurance,"* directed by Rommie Pierce.

34. RECOGNITION OF VISITORS. Rev. W. V. Tarleton of Cabarrus Association was recognized. He is from Union.

35. RELIGIOUS LITERATURE REPORT:

In Paul's letter to Timothy, first epistle and fourth chapter he says: "Till I come, give attendance to reading." Today the proper admonition might be, give attention to the kind of reading you do. Everybody is reading, but what do they read? The scripture declares that, "as a man thinketh in his heart so is he." It is equally true that as a man readeth so is he.

Are we careful about the company we keep, or are we concerned with the character of our children's associates? Then on the same basis and for the same reason attention ought to be given to the right kind of reading. A good book is a man's finest companion, but a bad book is often the utter undoing of young men and women who are laying the foundation of a life.

The best way to safeguard the home from the intrusion of bad reading matter is to see to it that the home is supplied with good literature. By good literature is meant clean wholesome reading. News, as it comes from the press, has become a necessary part of our modern life. Good magazines are an asset to the home library. Good books are being produced in an endless stream. They may be bought, borrowed or rented. With the proper guidance children may be greatly stimulated and inspired by them.

Religious literature should certainly find a place in every Christian home. Attention ought to be called to the contribution our Sunday School Board is making in this important field. More and more our Sunday Schools are confining themselves to the use of our own Baptist literature. This is as it should be. Many Sunday Schools could be helped greatly by an enlarged use of what our board has to offer. Charity and Children, the favorite of our small papers, should go into every Baptist home. It may be had for the low price of sixty cents per year in clubs through the Sunday School. Our Missionary magazines are not finding their way into Baptist homes as they ought. A missionary consciousness might be more thorough by a wider diffusion of missionary information. The Biblical Recorder, organ of the Baptist State Convention and the only paper in the state in its field, is growing in popularity and usefulness. There was an increase in circulation last year of 7,500 and the subscription list is now three times the size it was three years ago. It is offered at two dollars single subscription, one dollar and a half in clubs and one dollar and twenty cents for churches that send it to every resident home in their membership. We heartily recommend the budget plan. It is the economical, effective and satisfactory way.

Respectfully submitted,
J. C. Meigs

Adopted.

36. TEMPERANCE AND PUBLIC MORALS:

When we come to think of Temperance and Public Morals, it makes us shudder knowing that they go hand in hand, and knowing that the people of America are drinking thousands of gallons of wine, beer, and whiskey per year, and spending billions of dollars for it, and see church people robbing God, and then see the cause of Christ trailing in the dirt, we ought to be ashamed.

Jesus, speaking to His disciples in Matthew 5 said, "Ye are the salt of the earth and the light of the world." The Apostle Paul asked the Corinthians this question, "Know ye not that your body is the temple of the Holy Ghost which is in you?" Daily we see decay and death all about us because the Spirit of Christ is not being exhibited in our lives. The light of His truth is being dimmed because of our intemperate and indulgent way of living. We are not preserving our bodies as temples of the Holy Spirit.

To people who think, it is alarming how cheaply multitudes of people today are selling their birthrights as children of God for a mess of pottage. There are too many of our children today who are growing up in the devils play house and being tutored by the devils agency who care nothing at all for their future welfare, and their little lives are being fashioned after this world when they need so badly the touch of a gentle Christian, praying mother's hand. May God give us more Christian fathers and mothers who will pray for their children and teach them God's word.

May we fathers and mothers see to it that our children are kept out of the devils play house, and that they are brought up in the house of God, that they may have the spiritual influence of the Church and Sunday School thrown around them that their lives may be moulded and fashioned after God and His richness.

May all the moral and spiritual resources of the home, school and Church be directed toward the elimination of these evils of intemperance and immorality, and may we as Christians present our bodies a living sacrifice, Holy acceptable unto God which is our reasonable service.

Respectfully submitted,
I. B. Little

Adopted.

Following are the names of people making short speeches: Mrs. Annie Bickett Ashcraft, Rev. J. B. Little, Rev. J. N. Watson.

MOTION: Rev. C. C. Burris made a motion that the Association go on record favoring a referendum in North Carolina on the liquor question; that the clerk be instructed to ask any and all candidates for the Legislature in 1946 from Union County to express themselves as to their stand on this matter and request them to make a statement through the three county papers.

Passed.

37. SPECIAL MUSIC. Messrs. Burris, Hill, Griffin, Pierce sang *"That Beautiful Land."*

38. MINISTER'S RETIREMENT:

The Relief and Annuity Board of the Southern Baptist Convention is located in Dallas, Texas; Dr. Thomas J. Watts is the executive Secretary. The purpose of the Board is to make it possible for Minister, and lay workers of our churches and denominational agencies, to come to old age with a sense of security and courage. This purpose is realized through a cooperative plan with the individual, the churches, and the State Conventions.

Before the organization of this Board in 1918 it was very hard for the ministers to make provision for their old age. The salaries of Southern Baptist Pastors then only averaged $344.00. (census in 1910) Relief and annuity work was not organized on a convention wide plan; hence the disabled brother received much sympathy but very little aid in the way of financial support. Retirement very often meant insecurity, suffering, and even want.

Today the picture is a changed one. By co-operating with the church and the convention it is possible for the preacher to lay aside a small part of his income, and in return the Relief and Annuity Board offers security plus reasonable interests through its Savings Annuity Department. The plan is thoroughly business like in its working, and an individual feels that he is personally working and planning for old age.

The Board is already extending aid to over twelve hundred preachers and widows to the amount of $150,000.00 a year, and unfortunate individuals of permanent and total disability are receiving aid to as much as $400.00 per year. Truly this is retirement with honor and a modest income that means security of mind.

The work of the Board is not finished. There are hundreds, yea thousands of ministers that have not identified themselves with the Board. It is imperative that we do our best at this time to enlist every minister, and any other individual that is eligible. We do not believe that this is a matter for our Federal Government, not for anyone else but the ministers and the churches to solve. However, we are facing one of two alternatives; we must enlist our preachers, or the Government will force a plan. Hear what Mr. Altmeyer, head of the Social Security Board in Washington has to say, "A review of the retirement plans now in force for employees of non-profit institutions shows that clergymen are generally covered by such programs although in some denominations the more poorly paid clergymen do not participate in a retirement plan. Probably one-fourth of the members of the regular clergy face the prospect of old age without assured retirement income. Few lay employees of churches, on the other hand, have any assurance of economic security in their old age."

Brethren, the matter is before you. Let every pastor and every deacon present go home to do something about it. If you are not in the plan, do so immediately. The Board needs you, and you need, or will need the Board. It will help both preacher and the church.

Respectfully submitted,

J. N. Watson

Adopted.

39. SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT:

One of the tasks of the Southern Baptists is to teach the whole Bible to every available individual. Jesus commissioned his followers to make disciples of all nations. This is to be done by teaching and preaching His Word.

A church's greatest opportunity for teaching the Bible to multitudes is to be found in its Sunday School. Through the Sunday School, a church may reach everyone possible in its territory.

Through the Sunday School we may be able to bring people to know, love, and exalt the Bible in their lives and in their homes. Through the Sunday School, we have an opportunity to keep the Bible at the center of all their work. We repeat: The major task of Southern Baptist Sunday Schools is to teach the whole Bible to everyone available.

The primary purpose of all the Bible study in the Sunday School is Evangelism. The main theme in the whole Bible is the redemption of lost people through the shed blood of Jesus. The theme of the Bible is Jesus Christ, and the purpose is Salvation.

The angel announced the purpose of the coming of Jesus in these words, "And she shall bring forth a son and thou shalt call his name Jesus, for he shall save his people from their sins." (Matthew 1:21.)

Jesus was definite in stating the purpose for which he came: "For the Son of man came to seek and to save that which was lost." Paul says, "Christ Jesus came to save sinners of whom I am chief." A church through its Sunday School can gather the people together and give the pastors their best opportunity to preach the gospel to the lost. Not many lost people are coming to church of their own accord.

The best evidence of a New Testament Church is its success in winning the lost. If a church is void of the spirit of Evangelism, it has lost the breath of eternal life and needs to heed the admonition of the scriptures: "Awake thou that sleepest."

Again, let me say that a well functioning Sunday School will be effective in reaching large numbers of lost people for Bible study and preaching services.

My dear Christian friends of this Association, and of our good county, will you not heed the call as it came from the Master's lips, "Go ye into all the world and teach the people to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you and lo, I am with you all the way, even unto the end of the world.

Respectfully submitted,

Adopted. I. A. Connell

40. HYMN. The congregation sang *"Jesus Paid It All,"* led by Mr. Pierce.

41. LUNCHEON ANNOUNCEMENT. Rev. Burris said that the tables would be spread and plenty of food for everybody.

42. CO-OPERATIVE PROGRAM REPORT:

The Co-Operative Program works because of what it is, what it includes, and what it excludes.

In 1926 there was adopted a plan of work known as the Co-operative Program. It has been approved by all the state conventions, many of the district associations and churches, and has continued from year to year. It was born out of necessity, as Southern Baptists blended all their efforts to enlist all their people in the systematic support of all the work of the denomination. It is all-inclusive and through this means a regular, proportionate income may be assured for each agency of Southern Baptists. WHAT IT INCLUDES—The Co-operative Program includes missions, education, and benevolences in the several stated, in the Southern states as a whole, and in sixteen foreign countries. Our Co-operative Program includes all the co-operative work in our denomination. It is our understanding of the great program Christ gave to his church. It is the safest and best method yet discovered for the growth of a well-balanced program of service.

WHAT IT EXCLUDES—There are some things this program excludes. It excludes the clamor of one cause to present its needs to the church to the exclusion of others. It excludes the possibility of a church program being lop-sided by being interested only in certain phases of outside kingdom work. It excludes high pressure offerings allowing the pastor to assure his people that through the church budget which includes the Co-operative Program, they may participate in every phase of the Master's work. It excludes my responsibility of dividing funds in right proportions. That has been cared for through a committee, who has studied the needs of each cause. It excludes the necessity of a church office keeping books on different expenditures. It excludes fear that someone might be left out.

We like the Co-operative Program because there are no doubts or reasons why we should not support it.

IT IS SOUND AND SCRIPTURAL—It safeguards the independence of each and every church. There is no scripture or privilege of an individual or church violated in this method. Those who may find fault with it simply make their complaint for claiming to be missionary and doing nothing worth while. The doctrine of co-operation is taught and exemplified through the Old and New Testaments.

IT IS COMPREHENSIVE—It lays the claim of Christ upon all his forces. It seeks to reach all our churches and all of our people in support of all our work.

IT IS UNIFYING—In this method, competition and friction between the agencies in securing operating funds are eliminated. It guarantees each institution its portion needed for maintenance and support. It enables every co-operating Baptist to make fifty-two offerings each year for every cause Baptists foster.

IT IS ECONOMICAL—We give *through* the Co-operative Program and not *to* it. The state secretaries and their forces divide the money sent to Baptist headquarters according to the ratio decided upon by the state convention. This way of promoting work brings the overhead expense to a minimum.

IT IS DEMOCRATIC—The contribution of the large church and that of the small church lose their identity in this fund and each has a part in the noble enterprise.

IT IS EDUCATIONAL—The people come to know and love and respect every phase of work. It enables them to see the importance of all the work.

We like the Co-operative Program because of what it will do for the church and the individual. It has been tried and tested and found not wanting.

Respectfully submitted,
J. T. Garland

Adopted.

DR. L. L. CARPENTER was introduced by Mr. M. A. Huggins, who spoke on the "*Biblical Recorder*," of which he is editor.

MR. M. A. HUGGINS, secretary and treasurer of North Carolina Baptist Convention gave the main address of the morning in his usual fine way. He explained missions and giving by three prepositions:

We bring our offering *to* God.
We put it *into* the treasury of His church.
For the cause of Christ.

43. LUNCH. At 12:30, Rev. W. V. Tarleton offered thanks for lunch and dismissed the crowd.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

44. DEVOTION. Hymn by congregation, "*Near The Cross*," was led by C. C. Burris. Rev. J. B. Little brought a short message on "Rejoice in the Lord, and again I say rejoice," Philippians 4:4.

45. COMMITTEE. The following committee was appointed to work with the Executive Committee to employ a missionary: Rev. J. C. Meigs, Chairman; Rev. N. S. Joyner, Rev. J. C. Ray, Rev. B. S. Broom, Rev. J. N. Watson, Rev. David K. Shelton, Mrs. Mark Hill.

46. TRAINING UNION REPORT:

The aim of the Baptist Training Union is "Training in Church Membership." It implies that every church member should be an educated church member, versed in all the fundamentals of the Christian faith, and developed in skill to do church work.

To be an active, participating church member one must have Christian intelligence, and spiritual skill. These can come only through worship, study, and Christian training. The Training Union offers developments in the individual Christian life, in Church life, and in denominational life. The keynote of Training Union work is the development of the individual. In order to achieve this, it seeks to enlist every one of its members in the following:

1. Systematic study of religious themes presented in the quarterlies.
2. Daily Bible Reading and prayer.
3. Participation in weekly discussions.
4. The systematic contribution of one's means into the Church treasury.
5. Participation in one study course each year.
6. Regular attendance upon all worship services of the Church.
7. Faithful Christian living and witnessing.

In the Union Association we have much to strive for in attaining a worthy goal. There are only five churches of the forty-eight with training organizations. Monroe First Church reports three unions with a total enrollment of 46. Wingate has two Young People's Unions with an enrollment of 64. In the Marshville Church there are five unions—Story hour through adults—with an enrollment of 87. In this Church there are 37 awards made for study courses. Shiloh and Waxhaw also have training unions.

In view of the urgent need of our churches in the field of training, we respectfully submit the following recommendations:

1. That we urge each church to organize and set up the B. T. U. work.

2. That we urge every member of the churches to enlist in the Baptist Training Union Work.

3. That an active Associational Director be appointed.

4. That every unit of the organization send their quarterly reports to the Associational Director.

5. That every church participate in the finances of the Associational B. T. U. work.

May God give to us a vision of work carried forward by church members who are interested, informed, and trained for service in His Kingdom.

Respectfully submitted,
Adopted. Mrs. Beemer Harrell

47. SPECIAL MUSIC. A quartette mentioned earlier in the program sang *"Glorious Things of Thee."*

48. REPORT ON MINISTER'S RETIREMENT.

The report had already been read but Mr. Huggins emphasized the importance of every preacher and every church entering this plan.

49. Digest of Church Letters: By the Clerk.

DIGEST OF CHURCH LETTERS

	1944	1945
Received by baptism	164	491
Received by letter	178	376
Received by restoration	82	95
Received by statement	11	9
Total received	435	971
Decreased by letter	286	415
Decreased by exclusion	1	2
Decreased by erasure	31	18
Decreased by death	64	82
Total losses	382	517
Net increase	53	454
Non-resident members	747	1,229
Total Membership	9,583	10,058
Churches in Association	47	48
New Churches received	0	1
Churches reporting	47	48
Churches with pastors	45	48
Churches having Prayer Meetings	19	22
No. full-time churches	6	10
No. half-time churches	39	37
No. quarter-time churches	2	1
Churches having Sunday Schools	47	48
Enrollment of Sunday Schools	5,212	5,572
Churches having standard S. S.	1	1
Churches having Training Union	5	6
Total B. T. U.'s in Association	14	20
Enrollment of B. T. U.	210	359
Churches holding revivals	34	48
Number of revivals held	46	75
Churches observing Lord's Supper	43	45
Number observances Lord's Supper	62	73
Families receiving *Biblical Recorder*	286	468
Churches with musical directors	——	16
Churches with libraries	——	7
Churches having D. V. B. S.	——	6
Churches having W. M. U. organizations	15	20
No. tithers in Association	——	197
No. Churches giving to Coop. program	36	30
Amt. paid pastors in Association	$ 25,773.60	$ 33,301.01
Value Church Property	265,200.00	321,907.00
Total gifts local works	63,300.08	92,990.45
Gifts all benevolences	20,780.03	17,972.42
Total all gifts	$ 84,080.11	$111,016.84

50. Report of the Historian:

1945—One hundred years since the organization of our Southern Baptist Convention—and did you realize that our own Union Association was organized only nine years later? How grateful we must be to those of vision who saw the needs and prepared the way for the carrying on of the Kingdom work a century ago.

This has been a year long to be remembered in many ways. A special effort has been made during this year, through what has been called the Centennial Crusade, to enlist others. Of the eighteen churches sending in a report of their work there were more than 200 from these churches, who have been born as "new babes in Christ." Most of these were reported as being members of our Sunday School. One of our missionaries to Brazil, Dr. W. W. Enete, who was in a camp at Wingate College, conducted a service in one of our high schools with about 70 making a surrender of their lives to Christ and several volunteering to train for special Christian work.

There have been three of our churches, Benton's Cross Roads, Mt. Harmony and Shiloh that have gone to full time pastorates, with preaching every Sunday in the month. One of these churches, Shiloh, has not only called a pastor for full time but has provided a lovely pastorium for him, building and paying for this at an approximate cost of $7,000.00 since July of this year.

Shiloh has started a weekly prayer service and choir practice, organized a Baptist Training Union, is having a monthly church conference and encourage systematic giving. West Monroe reports one young man, Thomas McCravey, as having volunteered for special Christian work.

Sardis Church has ordained Rev. Lewis Williams for the ministry and he has been called to serve Midway Church. It is heartening to know that this church also ordained one of their members for the ministry last year. They have also had two singing schools and bought some new books.

Fairfield Church has made an every member canvass which has increased their gifts to all causes. This church has made improvement to the church grounds and placed Christian, American, and service flags in the church. Hopewell has had two revival meetings during the year; painted the church on the inside and outside, installed a new electric pump and built a new Baptismal pool.

Corinth church has bought two acres of land near the church.

Two of our churches, King Street and Mill Creek have held their first Daily Vacation Bible Schools and reported fine schools.

We welcome to our Association the following ministers—Rev. B. S. Broome, Rev. V. E. Robertson, Rev. Lewis Williams, Rev. W. A. Knight, Rev. Billy Gordon, Rev. David K. Shelton, Rev. J. C. Ray, Rev. O. A. Wright, and Rev. John Blalock.

We have had churches reporting their gifts to missions to be more than ten thousand dollars and as already stated this is just from the eighteen churches sending in reports.

At Wingate Junior College this year we have 26 young men studying for the ministry, several preparing for special Christian work and 51 of our young women as members of our Young Women's Auxiliary studying our mission work.

Several of our churches have greatly increased their subscriptions to our denominational magazines with the *Biblical Recorder* going into all of the homes of their members.

Our *Foreign Mission Journal,* the *Commission,* our Home Mission magazine and our young people's magazines, the *Window* for our young ladies and the *World Comrades,* are finding their way into many of our homes and it is encouraging in that it shows that our people are interested in our work and are seeking first hand information about it.

This year has been eventful in history making in that World War II has ended. The conflict with Europe came to an end May 12th and the war with Japan was announced closed August 14th. There was a mingled reaction of joy and sadness as the word came—joy that the war is over and sadness that so many of our fine young people have made the supreme sacrifice. Most of our churches have suffered the loss of some from their churches. Not only have these given all they have that we might be saved from destruction and devastation, but we have had others from our churches who have left the work in our hands, one of whom was a former pastor of our Association, Rev. E. C. Snyder.

Our challenge for Christian living has never been greater—there is work to be done. We have the greatest of all messages, the love of our Lord for all mankind and we must share this that peace may rule in the hearts of men throughout the world.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. John A. Bivens.

Adopted.

51. EXPRESSION OF THANKS. Moderator expressed the thanks of Union Association for the hospitality of Wingate and Hopewell Churches.

52. REPORT OF COMMITTEES:

TREASURER'S REPORT FOR 1945

	Receipts	*Disbursements*	*Balance*
Total Association Mission Budget Fund paid in for 1944	$ 335.67	$	$ .....
Paid out for printing 1944 Minutes, Programs, Postage and paid to Clerk		199.00	136.67
Collected since last report:			
Associational Mission Budget for 1945	312.15		312.15
Cooperative Program	310.12	201.13	108.99
Home Missions			
Baptist Orphanage	40.00	15.00	25.00
Baptist Hospital	46.47	46.47	none
Totals	$1,044.41	$461.60	$582.81
Total amount on hand and in Bank			$582.81

Respectfully submitted,
J. Frank Outen.

TIME, PLACE, PREACHER

Time—Tuesday and Wednesday following the fourth Sunday in October.
Place—First day at Faulks Church. Second day at Monroe First Church.
Preacher—Rev. J. C. Meigs, Alternate—Rev. J. C. Ray.
The Night Session was left in the hands of the program committee.

RESOLUTIONS

We are fully conscious of the wonderful privilege that has been ours as we have attended the ninety-first session of the Union Association. We are sincerely grateful for the spirit of love and fellowship that has prevailed throughout the session.

First—We express our gratitude to the Program Committee for such a splendid program of inspiration and information.

Second—We wish to thank the speakers, both guest and local, who have inspired us with their messages of love and their challenges for deeper consecration and nobler service.

Third—We sincerely appreciate the music furnished by the Wingate Junior College during this session. We also wish to express our gratitude to the College for the many services so willingly rendered during the year to the various churches.

Fourth—We are deeply indebted to the Wingate and Hopewell Churches for their kind hospitality, and gracious entertainment. Also, we are eternally grateful to these churches for the bounteous and attractive dinners, so efficiently served.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Frank Marsh.
Mrs. Roscoe Faulk.
Mrs. Frank Williams.

53. COMMITTEE APPOINTED. By a suggestion from Mrs. John A. Bivens, a committee was appointed to see if something could be done to prevent drinking from being displayed in the movies. They were: Mrs. John A. Bivens, Chairman; Rev. J. N. Watson, Rev. N. S. Joyner.

54. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBERS ELECTED:
Rev. C. C. Burris, term expires 1948.
Rev. J. N. Watson, term expires 1947.

55. ASSOCIATIONAL OFFICERS ELECTED:
Moderator, Mr. J. Howard Williams, Monroe, N. C.
Vice-Moderator, Rev. J. N. Watson, Marshville, N. C.
Clerk, Rev. Jack T Akin, Monroe, N. C.
Treasurer, Mr. J. Frank Outen, Monroe, N. C.
Historian, Mrs. John A. Bivens, Wingate, N. C.
Chorister, Mr. Rommie Pierce, Wingate, N. C.

56. IN APPRECIATION. The session stood in appreciation of the fine work and unity demonstrated through the entire program.

57. ADJOURNMENT. Prayer by Mr. Walden.

EXECUTIVE MEETING CALLED NOVEMBER 8, 1945, AT WINGATE

PRAYER by J. C. Meigs.
PRESIDING, J. Howard Williams, *Moderator.*
BUSINESS:

ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN OF STANDING COMMITTEES:

Religious Literature	Rev. J. N. Watson, Marshville
Ministerial Relief	Rev. David K. Shelton, Wingate
Orphanage	Rev. J. C. Ray, Monroe
Cooperative Program	Rev. N. S. Joyner, Waxhaw
Temperance and Public Morals	Mrs. Mark Hill, Marshville
Wingate Junior College	C. C. Burris, Wingate
Hospital	John Blalock, Albemarle

ELECTION OF ONE MEMBER TO EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE:
Mr. J. T. Garland, Marshville. Term expires 1949.

ELECTION OF B. T. U. DIRECTOR:
Mr. Roscoe Faulk, Wingate, Rt. 1.

MOTION to give Mr. I. A. Connell $35.00 for traveling expenses. Motion by J. B. Little, seconded by C. C. Burris. Motion carried.

MINUTES of the Association were read and approved.

THE COMMITTEE to work in connection with the Executive Committee to secure an Associational Missionary gave its report. It was referred back to the committee for the purpose of clarifying the qualifications and study the suggested goal and report again when ready.

ADJOURN.

The W. M. U. meets at a different time. This year it was held April 6, 1945, at Monroe, First Church.

MINUTES OF WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION OF UNION BAPTIST ASSOCIATION 1945

The annual meeting of the W. M. U. of Union Association was held with the Monroe First Church on April 6, 1945. The meeting was opened by singing "Lead On O King Eternal." The Union then engaged in a moment of meditation while Miss Anna Waddell from Wingate Junior College sang sweetly "Thy Cross Is Lifted O'er Us." A special prayer was offered by Miss Ruth Keller for our educational evangelistic work.

Mrs. John Bivens from Wingate brought the devotional using as her theme "The Crown Awaits the Conquest."

The president then welcomed visitors. A Memorial service "We Follow Not With Fears" was conducted by Mrs. H. B. Marsh with Miss Waddell singing softly "Jesus Lover of My Soul." Those of our number passing away since our last meeting were:

Mrs. T. C. McDowell, Monroe, N. C.

Mrs. Etta Mason.

Mrs. J. C. Braswell, Mill Creek.

The superintendent and different chairmen gave reports of their work for the year 1944-1945.

The goal for 1945-46 was read and adopted.

Miss Ruth Keller, a state worker from Raleigh gave an inspiring address using as her theme, "Henceforth in Fields of Conquest." The union then stood and sang "Jesus Keep Me Near the Cross." Miss Hattie Gardner, a returned missionary from Africa then brought a soul stirring message. The morning session closed with the union singing "Onward Christian Soldiers," and Rev. Jack T Akin, pastor of hostess church leading in prayer.

Lunch and fellowship was enjoyed in the "Hut." Lunch was served by the ladies of hostess church.

The afternoon session was opened by singing "Hail to the Brightness of Zion's Glad Morning." Meditation "The Sweet Amen of Peace" was given by Miss Rachel Yates, a scholarship student of Wingate Junior College.

Mrs. Tris Williams gave the report of Training School and Margaret Fund, stressing the importance of that work.

Mrs. Louie Walters presented to the Union Association a scholarship to the Training School to some worthy girl in the association. This scholarship to be given by the Monroe W. M. U.

The meeting was then turned over to the young people, with Mrs. Carlton Bivens the young people's leader in charge.

Miss Doris Funderburk, a music major from Woman's College, University of North Carolina sang, "Softly and Tenderly, Jesus is Calling."

A playlet, "Lead on in the Training of our Youth" was given by the Sunbeams, G. A., R. A. and Y. W. A. of hostess church.

Mrs. Howard Williams presented to the Union plans for a Student Loan Fund. This fund was to be known as the "Lillian Marsh Williams Student Loan Fund." This loan was adopted by the Union.

The committee on place reported that our next meeting would be held with the Marshville Church. The nominating committee reported the following officers to be elected:

Mrs. John A. Bivens, Superintendent, Wingate.

Mrs. Joel Griffin, Assistant Superintendent, Monroe.

Mrs. Roy Funderburk, Secretary and Treasurer, Monroe.

Miss Ethel Morris, Young People's Leader, Monroe.

Mrs. Edgar Traywick, Community Missions Chairman, Marshville.

Mrs. T. A. Williams, Training Union Chairman, Monroe.

Mrs. Mott Blair, Mission Study Chairman, Marshville.

Mrs. Howard Williams, Literature Chairman, Monroe.

The closing message was brought by Rev. J. N. Watson, using as his subject, "She That Winneth Souls Is Wise."

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Mark Hill, Supt.
Mrs. Roy Funderburk, Sec. & Treas.

NOTE: This Association has no Sunday School Convention; no Training Union Convention; and no Brotherhood Convention.

Our Beloved Dead

ANTIOCH
Mrs. S. E. York

AUSTIN'S GROVE
Mrs. G. W. Strawn

BENTON'S CROSS ROADS
Mrs. Ettra Griffin Love
Sgt. Johnnie Pressley

BETHEL
Mrs. J. T. Meigs
Mr. Wade Pope

CENTERVIEW
Pastor E. C. Snyder
Mrs. Luna Ross

CORINTH
Mrs. J N. Bingham
Mrs. J. B. Price
Mrs. R. F. Hannah

DEEP SPRINGS
Mr. J. J. Wright

EBENEZER
Sgt. Thomas Helms
Mrs. Margarette Baker

EUTO
Pfc. Keith Moore

FAIRFIELD
Mr. L. C. Gardner, Deacon
Mrs. Alice Tucker

FAULKS
Mr. Albert Grant

HAMILTON CROSS ROADS
Mr. J. Baker Staton
Mrs. Ella Thomas

HERMON
Mrs. W. H. Helms

HOPEWELL
Mr. J. Bert Love
Mr. George R. Watkins, Deacon
Mr. Pascal Watkins

KING STREET
Sgt. Harry L. Austin

MARSHVILLE
Mrs. A. T. Austin
Mrs. W. G. McBride
Mr. Pearl Moore
Miss Arrie Simpson
Mrs. Frank Bailey

MARY ELIZABETH
Samuel W. Starnes
(Killed in service)

MILL CREEK
Pfc. Crafton Simpson
Mrs. J. E. Presson
Mrs. Lulu Braswell
Mrs. Mollie Helms

FIRST CHURCH, MONROE
Mrs. T. C. McDowell
Dr. J W. Neal, Deacon
Mr. J. H. Myers, Deacon
Mr. George Tucker
Mr. M. C. Long, Deacon
Mr. J. Byron Tucker, Trustee
Mr. Hurley Thomas
(Killed in Action)
Mrs. J. L. Rollins
Mrs. Duncan Huntley

NORTH MONROE
Pfc. Henry Adam Baker

WEST MONROE
Mrs. J. Melton Price
Mrs. Milford Todd
Mr. Holden Stanton

MOUNT HARMONY
Mr. E. M. Stilwell, Deacon
Mrs. Kate Rowell
Mr. J. B. Crump

MOUNT OLIVE
Mr. H. D. Curlee

MOUNT ZION
Mr. J. J. Montgomery
Mrs. Laura Starnes

MOUNTAIN SPRINGS
Mr. William Laney

OAKVIEW
Mrs. Arden Lysinger

OLIVE BRANCH
Mr. Tris Carpenter

PHILADELPHIA
Mr. Mark Autry, (Soldier)
Mr. Hermon Kirminger (Soldier)
Mr. Heath Autry (Soldier)
Mr. Wade Helms (Soldier)
Mr. Frank Hilton
Mrs. F. M. Autry
Mr. T. C. Sneed
Mr. Carl Smith
Mrs. Susana Horn

PLEASANT HILL
Mr. T. T. Dry
Miss Cornelia Bryant

SARDIS
Mr. J. W. Snyder
Mrs. Sarah Balentine
Mr. J. W. Snyder

SHILOH
Mr. A. J. Benton
Mr. Jehu Secrest
Mr. A. B. Helms, Deacon
Mrs. C. M. Rogers
Mrs. J. F. Helms

UNION
Mrs. J. V. Trull
Mrs. J. C. Moore

UNION GROVE
Mrs. Earl Edwards

WAXHAW
Mrs. Jim Keeter

WINGATE
Mr. J. J. Perry
Mr. Jodie Stewart
Pfc. John Henry Cuthbertson

ORDAINED MINISTERS HOLDING MEMBERSHIP IN THE CHURCHES OF THE UNION BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Name	*Address*	*Church Membership*	*Work*
Akin, Jack T.	Monroe, N. C.	First Church	Pastor
Bennett, J. C.	Albemarle, N. C.	Albemarle	Pastor
Blalock, John	Norwood, N. C.	Norwood	Pastor
Boatwright, C. A.	Monroe, N. C. Rt. 5	West Monroe	Pastor
Broom, B. S.	Monroe, N. C.	West Monroe	Pastor
Burris, C. C.	Wingate, N. C.	Wingate	Pastor
Caulder, G. C.	Chesterfield, S. C.	Chesterfield	Pastor
Connell, B. L.	Monroe, N. C. Rt. 2	Roanoke	Inactive
Ferguson, E. M.	Monroe N. C.	Secrest Grove	Pastor
Funderburk, Lawrence	Indian Trail, N. C.	Sardis	Pastor
Goodwin, Hoover	Concord, N. C.	Pleasant Hill	Pastor
Gordon, Billy	Wingate, N. C.	Oak Grove	Pastor
Hatley, S. A.	Monroe, N. C.	Antioch	Pastor
Helms, D. F.	Indian Trail, N. C.	Hopewell	Inactive
Helms, N. J.	Concord, N. C.	Concord	Pastor
Helms, Vern T.	Charlotte, N. C.	Union Grove	Pastor
Hill, M. D.	Marshville, N. C.	Marshville	Inactive
Hill, W. E.	Charlotte. N. C. Rt. 1	Charlotte	Pastor
Joyner, N. S.	Waxhaw, N. C. Rt. 2	Waxhaw	Pastor
Knight, W. A.	Wadesboro, N. C.	Wadesboro	Pastor
Little, I. B.	Monroe, N. C.	Deep Springs	Pastor
Little, J. B.	Marshville, N. C.	Faulks	Pastor
Little, T. P.	Marshville, N. C.	Hamilton's Cross Roads	Inactive
Love, Hoyle	Unionville, N. C.	Benton's Cross Roads	Supply Pastor
Meigs, J. C.	Polkton, N. C.	Polkton's Baptist Church	Pastor
Nance, H. E.	Marshville, N. C.	Union Grove	Inactive
Pickler, J. M.	Monroe, N. C.	Mt. Moriah	Pastor
Presslar, Clyde	Marshville, N. C.	Hamilton's Cross Roads	Inactive
Ray, J. C.	Monroe, N. C. Rt. 2	Shiloh	Pastor
Robertson, V. E.	Lancaster, S. C.	Lancaster	Pastor
Ross, M. L.	Concord, N. C.	Concord	Pastor
Shelton, David K.	Wingate, N. C.	Wingate	Pastor
Simpson, J. S.	Monroe, N. C. Rt. 2	Benton's Cross Roads	S. S. Teacher
Teague, L. W.	U. S. Army	Oak View	Chaplain
Thompson, E. C.	Matthews N. C.	Mt. Harmony	Inactive
Underwood, A. G.	Monroe, N. C.	West Monroe	Inactive
Walters, L. V.	Monroe, N. C.	Mineral Springs	Pastor
Watson, J. N.	Marshville, N. C.	Marshville	Pastor
Williams, Louis	Wingate, N. C.	Sardis	Pastor
Wright, Otis, A.	Charlotte, N. C. Rt. 2	Mt. Harmony	Pastor

NOTE: There is no Brotherhood Organization in this Association.

MUSICAL DIRECTORS

Name	*Address*	*Church*
Ashcraft, L. M.	Marshville, N. C.	Bethel
Baker, Miss Chattie	Monroe, N. C. Rt. 4	Mt. Zion
Bivens, Mrs. Carlton	Wingate, N. C.	Wingate
Connell, Mrs. Lloyd	Indian Trail, N. C.	Hopewell
Gamble, Mrs. Henry	Waxhaw, N. C.	King Street
Griffin, Tommy	Peachland, N. C.	Deep Springs
Griffin, Worley	Monroe, N. C. Rt. 5	West Monroe
Haigler, V. A.	Monroe, N. C.	Antioch
Haigler, W. O.	Monroe, N. C.	Mill Creek
High, Miss Otis	Marshville, N. C. Rt. 5	Union Grove
Hill, Mrs. Bryce	Monroe, N. C.	North Monroe
Helms, B. T.	1017 Louise Ave., Charlotte, N. C.	Mt. Harmoy
Medlin, Mrs. George	Marshville, N. C.	Marshville
Melton, J. W.	Matthews, N. C.	Hartis Grove
Mills, Melvin	Pageland, S. C.	Mt. Moriah
Montgomery, Miss Mavis	Monroe, N. C. Rt. 4	Sandy Ridge
Pierce, Rommie	Wingate, N. C.	Faulks
Price, Buford	Monroe, N. C. Rt. 2	Roanoke
Price, Clyde	Monroe, N. C. Rt. 2	Benton's Cross Roads
Pruitt, Ed	Monroe, N. C.	Shiloh
Reading, J. C.	Pageland, S. C.	Mt. Olive
Riggins, J. H.	Marshville, N. C.	Philadelphia
Riggins, P. A.	Monroe, N. C.	Oak View
Sanders, Mrs. W. C.	Monroe, N. C.	First Monroe
Thomas, C. C.	Waxhaw, N. C.	Waxhaw
Thomas, G. R.	Monroe, N. C. Rt. 1	Union
Trayswick, T. E.	Marshville, N. C.	Austin's Grove
Underwood, Johnnie	Monroe, N. C.	Oak Grove
Walden, H. E.	Monroe, N. C. Rt. 1	Mt. Pleasant
Wooten, H. B.	Monroe, N. C. Rt. 2	New Salem
Yandle, Harrison	Monroe, N. C. Rt. 2	Sardis

CHURCH LIBRARIAN

Miss Kathryn Orem, Monroe, N. C. and the First Baptist Church.

CHURCH SECRETARY

Miss Kathryn Orem, Secretary to the pastor of the First Baptist Church, Monroe, North Carolina. She is not ordained.

NOTE: No other churches have paid employees except pastors.

MINISTERS ORDAINED THIS YEAR

Rev. B. L. Connell, Monroe, N. C. Rt. 2, has no work.

Rev. Louis Williams, Indian Trail, N. C., pastor of Big Lick and Midway Churches.

STUDENTS FOR THE MINISTRY

Name	*Post Office*	*School*
Vernon E. Wall, Jr.	Monroe	U. S. Army (Enrolled at Wake Forest)
James Pressley	Monroe	U. S. Navy (yet to enroll in school)
Thomas McCraney	Monroe	Not in School
Billy Gordon	Wingate	Wingate Junior College
B. F. Williams	Monroe	Not in school
B. L. Connell	Monroe, Rt. 2	Enrolled at Wingate
Oren Honeycutt	Matthews	Wingate Junior College
Lewis Williams	Indian Trail	Wingate Junior College
Wayne Slaton	Wingate	Wingate Junior College
Floyd Helms	Wingate	Wingate Junior College

HISTORICAL TABLE—UNION BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Year	*Where Held*	*Moderator*	*Clerk*	*Preacher*
1934	Olive Branch	J. T. Wayland	J. Emmett Griffin	C. C. Burris
1935	Corinth	J. T. Wayland	J. Emmett Griffin	N. C. Coggin
1936	Mt. Pleasant	J. T. Wayland	J. Howard Williams	N. S. Joyner
1937	Union	T. L. Price	J. Howard Williams	Earnest Smith
1938	Ebenezer	T. L. Price	J. Howard Williams	P. B. Upchurch
1939	Marshville	T. L. Price	J. Howard Williams	O. W. Funderburk
1940	Faulks	T. L. Price	J. Howard Williams	H. F. Goodwin
1941	Mill Creek and Shiloh	T. L. Price	J. Howard Williams	C. S. Little
1942	Waxhaw and Fairfield	H. F. Goodwin	J. Howard Williams	W. C. Link
1943	Macedonia and Benton's Cross Roads	Rommie Pierce	J. Howard Williams	H. B. Carr
1944	Corinth and Austin's Grove	Rommie Pierce	J. Howard Williams	J. B. Little
1945	Wingate and Hopewell	J. Howard Williams	Jack T Akin	Jack T Akin
1946	Faulks and Monroe, First	J. Howard Williams	Jack T Akin	J. C. Meigs

NOTE: An attempt is being made to bring this up to date from the beginning.

TABLE I. CHURCH MEMBERSHIP, ETC., UNION BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA FOR YEAR ENDING (MONTH) SEPTEMBER 30, 1945

	Churches	Give Location: In City, Town, or County	When Constituted	Pastors and Post Offices	Days of Meeting	Church Membership											Weekly Prayer Meetings	Revival Meetings Held During Year	Observances of Lord' Supper During Year	Families Receiving State Baptist Paper	Does Church Have Musical Director?	Does Church Have Library?
							Gains				Losses				Total							
						Total Members Reported Last Year	Baptisms	Letters	Statements	Restorations	Letters	Exclusions	Erasures	Deaths	Total Present Members (Inc. Non-Reident)	Non-Resident Members						
1	Antioch	Co.	1892	S. A. Hatley, Monroe, N. C.	1—3	154	6	1			1			1	159		No	1	1		Yes	No
2	Austin's Grove	Co.	1914	J. C. Meigs, Polkton, N. C.	2—4	192	9	2	1		6			1	197		No	3	1	16	Yes	No
3	Benton's Cross Roads	Co.	1883	W. E. Hill, Charlotte, N. C., R. 1	All	241	14	12	1		3			2	263		No	1	1	3	Yes	No
4	Bethel	Co.	1861	W. A. Knight, Wadesboro, N. C.	2—4	119	12	15			2	1		2	141	40	No	2	1	9	No	No
5	*Centerview	Co.	1945	Jack T Akin, Monroe, N. C.	1—3	(New)	34	101							135		No	1	1		No	No
6	Corinth	Co.		James B. Little, Marshville, N. C.	2—4	212	19	2			4			3	226		Yes	2	1		No	No
7	Deep Springs	Co.	1864	W. A. Knight, Wadesboro, N. C.	2—4	197	7		1		6			1	198	12	No	1	1		No	No
8	Ebenezer	Co.	1879	B. S. Broome, Monroe, N. C.	2—4	246	18	2			3			2	261		Yes	2	2		No	No
9	Euto	Co.	1926	John Blalock, Norwood, N. C.	2—4	34	1	7			2			1	39		No	1			No	No
10	Fairfield	Co.	1901	James B. Little, Marshville, N. C.	1—3	215	7				8			2	212	40	No	1	2		No	No
11	Faulks	Co.	1851	James B. Little, Marshville, N. C.	1—3	335	19			91	91			1	353	125	Yes	1	2	15	Yes	No
12	Hamilton's Cross Roads	Co.	1893	W. A. Knight, Wadesboro, N. C.	1—3	198	12	3			3			2	208		No	1	1		No	No
13	Hartis Grove	Co.	1939	C. W. Boatwright, Monroe, N. C.	1—3	49	1								50		Yes	1	1	5	No	No
14	Herman	Co.	1889	N. S. Joyner, Waxhaw, N. C.	2—4	46	4	3			2		1	1	49		No	1	1	17	No	Yes
15	Hopewell	Co.	1878	C. C. Burris, Wingate, N. C.	1—3	214	11	1			5			3	218		No	1	1	16	No	No
16	Howie	Co.	1922	James B. Little, Marshville, N. C.	2—4	46	4	2			2				50		No	1	1		No	No
17	King Street	Vill.	1898	N. S. Joyner, Waxhaw, N. C.	2—4	157	2	13			7		1	1	163	78	No	1	2	20	Yes	No
18	Macedonia	Co.	1880	H. G. Bryant, Monroe, N. C.	2—4	156	3	10			9				160		Yes	1		9	Yes	No
19	Marshville	Town	1883	J. N. Watson, Marshville, N. C.	All	522	23	20			25			5	535	182	Yes	3	2	164	No	Yes
20	Mary Elizabeth	Co.	1922	G. C. Caulder, Chesterfield, S. C.	1—3	77	4	4						1	84		Yes	2	1	5	No	No
21	Midway	Co.	1924	Louis Williams, Wingate, N. C.	1—3	150		2			4				148		No	2	4	10	No	No
22	Mill Creek	Co.	1856	S. A. Hatley, Monroe, N. C.	1—3	236	8	6			6		1	4	239		Yes	1	2	20	Yes	Yes
23	Mineral Springs	Co.	1845	L. V. Walters, Monroe, N. C.	2—4	87	6	3							96		Yes	2	1		No	No
24	Monroe, First	City	1852	Jack T. Akin, Monroe, N. C.	All	797	31	54	2		46		5	9	824		Yes	1	4	60	Yes	Yes
25	Monroe, North	City	1889	M. L. Ross, Concord, N. C.	All	154	15	7	1		5			1	171		Yes	2	1	15	Yes	Yes
26	Monroe, West	Vill.	1911	B. S. Broome, Monroe, N. C.	All	242	5	8		2	3			3	251	30	Yes	2	4	1	Yes	No
27	Mount Harmony	Co.	1893	Otis A. Wright, Charlotte, N. C.	All	259	13	4	1		4			3	268	9	Yes	2	4	2	No	No
28	Mount Moriah	Co.	1895	J. M. Pickler, Wingate, N. C.	1—3	223	15	1			5				234	100	No	2	1		Yes	No
29	Mount Olive	Co.	1833	J. M. Pickler, Wingate, N. C.	3	138	4				2			1	139		No	1	1		No	No
30	Mount Pleasant	Co.	1880	S. A. Hatley, Monroe, N. C.	2—4	200	9	3			5				207		No	1		2	No	Yes
31	Mount Zion	Co.	1913	G. C. Caulder, Chesterfield, S. C.	1—3	121	1	4		1	9			2	116	50	No	2	2	1	No	No
32	Mountain Springs	Co.	1902	I. B. Little, Monroe, N. C.	1—3	186	18	9			3			1	209		No	1	1		No	No
33	New Hope	Co.	1878	I. B. Little, Monroe, N. C.	1—3	146	12				12				146	58	No	1	1		No	No
34	New Salem	Co.	1864	N. J. Helms, Concord, N. C.	1—3	270	29	15			14				300	150	Yes	2	2		No	No
35	Oak Grove	Co.	1888	Billy Gordon, Wingate, N. C.	All	124	1	5			6		2		122	30	Yes	1	1	1	No	No
36	Oakview	Vill.	1925	Lawrence Funderburk, Indian Trail, N. C.	All	68	1				2		1	1	64		Yes	2	2	5	Yes	No
37	Olive Branch	Vill.	1926	J. C. Bennette, Albemarle, N. C.	1—3	177	7				1			1	182		No	1	2		No	No
38	Philadelphia	Co.	1773	J. C. Meigs, Polkton, N. C.	2—4	319	16	1			12			9	315		No	3	1	1	Yes	No
39	Pleasant Hill	Co.	1868	H. F. Goodwin, Concord, N. C.	1—3	170	10	2			7			2	173		No	2	1		No	No
40	Roanoke	Co.	1901	Lawrence Funderburk, Indian Trail, N. C.	2—4	141					8				133	40	Yes	1	1	5	No	No
41	Sandy Ridge	Co.	1889	Lawrence Funderburk, Indian Trail, N. C.	1—3	196	3	1	2		2		6		194	3	No	2	1		No	No
42	Sardis	Co.	1903	V. E. Robertson, Lancaster, S. C.	2—4	306	1	4			8		1	3	299		No	2	2	1	No	No
43	Secrest Grove	Co.	1934	E. M. Ferguson, Monroe, N. C.	1—3	121	4	1			12				114		No	2	2		No	No
44	Shiloh	Co.	1847	J. C. Ray, Monroe, N. C., R. 2	All	156	9	10			4			5	166	32	Yes	1	1		No	Yes
45	Union	Co.	1896	B. S. Broome, Monroe, N. C.	2—4	174	22	2			3			2	193	50	Yes	2	1	38	No	No
46	Union Grove	Co.	1910	Tray M. Sherrin, Charlotte, N. C.	2—4	307	4	1			5	1		1	305		Yes	2	1		Yes	No
47	Waxhaw	Co.	1830	J. B. Little, Marshville, N. C.	2—4	194	5				14			1	186		Yes	2	2	2	Yes	No
48	Wingate	Town	1810	David K. Shelton, Wingate, N. C.	All	533	32	35		1	34			4	563	200	Yes	2	4	25	Yes	No
	Totals					9,582	491	376	9	95	415	2	18	82	10,058	1229	22	48	73	468	16	7

*Centerview came into Association this year. Jack T Akin, Clerk, Monroe, N. C., J. Howard Williams, Moderator, Monroe, N. C. Next Annual Meeting—October 29-30, 1946, Faulks Church and Monroe First Church.

TABLE II. SUNDAY SCHOOLS OF UNION BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA (YEAR ENDING MONTH) SEPTEMBER, 1945

			SUNDAY SCHOOL ENROLLMENT													SPECIAL INFORMATION					VAC. BIBLE SCHOOL		
	CHURCHES	SUPERINTENDENTS AND POST OFFICES	Cradle Roll 3 Years and Under	Beginners 3-5 Years	Primaries 6-8 Years	Juniors 9-12 Years	Intermediates 13-16 Years	Young People 17-24 Years	Adults 25 Years and Up	Extension Department	General and Dept. Officers	Have Mission Sunday School?	Enrollment of Mission S. S.	Total Enroll.—Main and Miss. Off., Tchrs., Pup.	What Is Your Average Attendance?	Baptisms From Sunday School	Is the School Graded?	Is It Standard A-1?	Teachers Hold'g Dip. (New Ser.)	Enrollment of Vacation School	Average Attendance of Vacation School	No. Depts. Vacation School
1	Antioch	A. D. Greene, Monroe, N. C.		15		18		22	25			No		80	45		No	No				
2	Austin's Grove	T. E. Traywick, Marshville, N. C.	9	13	10	22	21	21	32		4	Yes		132	102	9	Yes	No				
3	Benton's Cross Roads	J. Carlyle Trull, Monroe, N. C., R. 2		10		17	10	25	34		2	No		98	58	12	No	No				
4	Bethel	J. R. Griffin, Marshville, N. C.		6		12	18		25			No		61	50	8	No	No				
5	Centerview	E. R. Snyder, Wingate, N. C., R. 1			15	10	10	20	50		1	No		106	85	34	No	No				
6	Corinth	Lee Autry, Monroe, N. C., R. 5										No		150	103		No	No				
7	Deep Springs	J. A. Caudle, Peachland, N. C.			17	21	18	14	30			No		100	48	6	No	No				
8	Ebenezer	Joel Stegall, Monroe, N. C., R. 2	10	12	22	18	32	30	40			No		164	118	18	No	No				
9	Euto	W. Bickett Morgan, Marshville, N. C., R. 2		10		8			18			No		36	25		No	No				
10	Fairfield	W. Fred Staton, Marshville, N. C., R. 2	15	6	3	11	8	15	18		2	No		78	50	7	No	No				
11	Faulks	Carroll Haney, Marshville, N. C., R. 1		11	10	15	21	18	73			No		148	95		No	No				
12	Hamilton's Cross Roads	D. L. Moore, Marshville, N. C.			7	10	20	15	45		8	No		105	65		No	No				
13	Hartis Grove	J. F. Ivey, Matthews, N. C., R. 2		8		6	12		14			No		40	40		No	No				
14	Herman	J. S. Helms, Waxhaw, N. C.	2	2	6	4	9	4	7			No		34	20	4	No	No				
15	Hopewell	J. Hoyle Biggers, Indian Trail, N. C.	14	9	12	21	22	19	72		3	No		169	105	11	Yes	No				
16	Howie	H. L. Blythe, Waxhaw, N. C., R. 1										No		63			No	No				
17	King Street	Henry Gamble, Waxhaw, N. C.	7	8	11	18	9	10	29			No		85	47	2	No	No		60	60	
18	Macedonia	B. B. Blackburn, Monroe, N. C., R. 4										No		64	47	1	No	No				
19	Marshville	B. A. Hallman, Marshville, N. C.	14	15	17	49	38	25	130			No		291	199	20	Yes	No				
20	Mary Elizabeth	J. B. Helms, Waxhaw, N. C., R. 2		12		16		18	28			No		81	43	4	No	No				
21	Midway	J. V. Griffin, Wingate, N. C., R. 1										No		95	70		No	No				
22	Mill Creek	W. O. Haigler, Monroe, N. C.										No		100	75	5	No	No		112	90	
23	Mineral Springs	Lester Johnson, Polkton, N. C., R. 1		8	10	14	15		16		2	No		63	35		No	No				
24	Monroe, First	Roy J. Moore, Monroe, N. C.	35	21	39	62	53	39	111	55		No		415	222	27	Yes	No	30	137	99	5
25	Monroe, North	Floyd Helms, Mornoe, N. C.		25	12	15	15	18	100			No		185	130	11	No	No				
26	Monroe, West	Bob Helms, Monroe, N. C.		19		23	29	22	29		2	No		160	125	3	No	No				
27	Mount Harmony	T. H. Sustar, Matthews, N. C., R. 3	4	6	20	21	41	21	84	37	2	No		236	96	13	Yes	No				
28	Mount Moriah	Curtis Smith, Marshville, N. C.	12	4	5	10	8	12	12			No		63	50	13	No	No				
29	Mount Olive	A. B. Collins, Peachland, N. C.										No		55	30	4	Yes	No				
30	Mount Pleasant	H. E. Walden, Monroe, N. C., R. 1		15	12	28	30	33	40		3	No		161		5	Yes	No				
31	Mount Zion	Lee Gay, Monroe, N. C., R. 4	5	6	8	10	12		20			No		61	60		No	No				
32	Mountain Springs	John H. Moore, Monroe, N. C.			8	20	25	12	10		7	No		95	75	15	No	No				
33	New Hope	C. D. Hinson, Marshville, N. C., R. 2		10		11		14	13		2	No		50	40	8	No	No				
34	New Salem	W. B. Wooten, Monroe, N. C., R. 2		14	10	19		24	45		5	No		117	112	29	No	No				
35	Oak Grove	Cleveland Hargett, Monroe, N. C., R. 5		8		12		33	20		7	No		80	50	1	No	No				
36	Oakview	G. L. Underwood, Monroe, N. C.		8		10	18		24		2	No		62	50		No	No				
37	Olive Branch	Keith Baucom, Marshville, N. C.				15	17	7	20			No		59			No	No				
38	Philadelphia	J. B. Rogers, Pageland, S. C., R. 2	6	10	9	22	19	20	61		10	No		157	120	16	Yes	No	7			
39	Pleasant Hill	Jack Napier, Marshville, N. C.			18	8	15	19	20			No		80		7	Yes	Yes		80	60	
40	Roanoke	Howard Presley, Monroe, N. C., R. 2		8	6	11	10	23	20		2	No		80	45		No	No				
41	Sandy Ridge	A. J. Melton, Monroe, N. C., R. 4		5	15	23	25	26	56		9	No		155	80	2	No	No				
42	Sardis	Irwin Broom, Monroe, N. C., R. 2		10	10	15	18	25	55			No		147	105		No	No				
43	Secrest Grove	George W. Helms, Monroe, N. C.	15			12			25			No		70	50			No				
44	Shiloh	Reid Barnett, Monroe, N. C., R. 2		10	20		15	10	45			No		100	80	9	No	No				
45	Union	C. E. Baker, Monroe, N. C., R. 1		10	5	15	20	15	25		2	No		90	55	20	No	No		50	44	
46	Union Grove	Leo Smith, Marshville, N. C., R. 3										No		114	70	4	No	No				
47	Waxhaw	Lester Manus, Waxhaw, N. C.		12	8	14	15	12	45		2	No		108	65	5	Yes	No				
48	Wingate	John A. Bivens, Wingate, N. C.	26	23	22	40	36	60	107	12	3	No		329	150	31	Yes	No	20	132	115	
	Totals		174	369	367	706	684	701	1,673	114	80	1		5,572	3,385	364	11	1	57	571	468	5

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TABLE III. BAPTIST TRAINING UNION OF UNION BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA FOR YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER, 1945

CHURCHES	TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS AND POST OFFICES	BAPTIST TRAINING UNION (B.Y.P.U.'S AND B.A.U.'S)																	
		Adult Unions	Young People's Unions	Intermediate Unions	Junior Unions	Story Hours	Total Unions and Story Hours	Adults Enrolled	Young People Enrolled	Intermediates Enrolled	Juniors Enrolled	Story Hours Enrolled	Gen. and Dept. Officers Not Otherwise En.	Total Enrolled Unions and Story Hours	Number Study Course Awards	Training Unions Standard for One Quarter	No. Unions and Story Hrs. Std. for One Quarter	Was Youth Week Observed?	Was Chr. Home Week Observed?	Was Int. Emph. Week Observed?
Marshville	B. A. Hallman, Marshville, N. C.	1	1	1	1	1	5	28	11	31	14	6		90	53	None	None	No	No	Yes
Monroe, First	Jack Austin, Monroe, N. C.		1	1	1		3		13	17	16		5	51	None	None	None	No	No	No
Sardis	Irwin Broom, Monroe, N. C.		1			1	2		20			15	8	43	None	None	None	No	No	No
Shiloh	Reid Barnette, Mornoe, N. C.	1		1		1	3						3	47	None	None	None	No	No	No
Waxhaw	R. M. Kimbrell, Waxhaw, N. C.	1	1	1	1	1	5	14	14	8	5	6	17	64	45	None	None	Yes	Yes	No
Wingate	Jack Kimbrell, Wingate, N. C.		2				2						21	64	20	None	None	Yes	No	No
Totals		3	6	4	3	4	20	42	58	56	35	27	54	359	118			2	1	1

TABLE IV. W. M. U. ORGANIZATIONS AND GIFTS OF UNION BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA FOR YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER, 1945

CHURCHES	PRESIDENTS OF W.M.S. AND POST OFFICES	W.M.U. WORK													
		No. Woman's Missionary Societies	No. Y.W.A.'s	No. G.A.'s	No. R.A.'s	No. Sunbeams	Total W.M.U. Organizations	W.M.S. Members	Y.W.A.'s Mem.	G.A.'s Members	R.A.'s Members	Sunbeam Mem.	Total Members Enrolled	Total Enrolled in Mission Study Courses	Contributions (Local Work) Given by W.M.U.	Contributions (Missions) Given by W.M.U.
Antioch	Mrs. V. A. Haigler, Monroe, N. C.	1					1	24					24		$	$ 39.35
Austin's Grove	Mrs. T. E. Traywick, Marshville, N. C.	1		2	1	1	5	21		16	8	10	53	14		128.30
Benton's Cross Roads	Mrs. B. C. Lomax													20	4.00	100.00
Hopewell	Mrs. Joe Lee Helms, Indian Trail, N. C.	1		1		1	3	15		12		23	50	15		72.15
King Street	Mrs. G. E. Rogers, Waxhaw, N. C.	1					1	21					21	15	49.51	95.00
Marshville	Mrs. Tal Austin, Sr., Marshville, N. C.	1	1	2	1	1	7	91	3	33	30	15	172	73	975.45	975.45
Mill Creek	Mrs. L. B. Braswell, Monroe, N. C.	1		1	1	1	4									46.00
Monroe, First	Mrs. Loiue M. Walters, Monroe, N. C.	1	1	2	1	1	6	133	17	39	13	28	230	119	2,635.18	2,427.38
Monroe, North	Mrs. Helen Fowler, Monroe, N. C.			1	1	1	3									
Monroe, West	Mrs. Lonnie Cooper, Monroe, N. C.	1					1	19					19	19		84.84
Mount Pleasant	Mrs. R. R. Hunter, Monroe, N. C.	1					1	10					10		1.00	35.40
Mount Zion	Mrs. Carrie Baker, Monroe, N. C.	1					1	20					20			
Oak Grove	(No W. M. S.)					1	1					23	23			87.57
Oak View	Mrs. Cora Pollock, Monroe, N. C.	1		1		1	3	10		7		7	24		16.50	30.50
Philadelphia	Mrs. E. E. Taylor, Marshville, N. C.	1	1	1	1	1	5	23	9	12	12	10	66		19.13	111.00
Roanoke	Mrs. I. A. Connell, Monroe, N. C.	1					1	12					12			95.05
Shiloh	Mrs. B. N. Secrest, Monroe, N. C.	1				1	2	27				12	39			126.05
Union	Mrs. H. H. Parker, Monroe, N. C.	1		1		1	3	17		35		8	60	12		108.12
Waxhaw	Mrs. T. M. Crow, Waxhaw, N. C.	1					1	10					10	7	5.00	37.45
Wingate	Mrs. Tris Williams, Monroe, N. C.	1	1	2	1	1	6	66	4	21	12	20	123	112	760.01	777.07
Totals		17	4	14	8	12	55	519	33	175	75	156	956	406	$4,465.78	$5,376.86

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TABLE VI. CHURCH PROPERTY OF UNION BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA FOR YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER, 1945

	CHURCHES	CHURCH CLERKS AND POST OFFICES	Does Your Church Own Its House of Worship?	When Was It Built?	What Materials Were Used?	How Many Persons Can Be Seated?	Number of Rooms	Department Assembly Rooms	Number Separate Class Rooms	Value of Church House and Grounds	Value of Mission Chapel If Any	Value of Pastor's Home	Total Value All Church Property	Indebtedness On All Church Property	Amount of Insurance Carried
1	Antioch	B. C. Haigler, Monroe, N. C.	Yes	1894	Wood	225	4	----	3	1,500	None	None	1,650	None	None
2	Austin's Grove	W. O. Haigler, Marshville, N. C.	Yes	1914	Wood	300	10	1	9	4,500	None	None	4,500	None	1,800
3	Benton's Cross Roads	J. Carlyle Trull, Monroe, N. C.	Yes	1883	Wood	500	7	1	7	3,500	None	None	3,500	None	None
4	Bethel	H. B. Griffin, Peachland, N. C.	Yes	1938	Comp.	175	4	1	3	3,000	None	None	3,000	None	None
5	Centerview	H. C. Haney, Marshville, N. C.	Yes	1941	Brick	500	1	----	----	12,000	None	None	12,000	None	3,000
6	Corinth	Mrs. Agnes, Shaw, Monroe, N. C.	Yes	1897	Wood	350	8	8	8	10,000	None	None	10,000	None	4,000
7	Deep Springs	W. B. Davis, Peachland, N. C.	Yes	1892	Wood	700	5	5	4	1,075	None	None	1,607	None	None
8	Ebenezer	Louie Simpson, Indian Trail, N. C.	Yes	1923	Wood	600	9	8	8	3,000	None	None	3,500	None	2,000
9	Euto	Nathan Hathcock, Marshville, N. C.	Yes	1926	Wood	400	4	3	3	3,000	None	None	3,000	None	None
10	Fairfield	Mrs. John E. Polk, Marshville, N. C.	Yes	1939	Brick	350	9	10	9	5,000	None	None	5,000	None	3,000
11	Faulks	Curtis Haney, Marshville, N. C.	Yes	1939	Wood	300	1	----	6	2,500	None	None	2,500	None	2,000
12	Hamilton's Cross Roads	W. B. Hamilton, Marshville, N. C.	Yes	1927	Brick	400	9	9	8	8,000	None	None	----	None	2,000
13	Hartis Grove	J. R. Boyd, Matthews, N. C.	Yes	1939	Wood	300	1	1	----	2,000	None	None	2,000	None	None
14	Herman	J. S. Helms, Waxhaw, N. C.	Yes	1889	Wood	300	1	----	----	700	None	None	700	None	None
15	Hopewell	Carl B. Price, Monroe, N. C.	Yes	1931	Brick	800	13	2	13	10,000	None	None	10,000	None	None
16	Howie	Lee Thomas, Waxhaw, N. C.	Yes	1922	Wood	150	1	----	----	1,000	None	None	1,000	None	None
17	King Street	G. E. Rogers, Waxhaw, N. C.	Yes	1898	Wood	400	5	1	4	3,500	None	None	3,500	None	2,000
18	Macedonia	Lex Funderburk, Monroe, N. C.	Yes	1880	Wood	500	5	----	4	2,000	None	None	2,000	None	2,000
19	Marshville	F. M. Edwards, Marshville, N. C.	Yes	1924	Brick	650	25	7	25	50,000	None	5,000	55,000	None	34,000
20	Mary Elizabeth	Brinkman Starnes, Waxhaw, N. C.	Yes	1925	Wood	400	----	----	----	1,250	None	None	1,250	None	None
21	Midway	H. Bryce Griffin, Wingate, N. C.	Yes	1925	Wood	300	2	2	2	3,000	None	None	3,000	None	2,000
22	Mill Creek	J. R. Braswell, Monroe, N. C.	Yes	1856	Wood	500	9	----	8	4,000	None	None	4,000	None	None
23	Mineral Springs	Miss Mildred Johnson, Polkton, N. C.	Yes	1845	Wood	250	6	----	5	1,500	None	None	1,500	None	None
24	Monroe, First	J. Frank Outen, Monroe, N. C.	Yes	1886	Brick	500	9	19	19	52,000	None	None	52,000	None	23,800
25	Monroe, North	Mrs. Ethel Trull, Monroe, N. C.	Yes	1899	Wood	500	1	----	9	5,000	None	None	5,000	None	3,500
26	Monroe, West	A. E. Hamilton, Monroe, N. C.	Yes	1911	Wood	200	10	9	9	5,000	None	None	5,000	None	5,000
27	Mount Harmony	B. T. Helms, Charlotte, N. C.	Yes	1893	Wood	500	5	4	4	6,000	None	None	6,000	None	None
28	Mount Moriah	Melvin Mills, Pageland, S. C.	Yes	1910	Wood	500	1	----	3	2,500	None	None	2,500	None	None
29	Mount Olive	Mrs. C. B. Morgan, Peachland, N. C.	Yes	1856	Wood	500	3	----	2	1,000	None	None	1,000	None	None
30	Mount Pleasant	Hollis H. Waldin, Monroe, N. C.	Yes	1921	Wood	350	7	7	7	2,400	None	None	2,400	None	None
31	Mount Zion	J. R. Montgomery, Monroe, N. C.	Yes	1913	Wood	450	3	3	3	3,500	None	None	3,500	None	1,000
32	Mountain Springs	Miss Arlie Rollins, Monroe, N. C.	Yes	1902	Wood	500	1	----	----	2,300	None	None	2,300	None	None
33	New Hope	C. A. Simpson, Monroe, N. C.	Yes	1930	Wood	180	1	----	----	2,000	None	None	2,000	None	None
34	New Salem	K. C. Long, Monroe, N. C.	Yes	1864	Wood	500	1	----	----	3,500	None	None	3,500	None	None
35	Oak Grove	Grady Spittle, Monroe, N. C.	Yes	1888	Wood	300	5	5	5	2,500	None	None	2,500	None	None
36	Oakview	Green Thomas, Monroe, N. C.	Yes	1925	Wood	150	5	4	4	2,500	None	None	2,500	None	None
37	Olive Branch	Mrs. Keith Baucom, Marshville, N. C.	Yes	1926	Brick	500	9	1	8	5,000	None	None	5,000	None	1,500
38	Philadelphia	J. H. Higgins, Marshville, N. C.	Yes	1876	Wood	500	17	17	17	4,000	None	None	4,000	None	3,000
39	Pleasant Hill	J. Henderson Austin, Marshville, N. C.	Yes	1937	Brick	500	6	----	6	4,000	None	None	4,000	None	None
40	Roanoke	Clegg Fowler, Monroe, N. C.	Yes	1901	Wood	300	7	6	6	3,000	None	None	3,000	None	2,500
41	Sandy Ridge	W. M. Melton, Monroe, N. C.	Yes	1889	Wood	350	1	----	----	2,500	None	None	3,200	None	1,000
42	Sardis	Miss Beulah Helms, Indian Trail, N. C.	Yes	1903	Wood	500	----	----	4	----	None	None	2,000	None	None
43	Secrest Grove	Mrs. Georgie Pressley, Monroe, N. C.	Yes	1934	Wood	300	4	----	4	1,400	None	None	1,800	None	1,000
44	Shiloh	Paul Rogers, Matthews, N. C.	Yes	1937	Brick	300	7	6	6	7,500	None	7,000	14,500	None	4,000
45	Union	B. A. Rushing, Monroe, N. C.	Yes	1896	Wood	300	11	----	10	3,000	None	None	3,000	None	1,750
46	Union Grove	Robert Hill, Marshville, N. C.	Yes	1911	Wood	500	7	7	7	4,000	None	None	4,000	None	4,000
47	Waxhaw	Jack Kimbrell, Wingate, N. C.	Yes	1895	Wood	500	6	----	6	3,500	None	None	3,500	None	None
48	Wingate	Mrs. J. E. Orr, Wingate, N. C.	Yes	1921	Brick	800	35	6	26	47,000	None	2,500	49,500	None	21,500
	Totals									$ 311,125	None	$ 14,500	$ 321,907	None	$ 131,350

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TABLE VII. GIFTS FOR LOCAL CHURCH WORK OF UNION BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, STATE OF N. C. FOR YEAR ENDING (MONTH) SEPTEMBER, 1945

		FOR SUPPORT OF LOCAL CHURCH WORK												SPECIAL INFORMATION NEEDED						
	CHURCHES	Pastor's Salary Paid This Year	Other Salaries	Ministerial Help and Supply	Building and Repairs Spent This Year	Church Debt and Interest	Incidentals	Literature for Church Use, Sun. Sch., Etc.	Help Given to Local Poor	For Printing the Minutes and Clerk of Association	Building Reserve Fund	Other Objects	Total for Local Purposes Given by the Church and All Its Organizations	Pledged to Cooperative Program	Pledged to Associational Missions	Number of Tithers	Members Sub. to Ch. Budget	E.-M. Canvass for Ann. Budget	Value Food and Clothing Given to Orphanage	Ch. Enrolled in Min. Retirem't?
1	Antioch	$ 515.72	$	$ 103.25	$ 393.00	$	$ 24.00	$ 39.00	$	$	$	$	$ 1,074.97	$	$			No	None	No
2	Austin's Grove	600.00		165.00			113.68	65.28		12.00	100.00		1,055.96				58	No	None	No
3	Benton's Cross Roads	713.80		106.00	570.37		75.64	36.50	50.00	4.00		25.00	1,581.31					No	None	No
4	Bethel	358.70		91.00	45.25		39.50	30.42		6.95			573.82					No	None	No
5	Centerview	891.00		148.35	53.91		50.00	32.68	22.81			157.75	1,356.50					No	None	No
6	Corinth	900.00		220.56	265.45		112.90	75.23	140.00	5.00		45.75	1,764.89	50.00			127	No	None	No
7	Deep Springs	458.52		118.50	3.16		40.66	38.00	53.43	2.40		107.60	822.30					No	None	No
8	Ebenezer	450.00	25.00	175.70	12.00		102.91	70.12				312.00	1,148.33					No	None	No
9	Euto	207.93		75.00				13.36					547.84					No	None	No
10	Fairfield	500.00		75.00	8.00		116.50	32.31		4.00		61.25	797.06				126	Yes	None	No
11	Faulks	780.00		156.00			150.00	150.00					1,236.00	180.00			163	Yes	None	No
12	Hamilton's Cross Roads	280.00		130.88	102.19		29.74	39.79				106.04	686.64					No	None	No
13	Hartis Grove	332.78	49.00	50.15	190.25		33.00	19.40	30.00	4.20			708.78					No	None	No
14	Herman	628.64		75.00				14.00	15.00	2.00			734.64			4		No	None	No
15	Hopewell	900.00		145.50	640.00		240.00	137.00		6.00		71.00	2,139.50			2		No	None	No
16	Howie	100.00			350.60			15.32	5.50		24.00		495.42					No	None	No
17	King Street	600.00		100.00			68.06	127.48		4.00	269.71	87.91	1,257.16	40.00			110	Yes	None	No
18	Macedonia	334.10		119.83	64.00		53.02	35.63				30.48	639.06					No	None	No
19	Marshville	3,225.00	144.00	445.00	156.17		680.87	283.94	78.95	12.50	1,200.00	70.78	6,297.21	1,800.00	Yes		400	Yes	None	Yes
20	Mary Elizabeth	383.48		171.68			25.75	49.24	76.17	3.75		36.33	746.40					No	None	No
21	Midway	341.13		146.01	107.15		97.16	47.41		5.00			743.86					No	None	No
22	Mill Creek	480.00		90.00	1,291.75		67.02	57.08		6.00			1,991.85	30.00		17	50	No	66.18	No
23	Mineral Springs	367.63		73.50	64.94		12.00	24.65	11.38			100.00	564.10					No	None	No
24	Monroe, First	4,050.00	1,717.50	149.61	998.11		3,486.85	558.55		30.00	15,503.93		26,414.55		30.00	34	750	Yes	None	Yes
25	Monroe, North	1,165.00	197.00		16.50		280.09		265.73	4.00			1,928.32			10		No	None	No
26	Monroe, West	1,961.50		150.00	238.36		215.48	77.01		6.00			2,648.35			28		No	None	No
27	Mount Harmony	660.00		210.00	32.85	918.00	109.60	130.64		6.00	46.00	227.44	2,340.53			4	46	No	None	No
28	Mount Moriah	300.00		143.00	28.50		32.00	18.75		3.00			525.25					No	None	No
29	Mount Olive	300.00		50.00	325.85		25.00	20.72		3.00		25.00	749.57					No	None	No
30	Mount Pleasant	364.40		80.00	24.58		69.50	65.00		5.00		106.27	714.75					No	None	No
31	Mount Zion	282.90		105.24	98.65		23.73	31.50	50.00	1.00			593.02				1	No	None	No
32	Mountain Springs	411.37		100.00			17.51	34.00	32.57	4.00		89.40	688.85					No	None	No
33	New Hope	338.08		100.00				21.00					459.08					No	None	No
34	New Salem	541.66	8.50	174.29	519.66		85.90	51.11	62.06	5.00			1,447.18					No	None	No
35	Oak Grove	927.71		87.00	900.00		63.65	27.17	50.00	4.00		200.45	2,259.98			5		No	None	No
36	Oakview	375.00		121.83			65.00	44.19		2.00			608.02					No	None	No
37	Olive Branch	377.73		68.95			38.14						469.72					No	None	No
38	Philadelphia	500.00		193.00	190.25		170.03	98.55				78.75	1,230.58			6		No	None	No
39	Pleasant Hill	360.00		200.00			356.15	42.00			177.57		1,135.72	25.00	10.00			No	None	No
40	Roanoke	300.00		82.93			55.23	47.49	101.01	4.00			590.66					No	None	No
41	Sandy Ridge	322.00		126.00	30.00		52.00	50.00				100.00	580.00					No	None	No
42	Sardis	815.07		163.73	216.66		73.12	73.90		6.00		133.86	1,482.34					No	None	No
43	Secrest Grove	310.00	150.00	30.00			20.00	17.38	231.00	2.00		150.00	910.38					No	None	No
44	Shiloh	780.00		65.00	7,000.00		92.67	51.90					7,989.57					No	None	No
45	Union	429.31		90.36	93.50		153.05	49.77		4.00		45.60	865.59	242.06				No	None	No
46	Union Grove	650.85		170.00			67.65		8.50		67.90	964.90				2		No	None	No
47	Waxhaw	400.00		75.00			85.00	125.00	17.50		800.00		1,502.50	25.00		5	85	No	None	No
48	Wingate	1,930.00	230.00	200.00	452.02		727.15	150.00		10.00		1,284.27	4,983.44	1,500.00		80		No	None	Yes
	Totals	$33,301.01	$ 2,521.00	$ 5,917.85	$15,483.68	$ 918.00	$ 8,496.91	$ 3,218.99	$ 1,301.61	$ 176.80	$ 4,239.11	$ 4,662.38	$92,990.45	$ 3,892.06	$40.00	197	1916	5	$66.18	3

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TABLE VIII. GIFTS FOR MISSIONS, EDUCATION AND ALL BENEVOLENCES, UNION BAPTIST ASS'N, STATE OF N. C. FOR THE YEAR ENDING SEPT., 1945

	CHURCHES	REGULAR TREASURERS AND POST OFFICES	Total to Cooperative Program	DESIGNATED GIFTS										Other Objects	ALL MISSIONS Total Given for Missions & Benevolences by the Church and All Departments	GRAND TOTAL Both Local Work and Missions—Given by Church and All Its Organizations
				Special to Associational Missions	Special to State Missions	Special to Home Missions	Special to Foreign Missions	Special to Schools and Colleges	Special to Theological Seminaries	Special to Orphanage	Special to Hospitals	Special to Ministers' Retirement Fund	Red Cross and Foreign Relief			
1	Antioch	B. C. Haigler, Monroe, N. C.	$ 50.00	$	$	$	$	$ 15.00	$	$ 25.00	$ 15.00	$	$	$	$ 105.00	$ 1,179.94
2	Austin's Grove	W. B. Griffin, Marshville, N. C.	218.30		45.00	21.45	21.00	50.00		78.82	31.40	16.00	161.00		642.97	1,698.93
3	Benton's Cross Roads	Roy S. Helms, Monroe, N. C.	100.00							83.60					183.60	1,764.91
4	Bethel	H. B. Griffin, Peachland, N. C.	80.00							25.00	14.65				119.65	693.47
5	Centerview	E. C. Pope, Wingate, N. C.											249.70		249.70	1,606.20
6	Corinth	Mrs. Agnes Shaw, Monroe, N. C.	50.00					50.00		54.00	30.00		23.00		207.00	1,971.89
7	Deep Springs	Tommy Griffin, Peachland, N. C.								31.86					31.86	854.16
8	Ebenezer	Clyde Simpson, Indian Trail, N. C.				5.94				60.13	7.29				73.36	1,221.69
9	Euto	W. Bickett Morgan, Marshville, N. C.								11.75					11.75	559.59
10	Fairfield	R. S. Helms, Marshville, N. C.	10.00					10.00		25.00	27.86		70.50	24.95	168.31	965.37
11	Faulks	T. C. Haney, Marshville, N. C.	60.00					60.00		60.00			159.00		339.00	1,575.00
12	Hamilton's Cross Roads	Mrs. G. T. Little, Marshville, N. C.								38.25	10.00		85.50		133.75	820.39
13	Hartis Grove	J. R. Boyd, Matthews, N. C.								40.18	5.39				45.57	754.35
14	Herman	Claud Helms, Waxhaw, N. C.	98.23					45.00		37.00	15.38				195.61	930.25
15	Hopewell	M. C. Helms, Indian Trail, N. C.	252.15		25.00			100.00		140.00	50.00			21.00	588.15	2,727.65
16	Howie		4.00					2.00		2.00	2.00		50.00		60.00	555.42
17	King Street	J. A. Williams, Waxhaw, N. C.	40.00		25.00			30.00		29.30	15.00			95.00	234.30	1,491.46
18	Macedonia	W. T. Medlin, Monroe, N. C.	25.00					16.30		89.37	41.17				171.84	808.90
19	Marshville	J. T. Garland, Marshville, N. C.	1,670.00	12.50	129.47	100.00		530.00		457.40	100.00	15.00	90.00	44.55	3,148.92	9,446.13
20	Mary Elizabeth	Mrs. Evelyn Twitty, Monroe, N. C.	50.00	2.00		5.85		10.25		20.00	18.57		21.38		128.05	874.45
21	Midway	E. P. Thomas, Wingate, N. C.	50.00					10.00		62.29	15.80				138.09	881.95
22	Mill Creek	L. B. Braswell, Monroe, N. C.			10.00	15.00	15.00	25.00		66.18	30.99				162.17	2,154.02
23	Mineral Springs	Blain Kiker, Polkton, N. C.				5.92				20.00	13.30				39.22	603.32
24	Monroe, First	J. Emmett Griffin, Monroe, N. C.	2,284.49		184.55	325.05		620.00		485.00	145.30	240.00	75.00		4,359.39	30,773.94
25	Monroe, North	Willie Helms, Monroe, N. C.	363.65					123.00		366.46	52.00				905.11	2,833.43
26	Monroe, West	Theodore Crooke, Monroe, N. C.	70.00			244.52				70.80	57.98				443.30	3,091.65
27	Mount Harmony	Mrs. W. Glenn Price, Matthews, N. C.				14.42		25.00		25.00	12.36				76.78	2,417.31
28	Mount Moriah	Curtis Smith, Marshville, N. C.				10.00				25.00	17.00		25.00		77.00	602.25
29	Mount Olive	Mrs. C. B. Morgan, Peachland, N. C.	30.00		7.00					10.70	7.00				54.70	804.27
30	Mount Pleasant	H. E. Walden, Monroe, N. C.	70.00				24.54			85.00	25.00		14.55		219.09	933.84
31	Mount Zion	J. R. Montgomery, Monroe, N. C.	55.10												55.10	648.12
32	Mountain Springs	E. A. Parker, Monroe, N. C.								11.69				65.80	77.49	766.34
33	New Hope	James A. Tarleton, Monroe, N. C.	6.65							8.40	14.00				29.05	488.13
34	New Salem	K. C. Long, Monroe, N. C.								88.57	32.00				120.57	1,567.75
35	Oak Grove	Grady F. Spittle, Monroe, N. C.	8.08		13.60	18.50	23.47		22.10	25.00	20.00		37.25	2.00	170.00	2,429.98
36	Oakview	Furman Helms, Monroe, N. C.		3.00	3.00	5.00		15.00		18.00	5.00		5.00	3.00	57.50	665.52
37	Olive Branch	Roy Simpson, Marshville, N. C.	143.56												143.56	613.28
38	Philadelphia	J. C. Rogers, Pageland, S. C.	200.34	8.00	13.31	13.09	25.55	74.71		65.00					400.00	1,630.58
39	Pleasant Hill	Lawrence C. Moore, Marshville, N. C.	25.00							31.00	12.00				68.00	1,203.72
40	Roanoke	Clegg Fowler, Monroe, N. C.	100.00	42.70	6.00	19.00	29.35	20.00		83.45	50.24		24.32		373.06	963.72
41	Sandy Ridge	John Fincher, Monroe, N. C.			13.00					34.00	15.00				62.00	642.00
42	Sardis	Miss Mayme Ritch, Indian Trail, N. C.	79.43		10.00	123.12				113.45	28.02		4.00	14.50	372.52	1,854.86
43	Secrest Grove	Mrs. Coy L. Pressley, Monroe, N. C.								50.00					50.00	960.38
44	Shiloh	W. A. Funderburk, Matthews, N. C.				113.00	63.00			33.35	23.50				232.85	8,222.42
45	Union	H. H. Parker, Monroe, N. C.				57.00	93.00			52.06	40.00				242.06	1,107.65
46	Union Grove	Simon Gay, Marshville, N. C.									10.00		136.94		146.94	1,111.84
47	Waxhaw	H. H. Helms, Waxhaw, N. C.	25.00		10.80	7.00	9.40	50.00		15.60				5.25	123.05	1,625.55
48	Wingate	Joe G. Chaney, Wingate, N. C.	700.00		26.00	48.66	62.05	528.80	50.00	198.45	141.22	81.00		99.25	1,935.43	6,918.87
	Totals		$ 6,918.98	$ 68.20	$ 522.73	$1,152.52	$ 366.36	$2,410.56	$72.10	$3,353.11	$1,151.42	$ 352.00	$1,232.14	$ 375.30	$17,972.42	$111,016.84

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J. C. Meigs, *Vice-Moderator*	Polkton, N. C.
Jack T Akin, *Clerk*	Monroe, N. C.
J. Howard Williams, *Treasurer*	Monroe, N. C.
Mrs. Jack T Akin, *Historian*	Monroe, N. C.
Rommie Pierce, *Chorister*	Wingate, N. C.
Miss Dina Dominguez, *Pianist*	Wingate, N. C.

EXECUTIVE BOARD MEMBERS

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This Association does not have a Sunday School Convention.

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This Association does not have a Brotherhood.

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CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES FOR 1946-47

Executive Committee meets Tuesday afternoon, 2:30 following the first Sunday of each month.

Pastor's conference meets Tuesday night following the fourth Sunday of each month.

The Associational W. M. U. Meeting will be held at the Shiloh Church, the date to be announced later.

This Association does not have an Associational Sunday School Convention, Training Union Convention, or a Brotherhood.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF WINGATE JUNIOR COLLEGE

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LIST OF MESSENGERS

1946 Session

ANTIOCH—J. L. Baucom, C. M. Williams, M. D. Rushing.

AUSTIN'S GROVE—C. M. James, H. B. Helms, L. C. Helms.

BENTON'S CROSS ROADS—Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Lomax, Mr. and Mrs. Roy S. Helms, S. M. Benton.

BETHEL—C. E. Rushing, O. A. Snyder, H. B. Griffin.

CENTERVIEW—H. C. Haney, Sam Brooks, H. B. Presley, E. H. Haney.

CORINTH—Lee Autery, Mrs. Roxie Helms, Mrs. Wesley Shaw, Mrs. William Rollins, Bennie King.

DEEP SPRINGS—Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Phifer, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Caudle, Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Little, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Wright.

EBENEZER—Joel Stegall, Mrs. Joel Stegall, B. T. Stegall, Jr., Bruce Rowell, Howard Simpson.

EUTO—Mrs. Charlie Little, Mrs. Hoyle Williams, Mrs. Henry Morgan, Bickett Morgan, Nathan Hathcock.

FAIRFIELD—Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Helms, Mrs. B. C. Parker, Mrs. Hubert Stegall, Mrs. Bundy Williams, Mrs. John E. Polk, Mrs. Ben Smith.

FAULKS—Kemp Collins, Cheatham Haney, Olin Haney, Mrs. Roscoe Faulk, E. N. Bivens.

HAMILTON'S CROSS ROADS—Miss Flossie Mullis, J. C. Staton, George Huggins, Miss Antedine Hill.

HARTIS GROVE—Mr. and Mrs. George Gaye, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Melton.

HERMAN—Mrs. Willie Mae Belk, Mrs. W. E. Thompson, James Steele Helms, Claud Helms.

HOPEWELL—M. C. Helms, J. G. Connell, Miss Bertha Connell, Hoyle Biggers, Mrs. Carl B. Price, Mrs. S. C. Chaney.

HOWIE—Joe Broom, Virgil Broome, Miss Frances Ghant.

KING STREET—J. E. Garrison, G. E. Rogers, W. B. Blythe, Mrs. W. H. Hood.

MACEDONIA—Mrs. Boyce Blackburn, Mrs. A. E. Eudy, Mrs. J. S. Davis, Mrs. Palmer Moore.

MARSHVILLE—Mrs. Mark Hill, W. C. Grant, Mrs. J. T. Austin, Sr., Mrs. W. C. Griffin, Mrs. Tom Rushing, F. M. Edwards, Dr. C. A. Bolt, G. T. Windell, W. B. Gore, J. M. Edwards.

MARY ELIZABETH—J. W. Twitty, M. H. Griffin, T. R. Starnes.

MIDWAY—Tom Barbee, George Presley, Mrs. George Grant, Miss Mildred Austin.

MILL CREEK—Mr. and Mrs. V. S. Simpson, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. Joel Pierce, Mr. and Mrs. Justin Braswell.

MINERAL SPRINGS—Mrs. Boyce Nash, Mrs. Little Little, Blaine Kiker, C. M. Johnson.

MONROE FIRST—Mrs. J. V. Brooks, R. C. Griffin, Walter C. Sanders, Mrs. Walter Sanders, Joel W. Griffin, Mrs. Annie B. Ashcraft, Mrs. H. E. Copple, Sr., Mrs. Roy Staton, H. E. Copple, Jr., Mrs. O. M. Staton.

MONROE NORTH—Furman Baker, Rev. S. T. Morris, Ramsey Helms, W. Y. Thomason, Puren Medlin.

MONROE WEST—Theodore Crook, Mr. and Mrs. Tuatter Griffin, Mrs. Loyd Smith, Mrs. Lonnie Cooper, Mrs. Atlas Mullis.

MOUNT HARMONY—Mrs. T. H. Sustar, Mrs. C. L. Pickler, Roy Mullis, Glenn Price, Clark Steele.

MOUNT MORIAH—Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Smith, Junior Walden, Mrs. Vance Mills

MOUNT OLIVE—C. B. Morgan, Bill Austin

MOUNT PLEASANT—H. E. Walden, W. L. Rape, Mrs. J. J. Rape, Mrs. C. B. Traywick

MOUNT ZION—Dock Boker, Lee A. Gaye, Henry Rape

MOUNTAIN SPRINGS—Trittis Griffin, Hoyle Presslar, A. M. Baswell

NEW HOPE—C. P. Greene, Clifford Little, James Edwards

NEW SALEM—D. T. Baker, Mrs. D. T. Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Stephens, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Wooten

OAK GROVE—Tom Underwood, C. B. Gordon, Sr., Clayton Parker, Mrs. Clayton Parker, F. W. Spittle

OAKVIEW—G. L. Underwood, Mrs. Roy Nash, Mrs. L. E. Markham, L. E. Markham, Mrs. W. A. Small

OLIVE BRANCH—Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Stegall, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Napier

PHILADELPHIA—J. H. Riggins, Eli Baker, Fred Stegall

PLEASANT HILL—Mrs. Jim Plyler, Mrs. Ida Austin, Daniel E. Honeycutt, George Chaney, Jack Napier

ROANOKE—Buford Price, Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Connell, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Price

SANDY RIDGE—John Fincher, Winford Starnes, Mrs. Arthur Beaves, Mrs. O. H. Gordon

SARDIS—Rev. Oren Honeycutt, Linnie Simpson, Miss Beulah Helms

SECREST GROVE—W. M. Helms, Reuben Moore, Rev. E. M. Ferguson, Earl Pressley

SHILOH—Mrs. P. S. Baucom, Mrs. Eva Rogers, Mrs. Roy Garrison

UNION—G. R. Thomas, Mrs. G. R. Thomas, Mrs. F. L. Williams, Mrs. V. C. Baucom, Mrs. H. F. Parker

UNION GROVE—Mr. and Mrs. Leo Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Griffin

WAXHAW—Mrs. Y. M. Crow, T. A. Starnes, Mrs. T. A. Starnes, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Helms

WINGATE—Miss Mildred Griffin, Mrs. David K. Shelton, Mrs. Joe Chaney, Mrs. Brady Broome, Mrs. W. M. Perry, Sim Williams, Sam Love, L. P. Beck, Fred Sandusky, Bogue Funderburk

CONSTITUTION OF UNION BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

We, Missionary Baptist Churches of Christ, composing the Union Baptist Association, convinced of the necessity of an association of churches in order to perpetuate union among us and better serve the cause of Christ, do hereby agree and subscribe to the following rules:

ARTICLE I. The association shall be composed of messengers and pastors. The messengers shall be appointed annually by the churches, each church being entitled to three messengers for each one hundred members or fraction thereof and one for each additional hundred or fraction thereof, provided that no church shall have more than messengers in addition to the pastor, who shall be an ex-officio member.

ARTICLE II. The members thus chosen shall be denominated THE UNION BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, being composed of churches in Union County, North Carolina, and such churches from contiguous territory as may be received from time to time.

ARTICLE III. During each annual session the Association shall elect a moderator, vice-moderator, clerk, treasurer, and historian, who shall begin their duties at the close of the annual session.

ARTICLE IV. Voting shall be either by ballot or acclamation, as the wisdom of the body suggests, but in all cases shall continue until one person receives a majority of votes cast.

ARTICLE V. There shall be an Executive Committee composed of ten members consisting of the moderator, clerk, treasurer, Associational Sunday School Superintendent, Associational B. T. U. Director, Associational Superintendent of the W. M. U., and four others whose terms of office shall be for four years, one member's term expiring each year. The moderator shall be chairman. That any vacancy shall be filled by the Executive Committee for the unexpired term only. It shall be the duty of the Executive Committee to look after and foster the various interests of the Kingdom

in the bounds of the Association as their wisdom and judgment may direct and make annual reports of same to the Association.

ARTICLE VI. The Association may invite visiting ministers and brethren to seats in the body and to aid in deliberations.

ARTICLE VII. Any church may be admitted into the Association upon petition and messengers, if upon examination found to be of the same faith and order, shall be welcomed to seats by the Moderator extending to them the right hand of fellowship.

ARTICLE VIII. The Association shall have the power to exclude any church which violates the rules of the Association, or deviates from the orthodox principles of our religion.

ARTICLE IX. Each church shall furnish the Association accurate information as called for in the annual church letter form.

ARTICLE X. Every motion when made and seconded shall be considered unless withdrawn by the mover.

ARTICLE XI. The Association shall have the power to appoint time, place, and preacher for the succeeding session.

ARTICLE XII. The minutes of the Association shall be read and approved and signed by the Moderator and Clerk before adjournment of the Association unless otherwise ordered by the body.

ARTICLE XIII. "The Union Association in cooperation with Mecklenburg, Cabarrus, Pee Dee, and other Baptist Associations owns Wingate Junior College and shall elect annually the trustees of the college as their terms expire. Thus, the minutes of the Association shall carry the names of the trustees showing the expiration of their term of office."

ARTICLE XIV. This constitution may be altered or amended at any meeting of the Association, a majority of the members voting for the amendment.

ARTICLE XV. The Moderator shall not serve as Moderator of the Association for more than two years in succession.

RULES OF DECORUM

ARTICLE I. The business session of the Association shall be opened and closed by prayer.

ARTICLE II. All officers of the Association shall complete their work as soon after the closing of the session as practicable. The newly elected officers shall assume, at the close of the session, all duties incumbent upon said officers relating to the work of the ensuing association year.

ARTICLE III. Every report offered and resolution proposed to the Association and every amendment offered shall be submitted in writing, if requested by the Moderator.

ARTICLE IV. No person shall speak more than twice on the same subject, except by permission of the Association.

ARTICLE V. Messengers present from a majority of the churches shall constitute a quorum of the Association for the transaction of business.

ARTICLE VI. All questions shall be decided by a majority of the members present.

ARTICLE VII. No subject which has been decided shall be considered again during the same session, unless a member who voted in the majority shall move for reconsideration.

ARTICLE VIII. All questions of order not herein provided for shall be decided by general parliamentary law.

ARTICLE IX. The Moderator shall preside over the deliberations of the Association, preserve order and propound fairly every question which may be presented for deliberation, and shall ascertain and announce the decision. He shall appoint all committees not otherwise provided for. He shall not vote unless the Association be equally divided, in which case he shall cast the deciding vote. He shall decide all questions of order, and his decision shall be silently submitted to, unless a regular appeal is taken, in which case his decision may be reversed by a majority of the Association.

ARTICLE X. The Vice-Moderator shall preside in the absence of the Moderator.

ARTICLE XI. The Clerk shall record accurately all the proceedings of the body, including lists of messengers from various churches and lists of the ordained ministers of the Association. He shall properly tabulate all statistics furnished by the churches. At least thirty days before each Association he shall notify all writers of reports for same, and as soon as practicable after the close of each session, shall have printed and distributed to the churches minutes of the Association.

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

of the

NINETY-SECOND ANNUAL SESSION

of the

UNION BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Held With

FAULKS BAPTIST CHURCH

MARSHVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA

MONROE, FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

MONROE, NORTH CAROLINA

October 29-30, 1946

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TUESDAY, OCTOBER 29, 1946, FAULKS

1. THE NINETY-SECOND ANNUAL SESSION of the Union Baptist Association opened Tuesday, October 29, 10 A.M., at Faulks Church. In the absence of Rev. M. L. Ross, the Rev. Mr. Burris, President of Wingate Junior College, gave the devotion. Mr. Rommie Pierce directed the opening hymn.

2. ROLL CALL OF CHURCHES. All churches reported, all letters were in.

3. RECOGNITION OF NEW PASTORS AND VISITORS: Daniel Honeycutt, C. L. Pickler, Matthews; James A. Hudson, Monroe; Boyd Horton, new associational missionary of Union Association; Rev. Mabry, Piedmont; W. H. James, Cabarrus; Tom Lawrence, Cliffside; Mrs. Pressler, Claude Geddys, Olive Branch, Raleigh; J. P. Thomas, Mecklenburg; Earl Parker, Monroe First Church; Rev. Parkham, Chambers, Baker, visitors.

4. APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES: Rommie Pierce, C. E. Rushing, and W. C. Sanders.

5. HOSPITAL REPORT. Rev. John Blalock absent with the report. Rev. Tom S. Lawrence spoke.

Our Bastist Hospital has had another full and fruitful year. In the past few years its facilities to care for the sick have been greatly increased. This is true for both those who do not have the money to pay for complete hospital care and those who have complicated afflictions which the hospitals and doctors in most communities are not prepared to care for.

The Out-Patient Clinic is now working in its enlarged and better equipped quarters. It is prepared to do the highest type of work of examining the sick, prescribing treatment for their ills, and giving some specialized treatments. After the examination, most of these can be treated back home by a local doctor or in a local hospital.

Along with the Out-Patient Clinic, there is operated the Private Clinic for those who are able to pay the regular standard fees for medical care.

The sick who come to these clinics and need to enter the Baptist Hospital for treatment are then admitted as bed patients, in so far as room permits.

The Mother's Day Offering enables our hospital to care for those who do not have the money to pay their full bills. Our hospital does far more free service for the poor than any other denominational hospital in the South and stands among the first in America in the amount it does. Last year this free service cost the hospital over $167,000. We are happy that the churches of our association had a large share through our Mother's Day Offering in this great service.

Our Baptist Hospital operates one of the best schools of nursing in the South. It seeks the finest young women, mentally, physically, and spiritually, to train for a Chrisitan ministry of healing. It invites young women from our Baptist homes and churches who are interested in giving their lives to this important profession to consider going there for their training.

The new Department of Religion at our Baptist Hospital is being organized to render an effective spiritual ministry. This includes visitation and counsel among the sick and burdened in the hospital, Bible instruction and a religious program for students, the effort to help create a Christian spirit through all the work of the hospital, and carrying to our churches the information concerning the work of our hospital. The ministry of this department is recognized by all connected with the hospital, as an important part of the work.

The urgent and outstanding need of our Baptist Hospital is the construction of a new south wing. This would provide 140 new beds, which we so greatly need, especially to care for the more seriously ill who need private rooms. Additional operating and delivery rooms and X-Ray facilities would be included. It would provide adequate kitchen and storage room, where the hospital is now seriously handicapped for lack of space.

The cost of the new south wing would be close to a million dollars. One gift of $200,000 already has been offered toward this, provided the construction is approved this year. Many who have been to our hospital as patients, or to take patients, know how badly this additional room is needed. The advisability of permitting the hospital to construct this building will be considered by our Baptist State Convention in its sessions at Asheville in November.
Adopted.

6. ORPHANAGE SPEAKER, John Arch McMillan, spoke early by change of program.

7. SPECIAL MUSIC. The Girls Glee Club of Wingate Junior College sang, "Come Unto Him," from the *Messiah*.

8. REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEE:

NOTE —The first name of each group is chairman.

Program—J. N. Watson, J. C. Meigs, Jack T Akin.

Finance—Walter Sanders, Clarence Grant, Harvey Baucom.

Time, Place, and Preacher—N. S. Joyner, Lewis Williams, Emmett Griffin.

Trustees Wingate Junior College—Joel Griffin, C. E. Rushing, Vander Simpson.

Resolutions—Mrs. Moke Edwards, Mrs. John Bivens, Mrs. R. B. Staton.

9. SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT—Mr. I. A. Connell. Speaker, Mr. Connell.

Shall we as a Christian nation support a Sunday School, and if so, why? First, it teaches the Word of God and has the Lord's house and the Lord's day for its work.

Second, it is the greatest teaching agency for all people. We as Baptist people claim to give to the world the open Bible.

Third, just before leaving this world, Jesus affirmed to his disciples that all power was given to Him in heaven and earth and gave the command to go ye into all the world and teach them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you and lo, I am with you all the way, even unto the end. There is no other teaching agency that will supply the need of children as the Sunday School. We have classes of all grades from the Cradle Roll to the Adult. If the child misses this age, he has lost the best chance in life because the preaching of the gospel will not provide for the needs of a child. Again we quote the old proverb, "Train up a child in the way he should go and when he is old, he will not depart from it." It also helps those who study the Bible to get a deeper understanding of what it means and a vision of a lost world.

What shall we do about this great work, will we support it or will we pass it by?

Respectfully submitted,
I. A. Connell

Adopted.

10. ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONARY RECOGNIZED. Mr. Boyd Horton, Associational Missionary, spoke briefly on the importance of development of the Baptist program. He asked for prayerful, loyal support as he entered his new field of endeavor. His address, 304 Winburn Avenue, Monroe. Telephone 453L.

11. WELCOME FROM FAULKS CHURCH by Rev. James Little. He answered some questions about the erection of, and paying for, the beautiful new building. He also mentioned the dinner arrangements, and commended, to the Association, Mr. Boyd Horton.

12. HYMN. Led by Mr. Pierce, entitled, "Majestic Sweetness."

13. SERMON. Rev. J. C. Meigs. Scripture, Isaiah 53. A precis of the message:

A good Christian has much concern about what he is, what he ought to be, what he ought to do.

1. A law runs through the entire realm of life revealing that nothing is satisfied or right apart from its highest achievement.
a. A rose reaches its best in another beautiful rose; the eagle its best in another soaring eagle.
b. God was satisfied only with man made in His image.
c. God achieves His best, and reproduces Himself, through the birth, death, resurrection of Jesus .

2. The estimate and worth of a thing depends on the sacrifice made for the thing.
a. The mother, human and animal, will give her life for her own.
b. God, through Jesus, gives himself for His own. We have to be restored. It is not adoption, a legal term, but a receiving of the nature of God. A Christian carries in his body an unconscious resemblance of God. He is a part of God.

3. The child of God must sacrifice, must live in honor to God, must give his best to God, and must be his best for God.

14. TUESDAY AFTERNOON... Hymn—"*My Hope Is Built On Nothing Less,*" led by Mr. Pierce. Devotional, Rev. Lewis Williams: Scripture, Psalm 47. Time, 1:40.

15. WINGATE GLEE CLUB. "*Adoration*" by J. H. Bach.

16. REPORT OF WINGATE JUNIOR COLLEGE. Rev. C. C. Burris, president. President Burris spoke to the report.

Wingate Junior College is owned and operated by the following Associations in North Carolina: Union, Mecklenburg, Cabarrus, Pee Dee, Stanly, Anson, and Montgomery, and the Chesterfield in South Carolina. The trustees are appointed by these Associations. Current support is partially furnished by the Baptist State Convention, authorized by the convention several years ago in a meeting at the First Church of Winston-Salem. For years the suppoft was only a token, but by agreement it has been gradually increased, and now the support is fairly adequate for present current needs. It is hoped that the amount will be increased as the funds for the Cooperative Program grow.

The enrollment for the last three years has increased; the 1945-46 enrollment was 256, and that of the fall semester is 316. The spring enrollment should be around 400, if room can be arranged. The Federal Public Housing Administration is planning to erect four units on the campus—three for married veterans and one for single men. This will give room for between seventy-five and one hundred men.

The building program has begun and two buildings are now under construction—THE EFIRD MEMORIAL LIBRARY, and THE ALUMNI DORMITORY for men. The last named building is being sponsored by the alumni, under the direction of L. P. Beck, Secretary. Two other buildings are badly needed; a girls' dormitory and a dining room. There is also need for an infirmary and Home Economics building. This plan would meet the immediate needs.

Wingate has a consecrated faculty of eighteen members, each one trained for his own definite work. For many years the faculty, by sacrifice and even personal privation, served the College through these trying years. The College has been able recently to raise salaries to a reasonable figure, and anticipates other increases as funds are available. To secure teachers with preparation and experience, it is necessary that salaries be comparable to those of similar institutions.

The spirit of the student body is excellent. The students come from all over North Carolina, and from several other states from Maryland to Florida. About twelve or fifteen students are from Cuba. They are under the direction of Mrs. Bessie H. Negrin, who has been a Missionary to Cuba for many years. All religious and other organizations are set up and working well. The choral units are beginning to give programs at churches, associations, and wherever they may serve. We are looking forward to a fine year. We list the following outstanding needs

(1) A completion of the building program.

(2) Ownership by the North Carolina Baptist Convention.

(3) Adequate endowment.

(4) Widespread interest on the part of Baptists of this section of North Carolina.

(5) Some larger gifts for special purposes.

Respectfully submitted,
C. C. Burris, Pres.

Adopted.

17. CHRISTIAN EDUCATION. Mr. Claude Geddys, a Union Countian, briefly stated the importance of investing in Christian education.

18. RECOGNITION OF LATE VISITORS: Rev. T. B. Deese, Concord; Rev. Hill, Rev. Brothers, Rev. Tyson stood and were welcomed by the Moderator.

19. GLEE CLUB sang *"The Lord's Prayer"* by Malotte.

20. HYMN: *"How Firm A Foundation"*, led by Mr. Pierce as the congregation stood.

21. REPORT ON RELIGIOUS LITERATURE. Rev. J. N. Watson, pastor of Marshville, read the report. Mr. Watson spoke to his report.

The printed page is one of the greatest forces in our modern life. It is a force for good, and it is a force for evil. It is being used to promote communism, atheism, and infidelity. But it is also being used to propagate the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Baptists are especially fortunate in the facilities they have for printing the Word of God. Just a casual glance at the literature that comes from our different agencies will make one thank God and take courage. However, it is not enough just to print books, periodicals, and magazines. It is our duty as Christians to get this printed word into the homes of our people, and then do our best to get it read. Little ought we to criticize our young people for reading trash if we have not made adequate provision for them to read good literature.

If information begets inspiration, then the Biblical Recorder and Charity and Children ought to be put into every Baptist home in our state. The best way to get these papers before our people is that of the church budget plan. The Recorder can be had for $1.20 per year through this plan, and the Orphanage paper, (Charity and Children) can be had for $.60 per year.

The Sunday School is organized for the purpose of teaching the Word of God. This requires literature—good literature. The Sunday School Board has dedicated itself to this task. For over fifty years it has been fulfilling this purpose. Many good books come from its presses as well as the literature for the Sunday School and the Training Union.

The Woman's Missionary Union has been a mighty force in our work through many years. They have this to say about their literature:

READERS are peculiar people—
Sometimes they read to get away from the world,
Sometimes they read to find out about the world.
Sometimes they like to read funny things,
Sometimes they read little things in fine print.
Sometimes they read to learn about other people,
Sometimes they read to find out about themselves.
So there's enough reading in every issue of
Royal Service for women and B. W. C.'s.,
The Window of Y. W. A. for Y. W. A.'s.
World Comrades for G. A.'s and Sunbeams,
Ambassador Life for Royal Ambassadors,
    to satisfy all of those sometimes . . .
And if you don't like reading,
You can just look at the pictures!

Our two Missionary Magazines, The Commission and the Home Mission, are vital factors in our church life. Our Baptist homes need these magazines. People are not interested in things about which they know nothing. Hence, the missionary message must reach our people if they are to become willing supporters. Money spent for the two magazines will pay off in large dividends in the near future. The Commission can be had for $.50. The Home Mission for the small amount of $.25 per year.

Brethren and Sisters, let us do our best to get our literature to our people. The best possible way to counteract evil literature is to supply good literature. Personally, I believe in our Baptist Literature and will continue to urge that it be distributed and then read by our people. In turn I shall expect it to remain true to our Baptist faith and the Word of God.

Respectfully submitted,
J. N. Watson

Adopted.

22. REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF WINGATE JUNIOR COLLEGE Trustees: R. F. Beasley, Sr., H. K. Helms; W. C. Sanders, J. Howard Williaims.

23. WAKE FOREST COLLEGE. Rev. James Hudson, representative of Wake Forest College in this district, gave a bird's eye view of the wonderful future of the college.

24. VOTE OF THANKS TO FAULKS CHURCH for the entertainment of the Association.

25. ADJOURNMENT. Prayer by Rev. Dick Brothers. 3:10 P. M.

26. WEDNESDAY MORNING. Opened 10 A. M. with hymn, "*Draw Me Nearer*", led by Mr. Rommie Pierce. In the absence of J. B. Little, the Rev. M. L. Ross led in prayer.

27. WINGATE MEN'S QUARTETTE sang "*My Anchor Holds*".

28. RECOGNITION OF VISITORS. Dr. E. L. Spivey, State Department; Rev. Owen F. Herring, Wake Forest; Rev. Luther Little, Charlotte.

29. MINISTERIAL RELIEF. Report read by Rev. David K. Shelton, pastor of Wingate. Rev. E. L. Spivey spoke to the report.

It is our assumption that the report on Ministerial Relief would currently relate to the Minister's Retirement Plan. This plan has been in effect since 1941. At the present Union Association has only four participants in this plan. With thirty or more active pastors in the association there is great need for greater stress upon the Minister's Retirement Plan, since the federal government offers no old-age security for employees of the churches, and most ministers do not receive enough remuneration to build their own security.

In order to receive full benefit at retirement the minister is required to pay 4% of his "annual cash salary" up to, but not exceeding $4000.00 annually. The church, in turn, will pay a like 4% of the pastor's salary. If a pastor is serving more than one church, he, and any one or more churches which he serves, may enter the plan without waiting for all of the churches which he serves to enter the plan. The State Baptist Convention, in turn, will pay 1% of the pastor's "annual cash salary." This makes a total of 9% of the pastor's "annual cash salary" which is paid into a plan which will insure that security for old age which is so necessary to the minister who approaches the time of inactivity.

The plan provides retirement at age 65, after the member and churches have been in the plan for two years or more, according to the membership certificate. The benefits will be in proportion to the length of time the pastor and the churches have participated. For instance, if the pastor and churches enter the plan in 1946, in 1948, if the pastor enters retirement at that time, he will receive 35½% of his average salary during the years in which he and his churches participated; if the pastor retires in 1956, he will receive 50% of his average salary during the years in which he and his churches have been a part of the plan.

If the minister and the churches wish a reduced rate it can be had at either 2% or 3%, with proportionate reductions in the benefits.

A Widow's Supplemental Annuity Plan will be available to all who are already in the Minister's Retirement Plan on January 1, 1947. This plan can go into effect only if 2/3 of all present members of the retirement plan enter it. All four of the members of the Retirement Plan from Union Association have made application to participate in this Widow's plan.

It is a plan by which a married man can provide income for his wife in event he dies before attaining age 65. The pastor pays 1½% of his "annual cash salary", not to exceed $4000.00, until 60 years of age, but 2% after 60 years of age until 65 years of age, the retirement age. The church does not pay anything.

The Widow's plan pays 20% of one-half the salary on which the deceased had paid dues into the plan, after one year of participation. This percentage increases to 40% after five years. The maximum widow's annuity under this plan is $800.00 a year, stated to be 3% interest on an estate of over $25,000.00.

This brief, and all too inadequate, discussion of the Minister's Retirement Plan and the Widow's Supplement Annuity Plan, is placed before the laymen of the Association for consideration, with recommendation that they carry the idea to the home church that they need to make adequate preparation for the old age of their pastor, and is placed before our ministers for consideration, with recommendation that they seek membership in both of these plans for the security that they, some day, will need, and that their families, someday, might need.

Respectfully submitted,
David K. Shelton

Adopted.

30. W. M. U. REPORT. Mrs. John A. Bivens, Associational Superintendent, read the report.

Woman's Missionary Union embraces all of the members of the missionary societies, Young Women's Auxiliaries, Royal Ambassadors, Girls' Auxiliaries and Sunbeams and has as its main objective the carrying out of the Great Commission of going into all of the world, preaching and teaching the gospel message.

We rejoice in those who have caught a vision of the need of this training but our hearts are made heavy that so few churches in the Union Association have any of these organizations. We have 17 missionary societies, three Young Women's auxiliaries, nine Royal Ambassador chapters, twelve Girls' auxiliaries, and twelve Sunbeam bands and only eighteen churches from our group of 48 missionary Baptist churches have any kind of missionary organizations. If we are really seeking to evangelize the world and to make known the wonderful message of salvation for all people we must become conscious of the needs and our responsibility in meeting them and there is no finer way of doing this than through the training in Woman's Missionary Union organizations.

Three of our churches, Marshville, Monroe First, and Wingate observed the Girls' Auxiliary Focus Week in February by having Mother-Daughter banquets for their young girls.

We had a fine attendance at our annual meeting which met in Marshville in April and we were so happy to welcome a number of our pastors in attendance. We cordially invite each pastor in the Association to attend the annual meeting in the spring when we meet at Shiloh Church. The exact time will be announced later.

A number of our Junior boys and girls attended the Girls' Auxiliary and Royal Ambassador Camp of the Charlotte Division which was held at Wingate College and it is heartening to know that at this camp 52 volunteered for special Christian training and 20 surrendered their lives to Christ.

A Mission Study Institute was held at Wingate Church last week at which time Mrs. Gordon Maddry, state mission study chairman and Mrs. Edwin Dozier, missionary to Japan, spoke to us and opened our eyes to some alarming facts about the needs of today for evangelizing the world.

One of our societies, Shiloh, celebrated its fortieth anniversary on the 18th of October with an informal tea held at the parsonage.

We as members of the Woman's Missionary Union believe that as we give ourselves in consecration to the work of our Lord that we will grow in knowledge and in grace and can never be satisfied until we share this with all people of all nations; in our own communities, in our state, in our own dear United States and even unto the ends of the world. Won't you help us by giving us your prayers, your support and your cooperation as we try to meet the challenge that is ours in this day of great need?

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. John A. Bivens

Adopted.

SPEAKER, Mrs. Jack T Akin.

Highlights of her message: She used as her theme: *"Now Is The Day"*, the title of the current Foreign Mission Study Book. *"We are living in a day of dangerous opportunity and it is imperative that in this day we give the gospel of Christ to all the world."* She urged that as a denomination we awake out of our sleep, increase our per capita gifts to missions and train our young people so that too little, too late would not be the cry in Christian work tomorrow. Pointing out that each saved individual must share in God's plan for world redemption, she stressed the necessity of consecrating our lives wholly to Christ's service, so that in this day of crisis the world may receive the spiritual light for which it is clamoring.

31. WINGATE MEN'S QUARTETTE sang, *"The Old Road"*.

32. COOPERATIVE PROGRAM. Report read by N. S. Joyner. Speaker, Rev. E. L. Spivey.

The Co-operative Program is a plan by which Baptists in the South cooperate with each other and put their money together to do missionary, Christian education, and benevolent work. It is the best method we have ever found to finance the larger work of the kingdom of God. The name "Co-operative Program," means that the Southern Baptist Convention and the state convention cooperate in raising funds for all missionary, Christian education, and benevolent work of both the Southern Baptist Convention and the State Convention.

The Co-operative Program has become the main source of financial support for all the Baptist work beyond the doors of the local church. Designations are good, and are always appreciated, but at the same time the Co-operative Program unified budget is the dependable source of income that supports our denominational enterprises.

It is indeed a satisfaction to look at our young people in our Christian colleges and know that we are all through the Co-operative program having a part in giving them their college training and Christian development. This year North Carolina Baptists through the Co-operative Program are giving $264,805 for the operating support of our denominational colleges in North Carolina. This is approximately $67.00 per student. This is the largest amount we have ever given to our colleges, but we hope to be able to increase this amount until we can take care of our Christian educational system in an adequate way.

Southern Baptists launched a program in their convention in Miami in May of this year to raise, by special offering, $3,500,000 for World Relief and Rehabilitation. The amount received up to October 7 was $3,636,157. Even with this special offering for such a large sum the gifts to the Co-operative Program are far ahead of what they were the same date last year.

Respectfully submitted,
N. S. Joyner

Adopted.

33. BAPTIST TRAINING UNION. Report read by Mrs. Roscoe Faulk, in the absence of her husband. She also spoke enthusiastically about the importance of training Christians.

The various services in the church all have their own place and are all set for the carrying out of a dominant purpose, but the end aimed at in each of these services, and in all of these services taken together, is one and the same—that the church may more quickly and more thoroughly carry out the command of the Master. The Training Union has a definite aim, "Training for Church Efficiency"—and its work embraces such methods as will enable the church members to become skilled laborers in the Kingdom. The present day conditions call for workers who are not only consecrated but who are thoroughly trained and skilled as well. Every young convert is a piece of raw material but the mere wishes for this material to become trained, will not accomplish the purpose and meet the need. Regardless of the training along other lines, every young Christian needs spiritual, mental, and social development. In the Training Union one gets that benefit and a thorough knowledge of the doctrines, and missions. In the Christian life, as in any other, efficiency comes through actual practical endeavors. A young Christian cannot drift into efficiency any more than can the young man drift into training ability for the medical profession. Training is a process through which the same young Christian must pass, in order to be a result-producing workman of the finest sort.

Let us become more aware of the crying need of our churches for trained workers, and the more urgent need of our young people for whom we share a mutual responsibility. Let us assume this privilege and duty in such an efficient manner that our lives may become void of offense toward God and Man.

Respectfully submitted,
Roscoe Faulk

Adopted.

34. THANKS TO MRS. JOHN A. BIVENS for having completed the Historical Table back to and including 1904.

35. WINGATE QUARTETTE sang, *"In The Cross Of Christ I Glory."*

36. ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONARY REPORT. Oral report by Rev. J. C. Meigs. Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Horton were introduced to the association. Mr. Horton spoke briefly as he accepted his position.

The Executive Committee of the Union Baptist Association was called by the Moderator to meet in the First Baptist Church, June 1, 1946, at which time the committee which had been appointed by the association to secure a missionary made its report. The report is as follows:

We, the committee for finding an Associational Missonary make the following recommendations:

1. That we call Brother Boyd Horton of Chesterfield, South Carolina, as our Associational Missionary.

2. That the following phases of the Associational Missionary's work be considered as a guide for the Executive Committee and the Associational Missionary in the execution of the Associational Missionary's responsibilities.

(1) Sunday School and Training Union enlargement campaigns and Study Courses.
(2) Strengthening of the W. M. U. and its Auxiliaries.
(3) Promotion of Vacation Bible Schools.
(4) A limited amount of revival work, where missionary is minister.
(5) Improvement in the associational organization.
(6) Promotion of association wide programs such as: pastors' schools, mission schools, stewardship schools, deacons' schools, music schools, Sunday School, and Training Union enlargement campaigns.
(7) Lending support to the effort to maintain a healthy church organization.
(8) Doing supply preaching in any of the churches of the association where missionary is minister.
(9) Surveying the territory for the possibility of organizing new churches.
(10) Any other work the pastors and associational leaders consider needful.
(11) Any other work the Associational Missionary deems wise in co-operation with the pastors, churches and the Excutive Committee.

3. That the following salary and expense arrangement be followed until such time that the Executive Committee of the Union Baptist Association shall decide to make changes. The expense for moving shall be paid when the Associational Missionary comes to our field of work. The convention expense shall be paid just prior to the meeting of the convention. With these two exceptions the balance shall be paid in twelve monthly payments.

Salary	$ 3,000.00
House Rent	480.00
Traveling Expense	300.00
Convention Expense	100.00
Moving and Office Expense	120.00
Total	$4,000.00

4. That the Association shall pay 4% of the Associational Missionary's

salary for relief and annuity, and that the Associational Missionary shall pay 4% or 5½% if he wishes to participate in the Widow's plan.

5. That the Associational Missionary be allowed not more than four weeks during which time he will be at liberty to hold meetings outside our Association or to use strictly as vacation period. This time may be taken at the Missionary's own discretion. Any time he shall hold a meeting or supply a pulpit within our Association he shall be expected to turn the proceeds over to the Associational treasurer. It is the understanding, however, that except in rare situations, the Associational Missionary will only go outside our Association to work in connection with state-wide enlargement efforts, all of which will be subject to the approval of the Executive Committee.

6. That the Associational Missionary be elected for an indefinite period. If either the Executive Committee or the Associational Missionary shall decide, for any cause, to sever their relationship with the other, the other party shall be given not less than 30 days nor more than 90 days notice, except in unusual or drastic circumstances.

7. That the Associational Missionary shall be under the supervision of the Executive Committee at all times.

8.That the Associational Missionary shall live in Monroe, which is approximately the center of our Association. If, however, it becomes necessary for him to take a home, on a temporary basis, in a near by town it will meet with our approval.

Sincerely yours in the service of Christ,

J. C. Meigs, *Chairman*
Mrs. Z. M. Hill, *Secretary*
David K. Shelton, *Secretary* (*protem*)
J. N. Watson
J. C. Ray
B. S. Broome
N. S. Joyner

Report unanimously adopted.

Motion by J. N. Watson, seconded by Frank Outen, that Mr. Boyd Horton be called was passed by unanimous vote. Mrs. Hill had been given authority to vote for Mrs. Harrell and Rev. David Shelton for Mrs. John Bivens.

Present: J. C. Meigs, Broadus Broome, J. N. Watson, J. C. Ray, I. A. Connell, David K. Shelton, Frank Outen, Mrs. Mark Hill, J. Howard Williams, Jack T Akin, Clerk.
Adopted.

37. ADOPTION OF REPORTS. All committees to secure Associational Missionary made reports and were adopted by standing vote. The clerk stressed the importance of paying the missionary.

38. ADJOURNED FOR LUNCH. Prayer by James Hudson. Time 12:10. Lunch was served in the "Hut" of the First Church, Monroe.

39. WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON. Open 1:20 P. M. with the hymn, *"He Leadeth Me,"* led by Mr. Pierce. Rev. I. B. Little gave the devotion. Rev. J. N. Watson led in prayer.

40. WINGATE QUARTETTE. Sang, *"Though Your Sins Be As Scarlet."*

41. RECOGNITION OF GUESTS. Rev. Sam Long, pastor. Mr. Hauss, representative of Allied Temperance League. Orphanage report read:

The greatest asset of any denomination, state or nation is invested in its children for "the children of today will be the men and women of tomorrow." With grateful hearts we note that most of our churches have had a part in making this glorious work possible.

Therefore be it resolved:

1. That each pastor keep before his people the importance of this worthy cause.
2. That the plan of a once a month offering as well as the annual Thanksgiving offering to be promoted among our churches and Sunday Schools.
3. That all of our people everywhere remember the orphanage with love and prayer.

Respectfully submitted,
J. C. Ray

Adopted.

42. CHRISTIAN EDUCATION. Rev. Owen F. Herring of Wake Forest College.

43. TEMPERANCE AND PUBLIC MORALS. Report by Mrs. Mark Hill. Speaker, Mrs. Hauss.

(NOTE: Mrs. Hill gave an oral report and no written report was turned in).

44. WINGATE QUARTETTE. Sang, *"Who Saved Us From Eternal Loss."*

45. HISTORIAN. Report read by Mrs. John A. Bivens.

"Father Time waits on no one" and here we are again with an incomplete report of the year's work in this Association. However, we feel that on a whole the work is going forward and there is some indication of increased interest in the Kingdom work.

Most of the young people who served in World War II have returned home to find their places again in civilian life and our hearts join in gratitude to our heavenly Father for his wonderful gifts. To those who have suffered the loss of loved ones we offer our sincere sympathy. May we each one resolve to do his part in protecting our homes and the ideals upon which our nation was founded and try to prove worthy of the sacrifices our young people have made.

The churches reporting give encouraging figures about the number of conversions and baptisms into the church membership. Two churches report the ordination of young men for the ministry. Roanoke church ordained Mr.

B. L. Connell and Wingate church ordained Mr. Floyd Helms. The latter has been called to full time pastorate in one of the churches in Kannapolis. A young lady from Kings Street church has dedicated her life for preparation in Christian service. A young Wingate Junior College student, Mr. James Sigmon, who has joined the Wingate Church, has volunteered for missionary work in France where he served during the war.

Rev. Earl Parker of Rocky Mount has been called to serve as a young people's worker in the First Baptist Church in Monroe. We welcome him to our association. We also welcome two new ministers, Rev. C. L. Pickler and Rev. Julius Digh, who have come to serve churches in the association. Rev. Mr. Pickler comes from the Southwestern Seminary where he and his wife studied last year and Rev. Mr. Digh comes from Kannapolis.

Bethel church has organized a training union with good attendance. Several have rededicated their lives. This church has installed electric heaters for the Sunday School rooms and an oil burning circulator heater for the auditorium and bought new song books.

Fairfield church has called Rev. J. B. Little for full-time preaching services. They have a graded Sunday School and have painted the roof and outside trimmings of the church.

Shiloh has an increased Sunday School attendance of 71 and a Baptist Training Union attendance of 98. The Daily Vacation Bible School attendance averaged 73. The church has been using the systematic plan of giving for the past twelve months and report an increase in gifts to local and mission objects. They have given $248.43 to the Co-operative Program this year and did not give anything last year.

New Hope Church has installed electric lights.

Mountain Springs has installed two new stoves and bought Sunday School curtains and had eleven converts during the year. They are paying more to the pastor and to missions.

Mary Elizabeth has organized a Woman's Missionary Society and a Young People's and Junior Baptist Training Union and had 18 young people who rededicated their lives.

Roanoke has a good Sunday School and has purchased a piano. They have given $75.00 to World Relief.

North Monroe has a new roof and has improved the church basement for a men's Bible class with an expenditure of more than twenty-one hundred dollars. They have had 46 new members during the year.

Benton's Cross Roads reports 14 conversions during the year.

Midway church reports an excellent year with an increase in all gifts having also painted the church and installed two circulating heaters.

Mount Moriah church has had the church painted on the inside and on the outside. They report seven baptisms during the year.

Mount Harmony has called Rev. C. L. Pickler for full time work and has started the erection of a parsonage near the church.

Kings Street reports 14 converts during the year. They have bought new pulpit furniture, added a new church library, started a weekly prayer service and organized a Baptist Training Union.

The First Church has had a Visual Education outfit given them and are finding it most beneficial in their youth training program. They plan an extensive building program as soon as materials are available.

Mill Creek reports a fine year's work with a good series of revival services, a Daily Vacation Bible School with an average attendance of 82, the installation of fluorescent lighting given by Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Bivens and the remodeling of their church with brick veneer.

Mount Pleasant church reports a successful year with a Daily Vacation Bible School with an enrollment of 112 averaging an attendance of 64. Dr. Henry E. Walden, Jr., formerly of this community and a graduate of the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, assisted in the series of revival services with 40 additions to the church and 28 of these by baptism.

Wingate observed the election of the Board of Deacons with a banquet in their honor at which time Rev. Jack T Akin spoke on the importance of this phase of the work and on the day of the ordination of the deacons Mr. M. A. Huggins, State Executive Secretary, preached. The church also observed Mission Emphasis week in cooperation with the college and were fortunate in having Miss Mary Herring, who served many years in China as a missionary and Miss Bertha Wallace, of the Home Mission Board, who has served mostly in Oklahoma. The church had the largest enrollment for Daily Vacation Bible School.

Macedonia Church has installed a carpet in the church at an approximate cost of three hundred dollars and reports seven to have accepted Jesus Christ as their personal Savior.

Marshville Church reports having two young women who are preparing for definite Christian service, Miss Martha Watson, student at Furman University, and Miss Windell, student at Winthrop College. The church has started to have a Nursery.

Faulks Church has been completed with lovely new church furnishings and the first worship service to be held in the new building was on the first Sunday in August. We congratulate the members upon this beautiful building in which to carry forward the Kingdom work.

The Association is looking forward to having its first full-time missionary to come to work in its midst, Mr. Boyd Horton, who comes from Chesterfield, South Carolina. Mr. and Mrs. Horton will very soon be residents of Monroe and we extend to them a hearty welcome and pray that they may be led of God's Holy Spirit as they work with us.

"This day is ours" and as fellow workers in the Kingdom of God we pray that we may accept the challenge of the opportunities that are ours and give ourselves wholeheartedly upon the altar of service to God and all humanity.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. John A. Bivens

Adopted.

46. DIGEST OF CHURCH LETTERS. By the clerk.

47. REPORT OF COMMITTEES.

Treasurer—J. Frank Outen.

	Receipts	*Disbursements*	*Balance*
Total Association Mission Budget Fund paid in for 1945	$465.82		
Paid out for printing 1945 Minutes, Programs, Postage and paid to Clerk		299.79	166.03
Collected since last report:			
Association Mission Budget Fund 1946	211.70		211.70
Cooperative Program	392.54	238.99	153.55
Baptist Orphanage	30.00	15.00	15.00
Baptist Hospital	22.25	10.00	12.25
Paid in for Associational Missionary Fund	101.50		101.50
State Missions	32.57		32.57
Home Missions	12.00		12.00
Totals	$1,268.38	$563.78	$704.60
Cash on hand and in Bank			$704.60

Respectfully submitted,
J. Frank Outen, Treasurer

Adopted.

DIGEST OF CHURCH LETTERS

	1945	1946
Received by baptism	491	475
Received by letter	376	305
Others	104	14
Total received	971	794
Decreased by letter	415	322
Death	82	62
Other	20	33
Total losses	517	417
Net increase	454	377
Non-resident members	1,229	1,438
Total membership	10,058	10,535
Churches in Association	48	48
New churches received	1	0
Churches reporting	48	48
Churches with Pastors	48	46
Churches having Prayer Meetings	22	21
Number full-time churches	10	7
Number part-time churches	38	41
Churches having Sunday Schools	48	48
Enrollment of Sunday Schools	5,572	6,263
Churches having Training Unions	6	9
Total B. T. U.'s in Association	20	28
Enrollment of B. T. U.	359	431

Churches holding revivals	48	48
Number revivals held	75	64
Churches with Music Directors	16	35
Churches with Libraries	7	8
Churches having D. V. B. S.	6	12
Churches having W. M. U. Organizations	20	18
Number tithers in Association	197	274
Number churches giving to Co-op. Program	30	35
Amt. paid to pastors in Association	$ 33,301.01	$ 39,091.38
Value of Church Property	321,907.00	395,292.00
Total gifts for local work	92,990.45	125,628.31
Gifts for Benevolences	17,972.42	26,271.99
Total for all gifts	$110,962.87	$151,900.30

TIME, PLACE, PREACHER. N. S. Joyner.

Time—Tuesday and Wednesday following 4th Sunday in October.

Place—King Street and Centerview.

Preacher—David K. Shelton. Alternate, N. S. Joyner.

RESOLUTION: Mrs. Moke Edwards was to send report later. The Association stood in appreciation for the courtesy extended by Faulks, and Monroe First Church.

We wish to express to the Faulks and Monroe First Churches and to all who planned and have given the excellent programs for each day, our sincere appreciation. To all who have contributed in making our Association one of fine Christian fellowship and spiritual uplifting, we again say, "Thank you."

48. ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

Moderator—Rev. J. N. Watson.

Vice-Moderator—Rev. J. C. Meigs.

Clerk—Rev. Jack T Akin.

Treasurer—J. Howard Williams.

Historian—Mrs. Jack T Akin.

Chorister—Rommie Pierce.

Pianist—Miss Dina Dominguez.

MOTION: That Superintendent of Sunday School and Training Union Director be left in the hands of the Executive Committee and Associational Missionary. Carried.

MEMBERS OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE ELECTED:

Rev. J. C. Ray—3 years.

Rev. Broadus Broome—one year to fill the unexpired term of J. N. Watson who was elected Moderator.

49. ADJOURNMENT. Prayer, Rev. David K. Shelton. Time 3:30 P. M.

THE ASSOCIATIONAL MEETING OF THE W. M. U. WAS HELD APRIL 5, 1946 AT MARSHVILLE CHURCH, MARSHVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA

Minutes of Woman's Missionary Union Baptist Association 1946

The annual meeting of the Union Association was held with the Marshville Church April 5, 1946, with Mrs. John Bivens presiding.

The meeting was opened by the Union singing, "We've A Story To Tell To The Nations." The watchword for the year was repeated in unison. Rev. Mr. Watson led in the opening prayer.

Words of welcome were spoken by Mrs. M. E. Kiker, president of the hostess church. The president then recognized visitors. The former presidents of the Association were: Mrs. Annie Bickett Ashcraft, Mrs. M. P. Blair, and Mrs. Mark Hill. She then recognized our state workers—Miss Kathryn Abee, Mrs. John Allen Moore, and Mrs. David K. Bobbit.

The pastors of the Association that were present—Rev. J. N. Watson, Rev. C. C. Burris, Rev. Mr. Caulder, Rev. J. C. Meigs, Rev. David K. Shelton, and Rev. J. C. Ray.

Minutes were read and approved. Roll call of societies with presidents giving brief reports. The Wingate Glee Club sang, "How Beautiful Are The Feet Of Them That Bringeth Good Tidings."

Mrs. M. P. Blair gave an inspiring talk on mission study.

Mrs. Edgar Traywick gave "Serve Your World Through Community Missions."

Mrs. Howard Williams gave "Keeping Informed at Home and Abroad Through Literature."

The hymn, "Faith Of Our Fathers" was played softly while Rev. J. B. Little led in prayer thanking God for our great leaders who have gone on before.

Mrs. Jack Akin gave a thrilling report of our State W. M. U. Meeting in High Point.

Miss Kathryn Abee, our State Young People's Secretary, made a fine talk on "The Urgency of Making Him Known."

Mrs. John Allen Moore, Missionary to Yugoslavia, brought an interesting and inspiring message, "The World For Christ." The Wingate College Glee Club sang "The Lord's Prayer", then Rev. Mr. Burris gave words of appreciation to the women of Union Association for their interest in Wingate Junior College.

The closing devotion was given by Mrs. David K. Bobbitt. A delicious lunch was served by the hostess church.

The afternoon session was opened by singing, "Jesus Shall Reign." Rec. C. C. Burris gave needs and opportunities of Wingate Junior College. Then the W. J. C. Glee Club sang two selections, "Deep River" and "The Holy City."

Reports were made on the following work:

Training School, Mrs. David Shelton

Young People's Work, Mrs. Mark Hill

Royal Ambassador work, Rev. J. C. Ray

Community Missions, Mrs. T. K. Helms

A playlet was then given by the Marshville Girls' Auxiliary.

The committee on time and place reported that our next meeting would be held with the Shiloh Church. The meeting was dismissed by singing "Blest Be The Tie That Binds."

Mrs. John Bivens, Pres.
Mrs. Roy Funderburk, Sec. and Treas.

The Association does not have a Sunday School Convention, Baptist Training Union Convention, or a Brotherhood Convention.

Our Beloved Dead

CORINTH
- Mrs. James Aycoth
- Mrs. Fannie McCorkle

DEEP SPRINGS
- Mrs. Lou Maness
- Mrs. Naoma Griffin
- Mr. J. W. Curlee, Jr.

EBENEZER
- Rev. Roland Simpson (Minister)
- Mr. Thomas Price

FAULKS
- Mr. John Sikes
- Mr. Clayton Tomberlin

HAMILTON'S CROSS ROADS
- Mr. Will H. Griffin
- Mrs. Evelyn Tillman
- Mrs. Flossie Little

HERMAN
- Mrs. Maggie Weir

HOWIE
- Miss Edna Plattenbuger

KING STREET
- Mr. W. C. Greene (Trustee)
- Mr. J. W. Gordon

MACEDONIA
- Mr. A. E. Eudy (Deacon)
- Mr. W. M. Mangum
- Mr. J. A. Medlin

MARSHVILLE
- Mrs. Marshall Bennett
- Mrs. Fronie Helms
- Mrs. Henry Griffin
- Mrs. Jane Motley
- Mr. Marshall Bennett
- Mr. George Stewart
- Mr. Joe Baker
- Mr. J. F. Hallman
- Mr. George W. Holmes

MIDWAY
- Mr. George Haigler
- Mrs. R. E. Presley
- Mrs. H. P. Tarlton

MILL CREEK
- Mrs. Theatus Tomberlin

MONROE, FIRST
- Mrs. G. B. Nance
- Mr. W. G. Gravely
- Mrs. George Tucker
- Mrs. J. C. Helms
- Mr. Paul Stegall
- Mr. Clyburn Marsh
- Mr. S. H. Adams

MOUNT HARMONY
- Mr. L. T. Helms (Deacon)

MOUNT OLIVE
- Mrs. G. E. Edwards

MOUNT ZION
- Mr. Clyde T. Ellis

NEW SALEM
- Mrs. Kizzie Head

OAK GROVE
- Mr. Martin King

PHILADELPHIA
- Mr. Kemp Davis

PLEASANT HILL
- Mr. John Martin

ROANOKE
- Mr. B. A. Price

SANDY RIDGE
- Mrs. Oscar Watkins
- G. W. Moser, Jr. (Deacon)

SECREST GROVE
- Mr. Hoyle Helms
- Mr. Sanford J. Pressley

UNION
- Mr. R. H. Brooks

WAXHAW
- Mr. W. L. Perkins
- Mrs. James Keeter

WINGATE
- Mrs. J. B. Gaddy
- Mrs.W. T. Hamilton
- Mrs. Minnie Bivens
- Miss Emma Cameron
- Mr. W. P. Griffin
- Mr. Tommy Jeff Williams
- Mr. Hovis Williams
- Mr. B. J. Maye

ORDAINED MINISTERS HOLDING MEMBERSHIP IN THE CHURCHES OF THE UNION BAPTIST ASS'N

Name	*Address*	*Church Membership*	*Work*
Akin, Jack T	504 W. Windsor St., Monroe	First Church	Pastor
Blalock, John	Albemarle, Rt. 4	Hamilton's Cross Roads	Pastor
Boatwright, C. W.	Monroe, Rt. 5	Hartis Grove	Pastor
Broome, B. S.	Monroe	Monroe, West	Pastor
Burris, C. C.	Wingate	Wingate	Pastor
Caulder, G. C.	Chesterfield, S. C.	Mary Elizabeth	Pastor
Connell, B. L.	Monroe, Rt. 2	Roanoke	Secular Work
Digh, J. W.	Monroe	Oak Grove	Pastor
Ferguson, E. M.	Monroe, Box 210	Secrest Grove	Pastor
Funderburk, Lawrence	Indian Trail, Rt. 1	Sardis	Pastor
Goodwin, H. F.	Concord	Pleasant Hill	Pastor
Hatley, S. A.	Monroe	Antioch	Pastor
Helms, D. F.	Indian Trail, Rt. 1	Hopewell	Retired
Hill, M. D.	Marshville	Marshville	Retired
Hill, W. E.	Charlotte, Rt. 1	Benton's Cross Roads	Pastor
Joyner, N. S.	Waxhaw, Rt. 2	King Street	Pastor
Little, I. B.	Monroe	Deep Springs	Pastor
Little, James B.	Marshville, Rt. 2	Faulks	Pastor
Little, Z. P.	Marshville	Hamilton's Cross Roads	Secular Work
Long, Samuel	Monroe, Rt. 2	Mount Olive	Pastor
Love, Hoyle	Unionville	Benton's Cross Roads	Retired
Lundy, Moody	Monroe, Rt. 6	Monroe, West	Secular Work
Meigs, J. C.	Polkton	Polkton Baptist Church	Pastor
Morris, S. T.	505 N. Main St., Monroe	Monroe, North	Secular Work
Nance, H. E.	Marshville	Union Grove	Secular Work
Pickler, C. L.	Matthews	Mount Harmony	Pastor
Pickler, J. M.	Monroe	Macedonia	Pastor
Preslar, Clyde	Marshville	Hamilton's Cross Roads	Secular Work
Pressley, James	Monroe	Monroe, North	Student
Ray, J. C.	Monroe, Rt. 6 Box 331	Shiloh	Pastor
Riley, C. J.	Cheraw, S. C.	Mount Zion	Pastor
Robertson, V. E.	Lancaster, S. C.	Sardis	Pastor
Ross, M. L.	Concord, Box 428	Monroe, North	Pastor
Shelton, David K.	Wingate	Wingate	Pastor
Sherrin, Troy M.	Charlotte, Rt. 5 Box 1167	Union Grove	Pastor
Simpson, J. S.	Monroe, Rt. 2	Benton's Cross Roads	Secular Work
Thompson, E. C. Sr.	Matthews, Rt. 3	Mount Harmony	Secular Work
Underwood, A. G.	Monroe, Rt. 6	Monroe, West	Pastor
Walters, Lloyd	Monroe	New Salem	Pastor
Watson, J. N.	Marshville	Marshville	Pastor
Williams, Lewis	Indian Trail	Midway	Pastor

ASSISTANT PASTORS OR EDUCATIONAL DIRECTORS

Miss Kathryn Orem, Monroe, secretary to the pastor of the First Baptist Church in Monroe. She is not ordained.

NOTE: No other churches have paid employees except pastors.

MINISTERS ORDAINED THIS YEAR

Helms, Floyd — Kannapolis
Pressley, James — Monroe

STUDENTS FOR THE MINISTRY

Name	*Address*	
Cowsert, George	Wingate	Wingate
Gordon, Billy	Youngsville	Wake Forest
Honeycutt, Daniel E.	Marshville, Rt. 2	Wingate
Honeycutt, Oren	Charlotte	Wingate
Larrimore, Joe	Wingate	Wingate
Lundy, Moody	Monroe	Wingate
Pressley, James	Monroe	———
Sigmon, James	Wingate	Wingate
Wall, Vernon E., Jr.	Monroe	U. S. Army

CHOIR DIRECTORS

Name	*Address*	*Church*	*Time**
Ashcraft, L. M.	Marshville	Bethel	P T
Autery, Albert	Marshville, Rt. 1	Philadelphia	P T
Barnette, Reid	Monroe, Rt. 6	Shiloh	F T
Blythe, H. L.	Waxhaw	Howie	P T
Braswell, Leander	Monroe, Rt. 1	Wingate	F T
Brooks, Roy	Monroe, Rt. 1	Mountain Springs	P T
Connell, Claude	Monroe, Rt. 2	Roanoke	P T
Connell, Mrs. Loyd	Indian Trail, Rt. 1	Hopewell	P T
Frank, M. G.	Polkton, Rt. 1	Mineral Springs	P T
Gaddy, Kemp	Marshville	Hamilton's Cross Roads	P T
Griffin, Worley	Monroe, Rt. 6	Monroe, West	F T
Haigler, V. A.	Monroe, Rt. 3	Antioch	P T
Haighler, W. O.	Monroe, Rt. 3	Mill Creek	P T
Helms, B. T.	1017 Louise Ave., Charlotte	Mt. Harmony	F T
Helms, George	Monroe, Box 231	Secrest Grove	P T
Helms, J. B.	Waxhaw, Rt. 2	Mary Elizabeth	P T
High, Miss Otis	Marshville, Rt. 3	Union Grove	P T
King, Carl	Monroe	Corinth	P T
Melton, J. W.	Matthews, Rt. 2	Hartis Grove	P T
Mills, Melvin	Pageland, S. C.	Mount Moriah	P T
Montgomery, Miss Mavis	Monroe, Rt. 5	Sandy Ridge	P T
Moore, Mrs. A. M.	Marshville, Rt. 2	Euto	P T
Parker, Mrs. Ben	Marshville	Marshville	F T
Pierce, Rommie	Wingate, Rt. 1	Faulks	P T
Price, Dewitt	Monroe, Rt. 2	Benton's Cross Roads	P T
Redding, J. C.	Ruby, S. C.	Mount Olive	P T
Sanders, Mrs. Walter C.	Monroe	Monroe, First	F T
Smith, Edd	Marshville, Rt. 2	Fairfield	P T
Thomas, G. R.	Monroe, Rt. 1	Union	P T
Traywick, T. E.	Marshville	Austin's Grove	P T
Underwood, G. L.	Monroe	Oakview	P T
Underwood, John	Monroe, Rt. 2	Oak Grove	P T
Walden, H. E.	Monroe, Rt. 1	Mount Pleasant	P T
Wooten, Harold	Monroe	New Salem	P T
Yandle, Harrison	Monroe, Rt. 6	Sardis	P T

* P T means Part Time
F T means Full Time

PIANISTS OR ORGANISTS

Name	*Address*	*Church*
Alexander, Mrs. Ruby	Waxhaw, Rt. 1	Oak Grove
Ashcraft, Miss Eula	Marshville	Bethel
Baker, Chattie Mae	Monroe, Rt. 5	Mount Zion
Beck, Mrs. L. P.	Wingate	Wingate
Blackburn, Mrs. Boyce	Monroe, Rt. 4	Macedonia
Brooks, Loyd	Wingate, Rt. 1	Union
Brooks, Mrs. Roy	Monroe, Rt. 1	Mountain Springs
Funderburk, Mr. W. A.	Matthews, Rt. 2	Shiloh
Gamble, Mrs. H. W.	Waxhaw	King Street
Griffin, Mrs. Henry	Marshville, Rt. 3	Union Grove
Griffin, Mrs. W. S.	Monroe, Rt. 2	Roanoke
Haigler, Dean	Monroe, Rt. 2	Antioch
Haney, Mrs. Grace	Wingate, Rt. 1	Faulks
Helms, Miss Doris	Indian Trail, Rt. 1	Hopewell
Hill, Mrs. Alease	Monroe,	Monroe, North
Hill, Miss Anteline	Marshville	Hamilton's Cross Roads
Horne, Mrs. Jerome	Indian Trail, Rt. 1	Sardis
Melton, Mrs. B. J.	Matthews, Rt. 2	Herman
Mills, Miss Emma	Polkton, Rt. 1	Mineral Springs
Mills, Mrs. Vance	Marshville, Rt. 1	Mount Moriah
Morgan, Mrs. Bickett	Marshville, Rt. 2	Euto
Nash, Juanita	Monroe, Rt. 1	Oakview
Pierce, Mrs. Joel	Unionville	Mill Creek
Plyler, Eloise	Marshville, Rt. 2	Pleasant Hill
Pressley, Mrs. Georgia	Monroe, Box 231	Secrest Grove
Price, Miss Edna	Monroe, Rt. 6	Monroe, West
Price, Miss Evelyn	Monroe, Rt. 2	Benton's Cross Roads
Price, Mrs. Fairly	Monroe, Rt. 2	Corinth
Starnes, Mrs. W. C.	Monroe	Sandy Ridge
Starnes, Miss Betty	Waxhaw, Rt. 2	Mary Elizabeth
Staton, Mrs. F. C.	Marshville, Rt. 3	Olive Branch
Stegall, Mrs. Hubert	Marshville, Rt. 2	Fairfield
Taylor, Mrs. E. E.	Marshville, Rt. 1	Philadelphia
Thompson, Mrs. E. C., Jr.	Matthews, Rt. 3	Mount Harmony
Thompson, Judy	Waxhaw, Rt. 2	Herman
Traywick, Mrs. T. E.	Marshville	Austin's Grove
Walden, Miss Kay Ann	Monroe, Rt. 1	Mount Pleasant
Watts, Mrs. J. T.	Peachland, Rt. 2	Mount Olive
Wilson, Mrs. H. H.	Monroe	Monroe, First
Wooten, Doris	Monroe	New Salem

CHURCH LIBRARIANS

Funderburk, Mrs. W. A.	Matthews, Rt. 2	Shiloh
Helms, Mrs. J. S.	Waxhaw, Rt. 1	Herman
Marsh, Mrs. Vann	Marshville	Marshville
Orem, Miss Kathryn	Monroe	Monroe, First
Walden, Miss Gertrude	Monroe, Rt. 1	Mount Pleasant

EXECUTIVE MEETING, MONROE FIRST CHURCH

NOVEMBER 12, 1946

J. N. Watson, *Moderator, Officiating*

Jack T Akin, *Clerk*

Called to order by prayer, Rev. C. C. Burris, leading.

Motion by C. C. Burris that a monthly meeting of the Executive Committee be called Tuesday following the second Sunday of each month at 2:30 P.M. Passed by unanimous consent.

Motion by C. C. Burris that Mr. Boyd Horton be called Promotional Secretary and assume the responsibilities of Sunday School Superintendent and Baptist Training Director for the year 1947. Passed.

Motion by J. Howard Williams that each church of the Association be asked to pay 3% of all its total financial budget, less any building fund, as a minimum for the salary and expense of the Associational Promotional Secretary. Passed.

The Executive Committee recommends that the money be paid to Mr. J. Howard Williams, Treasurer of the Association, in twelve monthly payments on or before the first of each month. If any church finds it more convenient to pay the entire amount on December 1, it will be graciously accepted. Mr. Horton's salary will be paid on the first day of each month.

Motion by C. C. Burris that the clerk serve on the program committee in the place of Rev. J. N. Watson whose place was doubled by his having been elected moderator. Carried.

Election of chairmen of standing committees:

Executive Committee—J. N. Watson, Marshville
W. M. U.—Mrs. John A. Bivens, Wingate
B. T. U. and S. S.—Boyd Horton, Monroe
Religious Literature—Fred Sandusky, Wingate
Ministerial Relief—H. F. Goodwin, Concord
Orphanage—M. L. Ross, Concord
Co-operative Program—J. C. Ray, Monroe
Temperance and Public Morals—Lewis Williams, Indian Trail, Rt. 1
Wingate Junior College—L. P. Beck, Wingate
Hospital—C. L. Pickler, Matthews

Minutes approved.

Adjourned—4:00 P. M. Prayer by Mr. Horton.

Present
Rev. J. N. Watson
J. Howard Williams
Boyd Horton
C. C. Burris
Mrs. John Bivens
J. T Akin, Clerk

HISTORICAL TABLE — UNION BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Year	Where Held	Moderator	Clerk	Preacher
1886	Hopewell	Rev. D. M. Austin	J. W. Bivens	Rev. A. C. Davis
1904	Mount Harmony	Rev. W. F. Watson	R. F. Beasley	Rev. W. F. Watson
1907	King Street, Waxhaw	J. W. Bivens	W. T. Baucom	Rev. C. A. G. Thomas
1908	Union	J. W. Bivens	W. T. Baucom	Rev. J. L. Shinn
1911	Faulks	V. T. Chears	Braxton Craig	Rev. Braxton Craig
1912	Macedonia	Rev. M. D. L. Preslar	Braxton Craig	Rev. E. C. Snyder
1913	Meadow Branch	Rev. M. D. L. Preslar	Braxton Craig	Rev. Braxton Craig
1914	Monroe, First	Rev. M. D. L. Preslar	Braxton Craig	Rev. A. C. Davis
1915	Hopewell	John C. Sikes	Braxton Craig	Rev. Lee McBride White
1916	Waxhaw	John C. Sikes	B. H. Griffin	Rev. M. D. L. Preslar
1917	Mill Creek	John C. Sikes	B. H. Griffin	Rev. C. J. Black
1918	Olive Branch	Rev. A. C. Davis	B. H. Griffin	Rev. John A. Wray
1919	Philadelphia			Rev. J. C. Meigs
1920	Meadow Branch	Rev. A. C. Davis	B. H. Griffin	Rev. M. D. L. Preslar
1921	Shiloh	Rev. A. C. Davis	B. H. Griffin	Rev. A. C. Sherwood
1922	Bethel	Rev. A. C. Davis	B. H. Griffin	Rev. A. C. Davis
1923	Hopewell	C. M. Beach	B. H. Griffin	Rev. W. R. Burrell
1924	Meadow Branch	C. M. Beach	B. H. Griffin	Rev. Braxton Craig
1925	Mill Creek	C. M. Beach	B. H. Griffin	Rev. E. C. Snyder
1926	Pleasant Hill	C. M. Beach	B. H. Griffin	Rev. J. D. Harte
1927	Marshville	C. M. Beach	B. H. Griffin	Rev. Coy Muckle
1928	Faulks	C. M. Beach	B. H. Griffin	Rev. J. A. Snow
1929	Kings Street	Rev. A. Marsh	B. H. Griffin	Rev. A. I. Huneycutt
1930	Deep Springs	Rev. A. Marsh	B. H. Griffin	Rev. J. D. Harte
1931	Philadelphia	Rev. J. A. Snow	Z. Bright Tucker	Rev. E. C. Snyder
1932	Monroe, First	Rev. J. A. Snow	Z. Bright Tucker	Rev. C. C. Burris
1933	Hopewell	Rev. J. A. Snow	Z. Bright Tucker	Rev. J. C. Meigs
1934	Olive Branch	J. T. Wayland	J. Emmett Griffin	Rev. C. C. Burris
1935	Corinth	J. T. Wayland	J. Emmett Griffin	Rev. N. C. Coggin
1936	Mount Pleasant	J. T. Wayland	J. Howard Williams	Rev. N. S. Joyner
1937	Union	T. L. Price	J. Howard Williams	Rev. Earnest Smith
1938	Ebenezer	T. L. Price	J. Howard Williams	Rev. P. B. Upchurch
1939	Marshville	T. L. Price	J. Howard Williams	Rev. O. W. Funderburk
1940	Faulks	T. L. Price	J. Howard Williams	Rev. H. F. Goodwin
1941	Mill Creek and Shiloh	T. L. Price	J. Howard Williams	Rev. C. S. Little
1942	Waxhaw and Fairfield	H. F. Goodwin	J. Howard Williams	Rev. W. C. Link
1943	Macedonia and Benton's Cross Roads	Rommie Pierce	J. Howard Williams	Rev. H. B. Carr
1944	Corinth and Austin's Grove	Rommie Pierce	J. Howard Williams	Rev. J. B. Little
1945	Wingate and Hopewell	J. Howard Williams	Jack T Akin	Rev. Jack T Akin
1946	Faulks and Monroe, First	J. Howard Williams	Jack T Akin	Rev. J. C. Meigs
1947	Kings Street and Centerview	J. N. Watson	Jack T Akin	Rev. David K. Shelton

NOTE: Efforts are being made to complete this table from the beginning.

NOTE: This minute won second prize in the state last year.

TABLE I. CHURCH MEMBERSHIP, ETC., UNION BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1946

						GAINS			LOSSES			TOTAL			SPECIAL INFORMATION					
	CHURCHES	Location OC-V-T-C	Year Organized	PASTORS AND ADDRESSES	Dates of Meeting	Baptisms	By Letter	Other Additions	By Letter	By Death	Other Losses	Present Resident Membership	Non-Resident Membership	Grand Total Present Membership	Are Weekly Prayer Meetings Held	No. of Revival Meetings Held	Spent on Building or Remodeling Last Year	Value of Pastor's Home	Total Value of All Church Property	Total Debt on Church Property
1	Antioch	OC	1892	S. A. Hatley, Monroe	1am-3pm	10			3			162		162	No	1	$	$	$ 2,500	None
2	Austin's Grove	OC	1914	J. C. Meigs, Polkton	1-4am-2pm	8			3			197		197	No	1	1,997.31		4,500	None
3	Benton's Cross Raods	OC	1883	W. E. Hill, Charlotte, Rt. 1	1-3pm-2-4pm	14	1		3			275		275	No	1			3,500	None
4	Bethel	OC	1861	Lewis Williams, Indian Trail	2pm-4am	7	6		6			101	25	126	No	1	98.00		3,000	None
5	Centerview	OC	1945	B. S. Broome, Monroe	1am-3pm	2	6		11		1	137		137	No	1			10,000	None
6	Corinth	OC	1896	James B. Little, Marshville	1-3pm-2-4am	22	2		4	2		152	90	242	Yes	1			10,000	None
7	Deep Springs	OC	1864	Troy M. Sherrin, Charlotte, Rt. 5	2-4pm	9			3	3		163	35	198	No	1			2,500	None
8	Ebenezer	OC	1879	C. W. Boatwright, Monroe	1am-3-5pm	14	5		6	2		273		273	Yes	2			3,500	None
9	Euto	OC	1926		2-4pm	1			1			41		41	No	1			5,000	None
10	Fairfield	OC	1901	James B. Little, Marshville	1-2pm-3-4pm	7	2		3			177	40	217	No	1			5,000	None
11	Faulks	OC	1851	James B. Little, Marshville	1-3am-2-4pm	6	4		1	2		235	125	360	No	1			40,000	2,960
12	Hamilton's Cross Roads	OC	1893	John N. Blalock, Albemarle, Rt. 4	1am-3pm	11	7		10	3		151	65	216	No	1			8,000	None
13	Hartis Grove	OC	1939	C. W. Boatwright, Monroe, Rt. 5	1-5am-3pm	4	7	2			1	51	10	61	Yes	3	8.20		2,000	None
14	Herman	OC	1889	N. S. Joyner, Waxhaw, Rt. 2	2-4am	4			1	1		51		51	No	1			700	None
15	Hopewell	OC	1878	C. C. Burris, Wingate	1am-3am	14	1		4			229		229	No	1			10,000	None
16	Howie	OC	1922	James B. Little, Marshville	2-4am-2-4pm	1	1					51		51	No	1	62.00		2,000	None
17	King Street	T	1898	N. S. Joyner, Waxhaw	2-4am-2-4pm	14	4		7	2		100	61	161	Yes	1	300.00		3,500	None
18	Macedonia	OC	1880	J. M. Pickler, Monroe	2pm-4am	7	2		5	3		162		162	No	1	281.16		4,000	None
19	Marshville	T	1883	J. N. Watson, Marshville	All	21	25	1	32	9	4	373	164	537	Yes	1		5,500	55,000	None
20	Mary Elizabeth	OC	1922	G. C. Caulder, Chesterfield, S. C.	1-3am	5	5				1	78	15	93	Yes	1	61.75		2,500	None
21	Midway	OC	1924	Lewis Williams, Indian Trail	1-3am	1	6		6	3		148		148	No	1			3,000	None
22	Mill Creek	OC	1856	S. A. Hatley, Monroe	1pm-3am	12	2	1	6	1	2	205	38	243	Yes	1	3,789.98		10,000	None
23	Mineral Springs	OC	1845	E. M. Ferguson, Monroe	2pm-4am	4	1	1	1			75	26	101	Yes	2	370.74		1,500	None
24	Monroe, First	C	1852	Jack T Akin, Monroe	All	16	46	1	31	7	14	833	67	900	Yes	1			52,000	None
25	Monroe, North	C	1889	M. L. Ross, Concord, P. O. Box 428	All	26	19	1	7			209		209	Yes	2	2,113.15		8,000	None
26	Monroe, West	V	1911	B. S. Broome, Monroe	All	12	15		12			249	24	273	Yes	3	738.00		8,000	None
27	Mount Harmony	OC	1893	C. L. Pickler, Matthews	All	25	9		6	1	1	289	7	296	Yes	1	1,670.21		6,000	None
28	Mount Moriah	OC	1895		1am-3pm	7	2		7			101	125	226	Yes	1	272.39		2,500	None
29	Mount Olive	OC	1833	Samuel Long, Monroe, Rt. 2	3am	2	1		2	1		139		139	No	1			1,000	None
30	Mount Pleasant	OC	1880	S. A. Hatley, Monroe	2-4am	28	13		8			190	50	240	No	1			2,500	None
31	Mount Zion	OC	1913	C. J. Riley, Cheraw, S. C.	1-3pm	5	3			1		65	58	123	Yes	2	116.00		3,500	None
32	Mountain Springs	OC	1902	I. B. Little, Monroe	1-3pm	11	4		16			208		208	Yes	1			5.000	None
33	New Hope	OC	1878	I. B. Little, Monroe	1-3am	5			1			93	57	150	No	1	150.00		2,000	None
34	New Salem	OC	1864	Lloyd Walters, Monroe	1-3pm-2-4am	25	4		1	1		250	50	300	Yes	2	227.85		4,000	None
35	Oak Grove	OC	1888	J. W. Digh, Monroe	1am-3pm	1	4	2	6	1		87	34	121	No	1	327.05		2,500	None
36	Oakview	V	1925	Lawrence Funderburk, Indian Trail, Rt. 1	2am-1-3-4pm	13	22		4			95		95	Yes	2			2,500	None
37	Olive Branch	V	1926	J. W. Digh, Monroe	1pm-3am		1		3			187		187	No	1			5,000	None
38	Philadelphia	OC	1773	J. W. Digh, Monroe	2pm-4am	10	1		5	1	2	308		308	No	1			3,750	None
39	Pleasant Hill	OC	1868	H. F. Goodwin, Concord	3am-3pm	7	4		4	1		197		197	Yes	2			4,000	None
40	Roanoke	OC	1901	Lawrence Funderburk, Indian Trail, Rt. 1	2pm-4am	1	1	2	2	1		94	40	134	No	2			3,000	None
41	Sandy Ridge	OC	1889	Lawrence Funderburk, Indian Trail, Rt. 1	1-3am	3	5		5	2		168	22	190	No	2	15.00		2,500	None
42	Sardis	OC	1903	V. E. Robertson, Lancaster, S. C.	2-4am	7	10	1	9	1		335		335	No	2	93.44		3,000	None
43	Secrest Grove	OC	1934	E. M. Ferguson, Monroe	1-3am-5am	9	7		18	2		117		117	No	2			2,000	None
44	Shiloh	OC	1847	J. C. Ray, Monroe, Rt. 6	All	24	9		6			230	40	270	Yes	1	842.80	7,482	15,342	None
45	Union	OC	1896	J. W. Digh, Monroe	2am-4pm	1			6	1		187		187	Yes	1			3,000	None
46	Union Grove	OC	1910	Troy M. Sherrin, Charlotte, Rt. 5	2-4am	7	2		7			291		291	No	1			4,000	None
47	Waxhaw	OC	1830	J. B. Little, Marshville	2-4pm	6	3		5	2	6	178		178	No	1	5.75		3,500	None
48	Wingate	V	1810	David K. Shelton, Wingate	All	26	33	2	35	8	1	410	170	580	Yes	2	100.00	5,000	55,000	None
	Totals					475	305	14	322	62	33	9097	1438	10,535	21	64	$13,640.78	$ 13,342	$ 395,292	$ 2,960

TABLE II. SUNDAY SCHOOLS OF UNION BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1946

	CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS AND ADDRESSES	SUNDAY SCHOOL ENROLMENT												SPECIAL INFORMATION			
			Cradle Roll 3 Years and Under	Beginners 4-5	Primaries 6-8	Juniors 9-12	Intermediates 13-16	Young People 17-24	Adults 25 Yrs. & Up	Extension Dept.	Gen. & Dept. Off. not Enrolled in S. S. Classes	Enrolment fo Mission Sunday School	Total Enrol.—Main Sch. & Mission, Inc. Off., Tchrs., Pupils	Average Attendance	Does Church Have 16mm Projector	Did You Have a Vacation Bible School	What Was the Enrolment	What Was the Average Attendance
1	Antioch	Brice Williams, Monroe, Rt. 3		15		15		25	25				80	45	No	No		
2	Austin's Grove	T. E. Traywick, Marshville	5	16	13	19	24	28	37		4		146	100	No	Yes	23	20
3	Benton's Cross Roads	J. Carlyle Trull, Monroe, Rt. 2	5			12	10	20	23				70	64	No	No		
4	Bethel	Olin Marsh, Marshville		8		9	14	14	30				75	50	No	No		
5	Centerview	E. R. Snyder, Wingate, Rt. 1		16		16		20	50		1		103	80	No	No		
6	Corinth	Lee Autrey, Monroe, Rt. 5											125	125	No	No		
7	Deep Springs	Maughton Preslar, Peachland, Rt. 1			18	22	20	15	21		2		98	70	No	No		
8	Ebenezer	Joel Stegall, Monroe, Rt. 2	12	14	22	20	32	30	40				170	112	No	No		
9	Euto	Bickett Morgan, Marshville, Rt. 2		12		8			25				45	35	No	No		
10	Fairfield	Hubert Stegall, Marshville, Rt. 2	7	10	12	15	15	18	32	4	5		118	65	No	No		
11	Faulks	Carroll Haney, Marshville, Rt. 1	5	11	10	15	21	18	73		20		173	95	No	No		
12	Hamilton's Cross Roads	J. C. Staton, Marshville			15	11	35	15	56		9	125	266	72	No	No		
13	Hartis Grove	J. F. Ivey, Matthews, Rt. 2		15	6		8	8	23				60	60	No	No		
14	Herman	J. S. Helms, Waxhaw		12		15	6	20	10				63	40	No	No		
15	Hopewell	J. Hoyle Biggers, Indian Trail, Rt. 1	10	11	12	30	32	20	93		3		211	108	No	No		
16	Howie	George L. Broome, Waxhaw, Rt. 1		5		6		6	5				22	22	No	No		
17	King Street	Henry W. Gamble, Waxhaw	12	13	15	20	13	14	30				117	70	No	Yes	60	60
18	Macedonia	Bouce Blackburn, Monroe, Rt. 4											65	48	No	No		
19	Marshville	C. A. Bolt, Marshville	20	20	19	58	51	13	160	15	4		360	222	No	Yes	104	72
20	Mary Elizabeth	J. B. Helms, Waxhaw, Rt. 2		17		16		24	38		2		97	49	No	No		
21	Midway	J. V. Griffin, Wingate, Rt. 1											95	81	No	No		
22	Mill Creek	W. O. Haigler, Monroe, Rt. 2		14	12	12	20	10	30		3		101	78	No	Yes	114	82
23	Mineral Springs	C. M. Johnson, Polkton			15		17	14	14		2		62	32	No	No		
24	Monroe, First	Roy J. Moore, Monroe	62	29	44	53	55	51	111	49	4		458	258	Yes	Yes	132	109
25	Monroe, North	Duel Green, Monroe		30	15	25	30	25	175				300	187	No	No		
26	Monroe, West	Bob Helms, Monroe		31		40	45	23	50	3	3		195	131	No	Yes	71	68
27	Mount Harmony	T. H. Sustar, Matthews, Rt. 3	6	15	11	18	40	10	85		6		193	97	No	No		
28	Mount Moriah	Edward Walden, Jr., Pageland, S. C., Rt. 1		10		10	10		30				60	40	No	No		
29	Mount Olive	A. B. Collins, Peachland, Rt. 2	3	3		6	7	5	16				40	30	No	No		
30	Mount Pleasant	H. E. Walden, Monroe, Rt. 1		15	12	29	35	24	46		3		167	83	No	Yes	112	64
31	Mount Zion	Lee A. Gaye, Monroe, Rt. 5		6		15		20	20				61	55	No	No		
32	Mountain Springs	John H. Moore, Monroe, Rt. 1			10	15	20	10	20				75	75	No	No		
33	New Hope	C. D. Hinson, Marshville		18		15		15	20		1		69	43	No	No		
34	New Salem	W. B. Wooten, Monroe		12	12	10	10	35	45				124	124	No	No		
35	Oak Grove	Clayton Parker, Waxhaw, Rt. 1		20		12		15	30				77	50	No	No		
36	Oakview	Roy Nash, Monroe, Rt. 1									7	92	99	75	No	No		
37	Olive Branch	J. B. Stegall, Marshville, Rt. 3		11		7	13	17	24	72	2		146	50	No	No		
38	Philadelphia	J. B. Rogers, Pageland, S. C., Rt. 2	6	15	7	18	25	22	57		7		157	113	No	No		
39	Pleasant Hill	Jack Napier, Marshville, Rt. 2		12	8	13	12	20	20				85	80	No	Yes	85	80
40	Roanoke	William S. Griffin, Monroe, Rt. 2	8		10	14	10	22	12		2		78	40	No	No		
41	Sandy Ridge	A. J. Melton, Monroe, Rt. 4											128	77	No	No		
42	Sardis	W. B. Walters, Indian Trail, Rt. 1		14	13	15	25	28	62				157	100	No	No		
43	Secrest Grove	W. M. Helms, Monroe, Rt. 6		18		20	17		40				95	85	No	Yes		60
44	Shiloh	Reid Barnette, Monroe, Rt. 6		18	17	33	12	21	59		4		164	104	No	Yes	88	73
45	Union	Carl E. Baker, Monroe, Rt. 1		9		15	18	15	24				81		No	Yes		55
46	Union Grove	Leo Smith, Marshville, Rt. 3		13		20		23	54		2		112	70	No	No		
47	Waxhaw	H. H. Helms, Waxhaw		15	6	14	8	12	30		2		87	58	No	No		
48	Wingate	John A. Bivens, Wingate	17	29	21	35	42	43	121	22	3		333	162	No	Yes	163	128
	Totals		178	551	355	771	762	784	1,966	165	101	217	6,263	83	1	12	952	73

TABLE III. BAPTIST TRAINING UNION OF UNION BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, YEAR ENDING SEPTEMER 30, 1946

	CHURCHES	TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS AND ADDRESSES	Adult Unions	Young People's Unions	Intermediate Unions	Junior Unions	Story Hours	Total Unions and Story Hours	Adults Enrolled	Young People Enrolled	Intermediates Enrolled	Juniors Enrolled	Story Hours Enrolled	Total No. Gen'l and Dept. Off. not Enrolled in Unions and St. Hrs	Total Enrolment	Average Attendance Per Sunday	Was Youth Week Observed?	Was Christian Home Week Observed?
1	Bethel	L. M. Ashcraft, Marshville	1	1	1	1		4	10	14	13	10			47	35	No	No
2	Hopewell	G. R. Watkins, Indian Trail			1	1		2			28	14			42		No	No
3	King Street	Earline Joyner, Waxhaw	1	1	1	1	1	5	15	9	7	6	3		40		No	No
4	Marshville	Miss Lynn Harrell	1		1	1	1	4	35		22	20	7	4	88	57	No	Yes
5	Mary Elizabeth	Mrs. Mary Griffin	1			1		2	15			5		7	27		No	No
6	Oakview	Mrs. Roy Nash, Monroe, Rt. 1		1				1		20					20		No	No
7	Shiloh	Mrs. J. J. Secrest, Monroe, Rt. 6	1		1	1	1	4	36		17	24	18	3	98	45	No	No
8	Waxhaw	Lee Broom, Waxhaw, Rt. 1	1	1	1	1		4	8	19	6	6			39	35	No	No
9	Wingate	Miss Ernestine Prosser, Wingate	2					2	30						30	20	Yes	Yes
	Totals		8	4	6	7	3	28	149	62	93	85	28	14	431	38	1	2

TABLE IV. W. M. U. ORGANIZATIONS AND GIFTS OF UNION BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1946

	CHURCHES	PRESIDENTS OF W.M.S. AND ADDRESSES	No. of Woman's Missionary Societies	Number of Y.W.A.'s	Number of G.A.'s	Number of R.A.'s	Number of Sunbeams	Total W.M.U. Organizations	W.M.S. Members	Y.W.A. Members	G.A. Members	R.A. Members	Sunbeam Members	Total Members Enrolled	Total Enrolled in Mission Study Courses	Contributions (Local Work) Given by W.M.U.	Contributions (Missions) Given by W.M.U.
1	Antioch	Mrs. B. L. Baucom, Monroe, Rt. 3	1				1	2	20				20	40		$ 20.00	$ 13.00
2	Austin's Grove	Mrs. C. M. James, Marshville, Rt. 3	1		2		1	4	21		22		15	58	8	20.75	108.95
3	Benton's Cross Roads	Mrs. Charles Griffin, Monroe, Rt. 2	1					1	12					12	12	18.00	127.24
4	Hopewell	Mrs. Joe Lee Helms, Indian Trail, Rt. 1	1		1	1	1	4	20		18	14	35	87		40.00	117.93
5	King Street	Mrs. G. E. Rogers, Waxhaw	1					1	24					24	15	10.00	97.50
6	Marshville	Mrs. M. E. Kiker, Marshville	1	1	2	2	1	7	107	10	24	24	19	184	106		521.12
7	Mary Elizabeth	Mrs. Evelyn Helms, Waxhaw, Rt. 2	1					1	15					15		10.50	12.00
8	Mill Creek		1				1	2	31				40	71	13	101.27	70.00
9	Monroe, First	Mrs. L. M. Walters, Monroe	1	1	2	2	1	7	169	12	22	15	30	248	244	3,620.56	2,450.69
10	Monroe, West	Mrs. Worley Griffin, Monroe, Rt. 6	1					1	18					18	2		169.93
11	Oak Grove						1	1					22	22			65.78
12	Oakview		1				1	2	18				6	24			90.00
13	Philadelphia	Mrs. E. E. Taylor, Marshville	1	1	1	1	1	5	28	8	15	10	12	73		17.51	109.73
14	Roanoke	Mrs. I. B. Price, Monroe, Rt. 2	1		1			2	16		11			27	27		93.33
15	Shiloh	Mrs. W. A. Funderburk, Matthews, Rt. 2	1		1	1	1	4	23		12	14	8	57	48	577.39	218.43
16	Union	Mrs. Bryce Rushing, Jr., Monroe, Rt. 1	1		1	1	1	4	18		12	9	9	30	8		111.17
17	Waxhaw	Mrs. Y. M. Crowe, Waxhaw	1					1	15					15	5	22.00	55.00
18	Wingate	Mrs. Tris Williams, Monroe, Rt. 1	1		2	1	1	5	66		19	12	24	121	100	1,734.64	843.00
	Totals		17	3	13	9	12	54	621	30	155	98	240	1,126	588	$5,192.62	$5,274.80

TABLE VI. GIFTS FOR LOCAL CHURCH WORK, UNION BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1946

	CHURCHES	TREASURERS AND ADDRESSES	Pastor's Salary Paid for Year	Incidentals—Janitor, Fuel, Water, Repairs, Insurance, Etc.	Assistant Pastor, Educational Director, Choir Leader, etc.	Revival Expenses and Pastoral Supply	Paid on Church Debt Out of Current Funds	Literature—Quarterlies, Church Paper, Song Books, etc.	Help for Local Poor	Minutes and Clerk of Association	Building Fund (Amount Given Last Year)	Other Objects	Total Given For Local Church Work
1	Antioch	B. C. Haigler, Monroe, Rt. 3	$ 696.22	$ 50.00	$	$ 103.85	$	$ 35.00	$ 31.50	$ 5.00	$	$	$ 921.57
2	Austin's Grove	W. B. Griffin, Marshville, Rt. 2	700.00	106.70		112.50		87.50		12.00	1,997.31	34.70	2,950.71
3	Benton's Cross Roads	Roy S. Helms, Monroe, Rt. 2	1,055.00	74.00		116.00		101.87	50.00	6.25		186.87	1,589.99
4	Bethel	H. B. Griffin, Peachland, Rt. 2	438.00	134.00		141.78		103.04		5.00			821.82
5	Centerview		848.00	184.41		33.00		38.00		7.00			1,110.41
6	Corinth	Mrs. Avery Parker, Monroe, Rt. 5	900.00	106.70	65.00	185.00		90.03	483.62	5.00		92.00	1,927.35
7	Deep Springs	T. F. Griffin, Peachland, Rt. 1	194.95			116.81		32.00	64.60	2.50		27.56	435.92
8	Ebenezer	Clyde Simpson, Indian Trail, Rt. 1	491.50	137.02		350.00		96.00		5.40		65.00	1,144.92
9	Euto	Lee Williams, Marshville, Rt. 2	281.63	8.00	41.74	76.46		23.20		2.00		45.00	478.03
10	Fairfield	R. S. Helms, Marshville, Rt. 2	500.00	271.61		141.27		63.60		4.00		121.69	1,102.17
11	Faulks	T. Clegg Haney, Marshville, Rt. 3	780.00	511.60		112.12	26,063.06	60.00	20.00	6.00		46.00	27,598.78
12	Hamilton's Cross Roads	Mrs. J. C. Staton, Marshville, Rt. 3	280.00	78.00		192.67		36.88		4.00		1,254.83	1,846.56
13	Hartis Grove	R. L. Hartis, Matthews, Rt. 2	550.00	86.95		235.91		39.37	30.00	4.00	566.75	15.50	1,528.48
14	Herman	Claude Helms, Waxhaw, Rt. 1	705.50			60.00		60.08	35.00	3.45			864.03
15	Hopewell	M. C. Helms, Indian Trail, Rt. 1	1,000.00	223.49		110.00		184.62		6.00	160.00	110.77	1,794.88
16	Howie	Lee Thomas, Rt. 1	240.00	62.00		22.05					336.00		660.05
17	King Street	J. A. Williams, Waxhaw	675.00	31.00		75.00	300.00	128.00	40.00	5.00			1,254.00
18	Macedonia	W. T. Medlin, Monroe, Rt. 4	320.50	364.30		104.81		38.14		10.00			837.75
19	Marshville	J. T. Garland, Marshville	3,415.00	1,272.56	304.85	356.14		862.32		12.50		400.82	6,644.19
20	Mary Elizabeth	Mrs. J. B. Helms, Waxhaw, Rt. 2	315.36	175.93		280.28		65.14	126.35	5.85		12.62	981.53
21	Midway	E. P. Thomas, Wingate, Rt. 1	526.22	249.16		98.36		49.70		5.00		60.86	989.30
22	Mill Creek	L. B. Braswell, Monroe	581.40	71.06		129.00		67.23		8.89	4,679.00	89.35	5,625.93
23	Mineral Springs	Woodrow Horne, Polkton, Rt. 1	364.66	382.74		156.63		50.92		1.75		13.00	969.70
24	Monroe, First	J. Emmett Griffin, Monroe	4,200.00	2,208.87	1,732.50	289.31		881.45	121.20	30.00	6,490.63	2,883.32	18,837.28
25	Monroe, North	Willie C. Helms, Monroe, Box 117	2,331.00	2,328.90		358.00		254.82	441.23			46.42	5,744.33
26	Monroe, West	Theodore Crooke, Monroe, Rt. 6	1,935.00	727.99	30.00	175.00		157.67	289.43	6.00			3,330.09
27	Mount Harmony	Mrs. W. Glenn Price, Matthews	820.00	191.56		276.00		150.34		5.00	2,085.26	162.60	3,690.76
28	Mount Moriah	Curtis Smith, Marshville, Rt. 1	300.00	306.72		119.87		25.79		3.00		12.00	767.38
29	Mount Olive	Mrs. C. B. Morgan, Peachland, Rt. 2	300.00	25.25		120.00		23.00		3.00		27.00	498.25
30	Mount Pleasant	Olin Horne, Monroe, Rt. 4	500.00	216.10		189.67		70.51		5.00			981.28
31	Mount Zion	J. R. Montgomery, Monroe, Rt. 5	300.00	11.48		143.25		25.02	73.43	3.40	116.00	20.95	693.53
32	Mountain Springs	E. A. Parker, Monroe, Rt. 1	501.00	223.86		132.36		45.00		5.30		33.50	971.02
33	New Hope	James A. Tarlton, Monroe, Rt. 3	400.03	12.58		120.00		26.00				150.00	708.61
34	New Salem	K. C. Long, Monroe, Rt. 6	738.72	650.62		263.10		82.10	141.60	5.00			2,376.14
35	Oak Grove	Grady Spittle, Mornoe, Rt. 6	941.48	72.00		137.12		43.63	230.00	3.00		327.05	1,754.28
36	Oakview	L. C. Hamilton, Monroe, Rt. 1	500.00	209.01		186.29	319.00	60.65	28.37	2.00	150.00	25.85	1,481.17
37	Olive Branch	Roy Simpson, Marshville, Rt. 3	746.91	61.78		135.16		35.78				227.72	1,207.36
38	Philadelphia	E. L. Riggins, Marshville, Rt. 1	480.00			100.00		184.00			550.00	6.70	1,425.70
39	Pleasant Hill	L. C. Moore, Marshville, Rt. 2	360.00	48.00		185.00		102.00	51.61			24.50	771.11
40	Roanoke	A. Clayton Price, Monroe, Rt. 2	300.00	40.22		221.21		47.01				430.77	1,040.21
41	Sandy Ridge	John Fincher, Monroe, Rt. 4	584.00	67.00		81.00		52.00	18.00	4.00		80.00	886.00
42	Sardis	Miss Mayme Ritch, Indian Trail, Rt. 1	854.49			109.08		63.67				251.17	1,278.41
43	Secrest Grove	Albert Helms, Monroe	367.00	65.00		160.00		43.71	45.00	5.00	250.00	21.00	957.31
44	Shiloh	W. A. Funderburk, Matthews, Rt. 2	1,689.86	205.90		125.62		211,15	5.15	5.00	842.80	82.43	3,167.91
45	Union	Zeb Thomas, Monroe, Rt. 1	415.28	129.53		100.83		128.38		5.00		11.60	790.42
46	Union Grove	S. T. Gay, Marshville, Rt. 3	664.07	98.12		106.16		83.04					951.39
47	Waxhaw	H. H. Helms, Waxhaw	600.00	129.76		60.00		43.92	22.00				855.68
48	Wingate	Joe G. Chaney, Wingate	2,500.00	1,016.33	5.69	375.00	441.89	566.11	41.01	10.00		1,446.14	6,402.17
	Totals		$39,091.38	$13,627.81	$ 2,179.78	$ 7,578.67	$27,123.95	$ 5,719.39	$ 2,389.10	$ 226.29	$18,223.75	$ 8,847.29	$ 125,628.31

TABLE VII. GIFTS FOR ALL MISSIONS, EDUCATION, ORPHANAGES, ETC., UNION BAPTIST ASS'N, STATE OF N. C., YEAR ENDING SEPT. 30, 1946

	CHURCHES	CLERKS OF CHURCHES & ADRESSES	Gifts to Co-operative Program or Unified Budget	Designated to Associational Missions	Designated to State Missions	Designated to Home Missions	Designated to Foreign Missions	Designated to Schools, Colleges, and Seminaries	Orphanages (Cash and Conservative Estimated Value of Merchandise, Clothing, etc.)	Designated to Hospitals	Designated to Red Cross and Foreign Relief	Relief and Annuity, Other Objects	Total for All Missions	Grand Total of All Contributions for All Purposes
1	Antioch	B. C. Haigler, Monroe, Rt. 3	$ 35.00	$	$	$	$	$	$ 28.85	$ 10.00	$	$	$ 73.85	$ 995.42
2	Austin's Grove	Clifford Helms, Marshville, Rt. 3	350.00		3.50	23.00	11.35	50.00	85.00	65.00	124.45	24.00	736.30	3,6[illegible]7.01
3	Benton's Cross Roads	J. Carlyle Trull, Monroe, Rt. 2	127.24						71.89	40.00			239.13	1,829.12
4	Bethel	H. B. Griffin, Peachland, Rt. 2	75.00	15.00					25.00		40.75		155.75	977.57
5	Centerview	Herbert Nash, Wingate, Rt. 1	39.00						19.63		30.00	17.22	105.85	1,216.26
6	Corinth	Mrs. Agnes Shaw, Monroe, Rt. 5	50.00					50.00	45.73	25.88	35.01		206.62	2,133.97
7	Deep Springs	Poyce Carpenter, Peachland, Rt. 1							22.00			2.50	24.50	460.42
8	Ebenezer	Louie Simpson, Indian Trail, Rt. 1				10.00	20.33		60.70	14.52			105.55	1,250.47
9	Euto	Nathan Hathcock, Marshville, Rt. 2							15.00	20.00			35.00	513.03
10	Fairfield	Mrs. John E. Polk, Marshville, Rt. 2	10.00						30.00	20.00	49.10		109.10	1,211.27
11	Faulks	Boyce Brooks, Wingate, Rt. 1	60.00					60.00	60.00		62.62		242.62	27,841.40
12	Hamilton's Cross Roads	Graham Thomas, Marshville	25.00						52.53				77.53	1,924.09
13	Hartis Grove	J. R. Boyd, Matthews, Rt. 2			7.50				79.19	10.80			97.49	1,625.97
14	Herman	J. S. Helms, Waxhaw, Rt. 1	100.16		17.00		19.00		44.16	18.25			198.57	1,062.60
15	Hopewell	Carl B. Price, Monroe, Rt. 2	302.66		122.00	10.00		106.42	163.29	52.00	100.00	59.37	915.74	2,710.62
16	Howie	Lee Thomas, Waxhaw, Rt. 1	15.00	10.00					15.00				40.00	700.05
17	King Street	G. E. Rogers, Waxhaw	60.00		25.00			30.00	12.00	39.00	39.00		205.00	1,459.00
18	Macedonia	Lex Funderburk, Monroe, Rt. 4	25.00	21.50	10.00		10.00		33.28	20.14			119.92	957.67
19	Marshville	F. M. Edwards, Marshville	2,250.00	100.00	215.64	107.98	362.94	250.00	340.83	130.00	772.18	83.50	4,613.08	11,257.27
20	Mary Elizabeth	Brinkman Starnes, Waxhaw, Rt. 2	58.23		25.00			2.00	23.00	17.00	24.77		150.00	1,131.53
21	Midway	H. Bryce Griffin, Wingate, Rt. 1	95.00						22.53	22.79	33.06		173.38	1,162.68
22	Mill Creek	Justin Braswell, Monroe, Rt. 3	30.00		10.00		30.00	25.00	60.00	30.75			185.75	5,811.68
23	Mineral Springs	Mrs. Boyce Nash, Wadesboro, Rt. 1			4.31	3.74				8.00			16.05	985.75
24	Monroe, First	J. Frank Outen, Monroe	3,014.08			570.58	521.31	1,850.00	382.71	136.19	1,143.70	185.00	7,803.00	26,640.85
25	Monroe, North	B. J. Orr, Monroe	369.30		20.00				336.80		50.00		776.10	6,520.43
26	Monroe, West	Sam H. Howard, Monroe, Rt. 2	375.61						73.13		35.89		783.89	4,113.15
27	Mount Harmony	B. T. Helms, 1017 Louise Ave., Charlotte, 2		10.00	6.35	25.00			32.51	25.00	13.05	10.00	121.91	3,812.67
28	Mount Moriah	Mrs. Melvin Mills, Pageland, S. C., Rt. 1	7.00			10.00			15.00	10.00		18.00	60.00	827.38
29	Mount Olive	Mrs. C. B. Morgan, Peachland, Rt. 2	60.00		10.00	2.00			13.00	5.00	37.45	9.00	136.45	634.70
30	Mount Pleasant	Hollis H. Walden, Monroe, Rt. 1	100.00						100.00	25.00	30.42		255.42	1,236.70
31	Mount Zion	J. R. Montgomery, Monroe, Rt. 5	50.00										50.00	743.53
32	Mountain Springs	Miss Arlie Rollins, Monroe, Rt. 1											96.61	1,067.63
33	New Hope	C. A. Simpson, Monroe, Rt. 3							24.00				24.00	732.61
34	New Salem	K. C. Long, Monroe, Rt. 6							81.55				81.55	2,457.69
35	Oak Grove	Grady Spittle, Monroe, Rt. 6	10.77		5.25	5.30	30.46		31.00	20.00	62.50	10.00	175.28	1,929.56
36	Oakview	Mrs. Verna Nash, Monroe, Rt. 1	10.00		2.00	4.00		12.50	25.00	15.00		1.00	117.50	1,598.67
37	Olive Branch	Ward N. Stegall, Marshville, Rt. 3	165.35						53.33	30.77	18.00		267.45	1,474.81
38	Philadelphia	J. H. Riggins, Marshville, Rt. 1	287.00	8.00			26.26	129.14	36.00	24.51	80.58	40.00	631.52	2,057.22
39	Pleasant Hill	Henderson Austin, Marshville, Rt. 2	50.00						50.00		16.04	28.80	144.84	915.95
40	Roanoke	A. Clayton Price, Monroe, Rt. 2	70.00			63.33	75.00	80.04	12.83				301.20	1,341.41
41	Sandy Ridge	W. M. Melton, Monroe, Rt. 4	20.00						54.00	17.00			91.00	977.00
42	Sardis	Miss Beulah Helms, Indian Trail, Rt. 1	79.13		7.72	152.35		8.15	130.81	25.00	152.25		555.41	1,833.82
43	Secrest Grove	Mrs. Georgia Pressley, Monroe, Box 231					15.00		50.00				65.00	1,022.31
44	Shiloh	P. S. Baucom, Monroe	248.43		17.02	15.95	30.38	18.65	134.79	18.99	32.70		516.91	3,684.82
45	Union	B. A. Rushing, Monroe, Rt. 1				200.00			50.00	72.00	25.00	55.00	402.00	1,192.42
46	Union Grove	Robert Hill, Marshville, Rt. 2		15.00					82.66	14.25	80.00		191.91	1,143.30
47	Waxhaw	Charlie Godfrey, Waxhaw, Rt. 2					55.00		12.72	10.00			77.72	933.40
48	Wingate	Mrs. J. I. Orr, Wingate	1,447.89	158.68	41.40	81.00	76.65	1,099.17	135.55	73.30	294.27	310.89	3,718.80	10,120.97
	Totals		$10,071.85	$ 338.18	$ 549.69	$ 1,294.23	$ 1,283.68	$ 3,771.07	$ 3,227.00	$ 1,066.14	$ 3,382.79	$ 854.28	$26,271.99	$ 151,900.30

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CENTERVIEW CHURCH
Wednesday, October 29, 1947

NEXT SPRING SESSION
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NEXT ANNUAL SESSION
Philadelphia Church, Tuesday, October 26, 1948
and
New Salem Church, Wednesday, October 27, 1948

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OFFICERS

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Rev. David K. Shelton .... Wingate, N. C.
Wingate Church

Mr. J. Howard Williams .... Monroe, N. C.
First Church, Monroe

Mrs. John A. Bivens .... Wingate, N. C.
Wingate Church

Mr. Earl Underwood.................Rt. 1, Wingate, N. C.
Midway Church

Mr. E. B. Elmore...........................Monroe, N. C.
North Monroe Church

Mr. J. Boyd Horton .... Monroe, N. C.
First Church, Monroe

Rev. C. C. Burris (Term expires 1948) .... Wingate, N. C.
Hopewell Church

Mr. J. T. Garland (Term expires 1949) ..... Marshville, N. C.
Marshville Church

Rev. J. C. Ray (Term expires 1950) ......Rt. 2, Monroe, N. C.
Corinth and Benton's Cross Roads Churches

Rev. B. S. Broome (Term expires 1951) .... Monroe, N. C.
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PROMOTIONAL SECRETARY

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Superintendent .... Earl Underwood

ASSOCIATIONAL TRAINING UNION OFFICERS

Director .... E. B. Elmore

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Training School Chm.	Miss Kathryn Orem	Monroe, N. C.
Mission Study Chm.	Mrs. Mott P. Blair	Marshville, N. C.
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R. A. Counselor	Rev. W. T. Lundy	Monroe, N. C.
G. A. Counselor	Mrs. Houston Rogers	Monroe, N. C.
Sunbeam Counselor	Mrs. B. M. Austin	Wingate, N. C.
Young People's Supt.	Mrs. J. Boyd Horton	Monroe, N. C.

The Association does not have a Brotherhood.

CHAIRMEN, STANDING COMMITTEES

Executive Committee	Rev. J. N. Watson	Marshville, N. C.
W. M. U.	Mrs. John A. Bivens	Wingate, N. C.
Sunday School	Earl Underwood, Rt. 1,	Wingate, N.C.
Training Union	E. B. Elmore	Monroe, N. C.
Religious Literature	Michael Helms, Rt. 1,	Indian Trail
Ministerial Relief	O. M. Staton	Monroe, N. C.
Orphanage	Rev. C. W. Boatwright,	Monroe, N. C.
Cooperative Program	John A. Bivens	Wingate, N. C.
Temperance and Public Morals	Rev. Lloyd Walters	Monroe, N. C.
Wingate Junior College	J. Howard Williams	Monroe, N. C.
Hospital	Rev. Troy M. Sherrin,	Marshville, N.C.
Radio and Publicity	Rev. Jack T Akin	Monroe, N. C.
Church Fields	Rev. N. S. Joyner	Waxhaw, N. C.

MAIN OFFICERS OF ANY BAPTIST SCHOOL

Rev. C. C. Burris .... Wingate, N. C.
President, Wingate Junior College

MAIN OFFICERS OF HOSPITAL, ENCAMPMENT, ORPHANAGE, STATE OR SOUTHWIDE BOARD OR AGENCY LOCATED IN ASSOCIATION .... None

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Committee on Evangelism, Rev. J. N. Watson .. Marshville, N. C.
Program Committee: Rev. J. C. Meigs .... Polkton, N. C.
*Convention Committee for Enlargement of Wake Forest College**
Rev. Jack T Akin, *Chairman* .... Monroe, N. C.

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J. N. Watson
J. C. Ray
David K. Shelton
N. S. Joyner
B. S. Broome
Fred Sandusky
Boyd Horton

*This committee also serves for the Wingate Junior College Enlargement.

1948 SUGGESTED CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES UNION ASSOCIATION

JANUARY

Jan. 4 .... Associational Training Union Officers' Meeting.
Jan. 7 .... W.M.U. Divisional Leadership Conference, Charlotte.
Jan. 17 .... W.M.U. Associational Leadership Conference.
Jan. 6-Feb. 13 ... Pastors' School, Fruitland.
Jan. — .... Associational Sunday School Officer's Meet-

FEBRUARY

Feb. 1-15 .... Sunday School Planning Meetings in every church.
Feb. 1 .... Associational Training Union Officers' and Leaders' Conference.
Feb. 8-14 .... Y.W.A. Focus Week.
Feb. 9-11 .... State Evangelistic Conference, Tabernacle, Raleigh.
Feb. 15-Mar. 26 ... Pastors' School, Fruitland.
Feb. 23, 24, 25 ... State Vacation Bible School Clinics.

MARCH

Study Course Month

Mar. 1-5	W.M.U. Week of Prayer for Home Missions.
Mar. 2	Southern Baptist Simultaneous Associational S. S. Meetings.
Mar. 9-11	State W.M.U. Convention, First Church, Greensboro.
Mar. 7	Associational Training Union Mass Meeting.

APRIL

Training Union Study Course Month

April 4	Associational Training Union Officers' Meeting.
April 4-11	Youth Week.
April 13	Spring Meeting Union Association, Mount Pleasant.
April 23-24	Regional Training Union Convention—Wingate.
April 6	Associational W.M.U. Meeting.—Hopewell.
April —	Associational Sunday School Officers' Meeting.

MAY

May 2-9	Christian Home Week.
May 2	Associational Training Union Officers' and Leaders' Conference.
May 9-15	Sunbeam Band Focus Week.
May 11	Associationl Sunday School Meeting.
May 16-18	Southern W.M.U. Convention—Memphis.
May 19-23	Southern Baptist Convention—Memphis.
May 31-June 6	State Sunday School Assembly—Seaside.
May 31-June 4	Mars Hill Pastors' School.

JUNE

June 1-8	Southern Baptist Home Mission Conference.
June 6	Associational Training Union Mass Meeting.
June 7-13	State Training Union Assembly—Fruitland.
June —	W.M.U. Heck-Jones Memorial Offering.
June 7-13	State B. S. U. Assembly and Pastors' School—Seaside.
June 9-16.	Southwide B. S. U. Retreat—Ridgecrest.
June 14-20	State Brotherhood Assembly—Fruitland.
June 14-20	North Carolina Baptist Bible Conference—Seaside.
June 15	Associational Sunday School Meeting.

June 17-23	Southwide Y.W.A. Camp—Ridgecrest.
June 21-28	Junior R. A. Camp—Fruitland.
June 28	State W.M.S. Camp (Including B.W.C. and Y.W.A. Week-end)—Seaside.
June 24-30	Southwide Sunday School Conference—Ridgecrest.
June 28-July 5	Intermediate R. A. Camp—Fruitland.
June 28-July 4	State Brotherhood Assembly—Seaside.
	W.M.U. Divisional and Associational Young People's Camps and Rallies.

JULY

July 1-7	Southwide Sunday School Conference—Ridgecrest.
July 4	Associational Training Union Officers' Meeting.
July 5-12	State W.M.S. Camp (Including B.W.C. and Y.W.A. Week-end)—Fruitland.
July 5-11	State Evangelistic Conference—Seaside.
July 8-14	First Southwide Training Union Week—Ridgecrest.
July 12-19	Intermediate G. A. Camp—Fruitland.
	Christian Home Conference—Seaside.
July 13	Associational Sunday School Meeting.
July 15-21	Second Southwide Training Union Week—Ridgecrest.
July 19-26	Intermediate G. A. Camp—Fruitland.
July 19-26	Intermediate R. A. Camp—Seaside.
July 22-28	Third Southwide Training Union Week—Ridgecrest.
July 20-22	W.M.U. Inter-racial Institute (Tentative).
July 26-Aug. 1	State Evangelistic Conference—Fruitland.
July 26-Aug. 1	N. C. Baptist Missions Conference and Young Men's Missions—Seaside.
July 29-Aug. 5	Southwide W.M.U. Conference (Including B.W.C. Conference) Ridgecrest.
	W.M.U. Divisional and Associational Young People's Camps and Rallies.

AUGUST

Aug. 1	Associational Training Union Officers' and Leaders' Conference.
Aug. 2-8	State Sunday School Assembly—Fruitland.
Aug. 2-8	State Training Union Assembly—Seaside.
Aug. 5-11	Foreign Missions, Baptist Brotherhood, Young Men's Mission and Editorial Conference—Ridgecrest.

Aug. 8-14	G. A. Focus Week.
August 9-15	N. C. Baptist Mission Conference—Fruitland.
Aug. 10	Associational Sunday School Meeting.
Aug. 12-18	Southwide Leadership Conference—Ridgecrest.
Aug. 9-16	Intermediate G. A. Camp—Seaside.
Aug. 16-23	Intermediate G. A. Camp—Seaside.
	Christian Home Conference—Fruitland.
Aug. 16-29	Ridgecrest Bible Conference—Ridgecrest.
Aug. 23-29	Preaching week and B.S.U. Assembly—Fruitland.
Aug. 23-29	Preaching Week—Seaside.
	W.M.U. Divisional and Associational Young People's Camps and Rallies.

SEPTEMBER

Sept. 5	Associational Training Union Mass Meeting.
Sept. 12-17	Season of Prayer and Offering for State Missions.
Sept. 14	Associational Sunday School Meeting.

OCTOBER

Oct. 3	Associational Training Union Officers' Meeting.
Oct. 12	Associational Sunday School Meeting.
Oct. 12	Charlotte Divisional W.M.U. Meeting—Troy.

NOVEMBER

No. 3, 4, 5	Annual Associational Training Union Officers' Meeting.
Nov. 7	Associational Training Union Officers' and Leaders' Conference.
Nov. 7-12	Union Association Training Union Enlargement Campaign.
Nov. 7-13	R. A. Focus Week.
Nov. 11-12	W.M.U Executive Council Meeting—Raleigh.
Nov. 16-18	Baptist State Convention—Charlotte.
	Divisional R. A. Conclave.
Nov. 29-Dec. 3	Week of Prayer for Foreign Missions—Lottie Moon Christmas Offerfing.

DECEMBER

Dec. 5	Associational Training Union Mass Meeting.
Dec. 14	Associational Sunday School Meeting.

NOTE: Executive Committee meets Tuesday Afternoon, 2:30, following the Second Sunday of each month.

NOTE: Pastors' Conference meets Tuesday night following the fourth Sunday of each month.

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TERM EXPIRES WITH ASSOCIATIONAL MEETING, 1948

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BETHEL—Olin Marsh, Odis Snyder, G. H. Tadlock.

CENTERVIEW—J. B. Hornback, H. B. Pressley, Mrs. Bascom Haney, H. W. Collins, E. H. Haney.

CORINTH—Mrs. Roxie Helms, Benny King, Mr. and Mrs. Wash Helms, Mr. and Mrs. Paul McAteer, Mr. Wesley Shaw, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Fly.

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MOUNT MORIAH—Curtis Smith, Melvin Mills, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Vance Mills.

MOUNT OLIVE—Mrs. J. T. Watts, Miss Thelma Rivers, B. Morgan.

MOUNT PLEASANT—W. L. Rape, Hollis H. Walden, Mrs. Hollis H. Walden, Miss Gertrude Walden.

MOUNT ZION—Silas Morton, Henry Belk, Henry Rope, Nay Belk, Willie B. Starnes.

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OAK VIEW—Mrs. Roy Nash, G. L. Underwood, L. E. Funderburke.

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ROANOKE—Mr. I. A. Connell, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Price, Mrs. C. H. Simpson.

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SHILOH—Mrs. Watkins, Mrs. Funderburke, Mrs. Stanley Polk.

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UNION GROVE—Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. E. Broom.

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CONSTITUTION OF UNION BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

We, Missionary Baptist Churches of Christ, composing the Union Baptist Association, convinced of the necessity of an association of churches in order to perpetuate union among us and better serve the cause of Christ, do hereby agree and subscribe to the following rules:

ARTICLE I. The association shall be composed of messengers and pastors. The messengers shall be appointed annually by the churches, each church being entiled to three messengers for each one hundred members or fraction thereof and one for each additional hundred or fraction thereof, provided that no church shall have more than ten messengers in addition to the pastor, who shall be an ex-officio member.

ARTICLE II. The members thus chosen shall be denominated THE UNION BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, being composed of churches in Union County, North Carolina, and such churches from contiguous territory as may be received from time to time.

ARTICLE III. During each annual session the Association shall elect a moderator, vice-moderator, clerk, treasurer, and historian, who shall begin their duties at the close of the annual session.

ARTICLE IV. Voting shall be either by ballot or acclamation, as the wisdom of the body suggests, but in all cases shall continue until one person receives a majority of votes cast.

ARTICLE V. There shall be an Executive Committee composed of ten members consisting of the moderator, clerk, treasurer, Associational Sunday School Superintendent, Associational B. T. U. Director, Associational Superintendent of the W. M. U., and four others whose terms of office shall be for four years, one member's term expiring each year. The moderator shall be chairman. That any vacancy shall be filled by the Executive Committee for the unexpired term only. It shall be the duty of the Executive Committee to look after and foster the various interests of the Kingdom

in the bounds of the Association as their wisdom and judgment may direct and make annual reports of same to the Association.

ARTICLE VI. The Association may invite visiting ministers and brethren to seats in the body and to aid in deliberations.

ARTICLE VII. Any church may be admitted into the Association upon petition and messengers, if upon examination found to be of the same faith and order, shall be welcomed to seats by the Moderator extending to them the right hand of fellowship.

ARTICLE VIII. The Association shall have the power to exclude any church which violates the rules of the Association, or deviates from the orthodox principles of our religion.

ARTICLE IX. Each church shall furnish the Association accurate information as called for in the annual church letter form.

ARTICLE X. Every motion when made and seconded shall be considered unless withdrawn by the mover.

ARTICLE XI. The Association shall have the power to appoint time, place, and preacher for the succeeding session.

ARTICLE XII. The minutes of the Association shall be read and approved and signed by the Moderator and Clerk before adjournment of the Association unless otherwise ordered by the body.

ARTICLE XIII. "The Union Association in cooperation with Mecklenburg, Cabarrus, Pee Dee, and other Baptist Associations owns Wingate Junior College and shall elect annually the trustees of the college as their terms expire. Thus, the minutes of the Association shall carry the names of the trustees showing the expiration of their term of office."

ARTICLE XIV. This constitution may be altered or amended at any meeting of the Association, a majority of the members voting for the amendment.

ARTICLE XV. The Moderator shall not serve as Moderator of the Association for more than two years in succession.

RULES OF DECORUM

ARTICLE I. The business session of the Association shall be opened and closed by prayer.

ARTICLE II. All officers of the Association shall complete their work as soon after the closing of the session as practicable. The newly elected officers shall assume, at the close of the session, all duties incumbent upon said officers relating to the work of the ensuing association year.

ARTICLE III. Every report offered and resolution proposed to the Association and every amendment offered shall be submitted in writing, if requested by the Moderator.

ARTICLE IV. No person shall speak more than twice on the same subject, except by permission of the Association.

ARTICLE V. Messengers present from a majority of the churches shall constitute a quorum of the Association for the transaction of business.

ARTICLE VI. All questions shall be decided by a majority of the members present.

ARTICLE VII. No subject which has been decided shall be considered again during the same session, unless a member who voted in the majority shall move for reconsideration.

ARTICLE VIII. All questions of order not herein provided for shall be decided by general parliamentary law.

ARTICLE IX. The Moderator shall preside over the deliberations of the Association, preserve order and propound fairly every question which may be presented for deliberation, and shall ascertain and announce the decision. He shall appoint all committees not otherwise provided for. He shall not vote unless the Association be equally divided, in which case he shall cast the deciding vote. He shall decide all questions of order, and his decisions shall be silently submitted to, unless a regular appeal is taken, in which case his decision may be reversed by a majority of the Association.

ARTICLE X. The Vice-Moderator shall preside in the absence of the Moderator.

ARTICLE XI. The Clerk shall record accurately all the proceedings of the body, including lists of messengers from various churches and lists of the ordained ministers of the Association. He shall properly tabulate all statistics furnished by the churches. At least thirty days before each Association he shall notify all writers of reports for same, and as soon as practicable after the close of each session, shall have printed and distributed to the churches minutes of the Association.

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

NINETY-THIRD ANNUAL SESSION

OF THE

UNION BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

HELD WITH

KING STREET BAPTIST CHURCH
WAXHAW, NORTH CAROLINA

AND

CENTERVIEW BAPTIST CHURCH
MARSHVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA

October 28-29, 1947

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 28, KING STREET

1. THE NINETY-THIRD ANNUAL SESSION of the Union Baptist Association opened Tuesday, October 28, 10 A.M., at the Waxhaw High School, with the King Street Baptist Church as the host church. Mr. Rommie Pierce directed the opening hymn. Rev. Mr. J. C. Meigs read a passage of Scripture and Rev. Mr. James A. Hudson led in prayer, followed by a musical selection by the mixed quartette from Wingate Junior College. In the quartette were Misses Marguerite Stevens and Jane Sinclair and Messrs. Olin Little and Charles Garrett, with Miss Dina Dominquez at the piano.

2. RECOGNITION OF CLERK, PRO TEMPORE, David K. Shelton, by appointment of the Executive Committee, with silent consent of the Association.

3. ORDER OF BUSINESS: Motion by J. A. Hudson, that the printed program, with necessary changes, be the order of business. It was seconded and passed by the Association.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

TUESDAY MORNING

10:00—Song and Prayer ... J. C. Meigs
10:10—Organization:
    Roll Call of Churches
    Enrollment of Messengers
    Appointment of Committee on Committees
    Report of Executive Committee
    Miscellaneous Business
    Recognition of New Pastors and Visitors
10:40—Hospital Report ... C. L. Pickler
    Speaker ... Richard K. Young
11:00—Report of Committee on Committees
    Announcements and Miscellaneous Business
11:15—Associational Missionary's Report ... Boyd Horton
11:50—W. M. U. Report ... Mrs. John Bivens
    Speaker (Substitute) ... Mr. John A. Bivens
12:30—Adjournment
    Picnic Dinner

TUESDAY AFTERNOON

1:45—Song and Praise ... Rommie Pierce
1:55—Christian Education ... Sankey L. Blanton
2:20—Wingate College ... L. P. Beck
2:45—Wake Forest College ... Horace Easom
3:10—Historian's Report ... Clerk
3:15—Miscellaneous Business and Adjournment

WEDNESDAY MORNING

10:00—Song, Scripture, Prayer ... Troy Sherrin
10:15—Ministerial Relief ... H. F. Goodwin
10:25—Sunday School and Training Union Reports ... Boyd Horton
10:50—Cooperative Program Report ... J. C. Ray
    Speaker ... Earl Bradley
11:20—Miscellaneous Business
11:30—Annual Sermon ... David K. Shelton
12:00—Adjournment
    Picnic Dinner

Wednesday Afternoon

1:30—Hymn Sing	Rommie Pierce
1:45—Orphanage Report	J. Howard Williams
Speaker	J. D. Fraley
2:15—Religious Literature	Fred Sandusky
2:35—Temperance and Public Morals	Lewis Williams
Speaker	R. M. Hauss
2:50—Report of Committees	
3:00—Election of Officers	
3:15—Miscellaneous Business and Adjournment	

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4. Roll Call of Churches: All churches were represented. All letters were in soon after the opening of the session.
(See Messengers, Pages 10, 11, 12.

5. Presentation of New Churches:

South Monroe Presented: Credentials presented by Rev. Mr. J. A. Hudson. A motion made by J. C. Meigs that the church be received, with the understanding that the Executive Committee had made full investigation, was seconded and passed by the Association. Copy of resolution, names of members, covenant, articles of faith, and program of organization are on file with the clerk of the Association.

Benton Heights Presented: Copy of the resolution, names of members, covenant, articles of faith, and program of organization are on file with the clerk of the Association. Motion by B. S. Broome, that the church be accepted under the same plan of the South Monroe Chucrh, was seconded by L. P. Beck and passed by the Association.

6. Enrollment of the Messengers: Motion by L. P. Beck, that the duly appointed messengers from the churches be enrolled and thereby comprise the Association, was seconded and passed by the Association.
(See pages 10, 11, 12).

7. Committee on Committees Appointed:

J. C. Meigs, Polkton, Chairman
Walter Sanders, Monroe
T. B. Russian, Marshville

8. Oral Report of the Executive Committee: The clerk of the Association resigned, and David K. Shelton, Wingate, has been appointed Pro Tempore.

9. RECOGNITION OF NEW PASTORS IN THE ASSOCIATION AND VISITORS:

Pastors: W. T. Mills, Howie
W. L. Carnes, Mineral Springs
W. M. Lundy, Waxhaw, No. Monroe
C. W. Pope, Midway, (Supply)
Geo. W. Huggins, Hamilton's Cr. Roads
C. J. Riley, Mount Zion
J. A. Hudson, So. Monroe

Visitors: Dr. Luther Little, Charlotte
Dr. E. S. Summers, Concord
Rev. R. K. Young, Baptist Hospital
Mr. and Mrs. Douglass Smith, Westville, S. C.
Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Tucker, Stanley Association.

10. A MOTION by J. Howard Williams, that a letter be sent to the family of Rev. Franklin D. Helms, deceased, a former pastor in our Association, expressing our sympathy for their loss of husband and father, was seconded and passed.

11. HOSPITAL REPORT: The following report made by C. L. Pickler, pastor, Mount Harmony, and was adopted by the association, after which Rev. R. K. Young, Hospital Chaplain spoke.

REPORT OF NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HOSPITAL, 1947

The North Carolina Baptist Hospital received its first patient May 28, 1923. It was originally planned for a 100 bed institution but during these past years many improvements and enlargements have been made.

The purpose of the Baptist Hospital is to offer medical care to the poor and needy, giving a service of the highest type, a service Statewide in the name of Christ. It also offers a medical school to young men and a school of nursing to young women to prepare themselves for greater service in the Kingdom of God.

Among the staff of doctors are the best in the country. The Laboratory and X-ray facilities have been enlarged and because of these a diagnostic center has been created which renders service from all its clinics each year to around 48,000 people.

Of the 48,000 patients 8,000 are admitted as bed patients each year. Over 4,000 are service patients who pay no doctor's fee, and who pay a reduced hospital expense. Many of these pay absolutely nothing on their hospital bill. It is to this end that the Mother's Day offering is used but only meets a part of the need.

North Carolina Baptists have developed within its hospital a great influence in our country, both in its medical center and relief to human suffering in the cause of Christ. While in the hospital many are led to Christ by the influence of the religious leaders on its staff, as directed by Dr. W. K. McGee. May we be more generous to this worthy cause.

Respectfully submitted,

C. L. PICKLER.

12. REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES:

Program:

1. Moderator, Chairman
2. Clerk
3. Roy J. Moore

Finance:

1. Jesse A. Williams, Chairman
2. Albert Funderburke
3. Michael Helms

Time, Place, and Preacher:

1. B. S. Broome, Chairman
2. C. E. Allen
3. Troy Sherrin

Trustees, Wingate Junior College:

1. David K. Shelton, Chairman
2. Mrs. J. M. Edwards
3. J. C. Ray

Resolutions:

1. Mrs. J. N. Watson, Chairman
2. Miss Connie Horn
3. Mrs. Cecil James

Executive:

1. L. P. Beck, Chairman
2. H. B. Pressley
3. J. A. Hudson

Adoption deferred (See Par. 23)

13. MUSICAL NUMBER by mixed quartette of Wingate Junior College.

14. REPORT OF ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONARY:

J. Boyd Horton gave the following report which was adopted by the Association: In connection with this report J. Howard Williams, Treasurer, gave a report of the funds relative to the salary of the missionary, after which oral subscriptions were taken from the messengers of the churches to support the missionary during the ensuing year. The amounts adopted are printed in Table V in the back of these minutes. An offering to help pay the current deficit in salary was taken, amounting to $126.80.

REPORT OF ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONARY TO UNION BAPTIST ASSOCIATIONAL FOR THE YEAR 1947

The associational year has been a busy one for the associational missionary in a wide variety of activities.

The position of associational missionary is a new one for the Union Association and there was quite a bit of pioneering on the part of the churches as well as the missionary. There was much to clear up in the way of misconceptions as to the purpose of an associational missionary and much ground-work to be laid in getting an associational missions program inaugurated and launched. Despite the newness of the work and the absence of precedents upon which to build, much progress has been evident.

Your associational missionary has been kept busy by many of the churches in many projects and undertakings. There has not been time to do work in every one of the 48 churches within the association, however, there has been some definite work in over two-thirds of the churches. It is hoped that the missionary may be of assistance to the rest of the churches during the second year of his work. It has been the policy of the missionary to stay with a project in a church until it was established or functioning.

Naturally much of the work of the associational missionary cannot be tabulated and set down on paper since, perhaps, the most valuable contributions an associational missionary can make to an association are intangible and spiritual. However, there are several events of a general nature that are listed for your information. The real values of these projects only eternity can evaluate.

1. Watch night service at West Monroe Church December 31 for worship, fellowship, and launching the 1947 program for the association.

2. Organization of Association for the promotion of Sunday School work at Wingate in January.

3. Organization of Association for promotion of Training Union work at West Monroe, in February.

4. Regional Pastors' School at Wingate in April.

5. Associational Woman's Missionary Union Annual Meeting at Shiloh in April.

6. Mid-year inspirational meeting of the Association at Midway church in April.

7. Association-wide Better Bible Teaching Clinic at Wingate in May.

8. Nineteen Vacation Bible Schools in May, June, July, August.

9. Group of 46 people from 10 churches attended North Carolina Training Union Week at Ridgecrest in June.

10. Miss Ruby Lippard, volunteer for mission work in Africa and student at Wake Forest College, worked in the association during June and July under auspices of State Convention.

11. Organization of South Monroe Baptist Church in June.

12. Organization of Benton Heights Baptist Church in August.

13. Associationwide stewardship and missions week in September.

14. Monthly meeting of Executive Committee of the Association.

15. Monthly pastors' conference.

16. During the year 5 young people have dedicated themselves for full time Christian service wherever the Lord may lead.

Your Associational Missionary attended 249 meetings and services on 231 days at which more than 5,761 people were present; taught 3 Sunday School study courses, 7 Training Union study courses, and 7 Woman's Missionary Union study courses; organized 6 new Training Unions; conducted 10 vacation Bible Schools; held conferences with more than 156 individuals, 19 groups, and 7 committees; travelled more than 6,895 miles; prepared a calendar of activities; published a bulletin; and mailed more than 3,200 pieces of mail.

Visits outside the association included; State Baptist Convention in Asheville; State Sunday School Planning Meeting in Raleigh in December; State conference for associational missionaries at Fruitland in December; Charlotte Divisional Woman's Missionary Union Planning Meeting in Charlotte in January; Statewide Better Bible Teaching Clinic at High Point in February; Statewide Vacation Bible School Clinic at Roxboro in February; Gaston associational Training Union Enlargement Campaign in March; State Sunday School Convention at Charlotte in March; Regional Training Union Convention in Charlotte in April; Southern Baptist Convention in St. Louis in May; North Carolina Training Union Week at Ridgecrest in June; Kings Mountain Sunday School enlargement campaign at Shelby in July.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. That the Watch Night service be held again and magnified this year.

2. That the association include in its calendar of activities a deacons week in March or April, a Training Union Enlargement Campaign in November, and a Summer Assembly Week at Wingate College during the Summer at a suitable time.

3. That the association adopt a goal of 30 Bible Schools during 1948.

4. That each church adopt and follow a definite and adequate financial program during 1948.

5. That every church in the association magnify the Co-operative Program during 1948.

Respectfully submitted,
J. BOYD HORTON,
Union Associational Missionary.

14. W. M. U. REPORT: The following report made by Mrs. John A. Bivens, Wingate, was adopted by the association. After the report Mr. John A. Bivens, Wingate, spoke, after which Dr. Luther Little, Charlotte, led in prayer.

Fifty years ago some of our dearly beloved women had a vision of the need for having missionary organizations among the women in the Union Association and as a result three of our churches, Monroe, Marshville and Wingate, organized the first Woman's Missionary societies.

In February of this year the Monroe W. M. S. celebrated their fiftieth anniversary with a most impressive all-day service having as their special guests their first president, Mrs. Hight C. Moore of Ridgecrest and her husband Dr. Moore, who was pastor of the First Church in Monroe at the time of the organization.

This year marks another memorable occasion in the first Associational Sunbeam Rally to be held. This was under the supervision of the Associational Sunbeam Counselor, Mrs. Bertis M. Austin of Wingate and was held at the First Church in Monroe with an attendance of more than two hundred.

Our annual meeting was held at Shiloh Church in April with a good attendance. Our special guests were Miss Florence Lide, missionary to China, Mrs. Edwin Dozier, missionary to Japan, and Mrs. John Wacaster, State Field Representative of Raleigh. The next meeting will be held with Hopewell church in the Spring, to which all are cordially invited.

The W. M. U. sponsors an annual shower of canned food and other gifts to Wingate Junior College which is held before the opening of the college, each year, together with a fellowship and business session included.

The annual Charlotte Division W. M. U. meeting was guest of the Union Association this year when it was held at Marshville. There was an attendance of more than five hundred.

This year we have oragnized two new societies, at Herman and Benton Heights churches; have reorganized the society at North Monroe. Six new Sunbeam bands have been organized at the following churches, Waxhaw, Kings Street, Centerview, Pleasant Hill, Benton Heights, and Roanoke; three new Girls Auxiliaries at Oak View, Pleasant Hill and Waxhaw, and two Royal Ambassador chapters at Waxhaw and Pleasant Hill.

We rejoice in the past privileges and opportunities for service in His name but look forward to the future with its challenge of even greater fields of service.

Woman's Missionary Union supports every phase of church life, giving to the local work, giving to the Co-operative program and enlarge on this by giving our love offerings to the support of our mission work in our own communities in our State and Homeland and in the Foreign Mission fields. We meet together to study the Bible, to study our mission work throughout the world, to pray together that we may give of ourselves and of what we possess in helping to make known the Gospel message of salvation.

Will you consecrate your own life to this as you hear the message of the W. M. U. hymn for the year?

Hark, the voice of Jesus calling,
"Who will go and work today?
"Fields are white, and harvests waiting,
"Who will bear the sheaves away?

Earnestly the Master calleth,
Rich reward He offers free;
Who will answer, gladly saying,
"Here am I, O Lord, send me?"

If you cannot cross the ocean,
And far mission lands explore,
You can find the needy nearer,
You can help them at your door;

If you cannot give your thousands,
You can serve with willing might,
And whatever you do for Jesus
Will be precious in His sight.

Let none hear you idly saying,
"There is nothing I can do."
While the souls of men are dying,
And the Master calls for you.

Take the task He gives you gladly;
Let His work your pleasure be;
Answer quickly when He calleth,
"Here am I, O Lord, send me."

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. JOHN A. BIVENS,
Supt. of W. M. U.

15. WELCOME BY KING STREET: Rev. N. S. Joyner, Pastor, King Street, spoke a word of welcome and gave instructions about the lunch.

16. PRAYER OF DISMISSAL AND THANKS by Rev. J.W. Digh. Adjournment until 1:45.

17. TUESDAY AFTERNOON

Song and Praise service led by Rommie Pierce. Hymn, "Sing Them Over Again to Me." Prayer by Rev. H. F. Goodwin, Concord. Musical number by mixed quartette from Wingate Junior College.

18. REPORT ON WINGATE JUNIOR COLLEGE:

The following report was adopted by the association, which was made by L. P. Beck. In the absence of Dr. Sankey L. Blanton to bring the address on Christian Education, Mr. Beck and Dr. E. S. Summers, Concord, Chairman of Board of Trustees of Wingate Junior College, spoke on the work and the needs of Wingate Junior College. In connection with this report and discussion, Dr. Luther Little made a motion that the Clerk be instructed to write a note to the Efird Family in care of J. B. Efird, Charlotte, from the Association and in behalf of Wingate Junior College expressing our appreciation and gratitude for their gift of the Efird Memorial Library at the college. This was passed by a unanimous standing vote.

REPORT ON WINGATE COLLEGE

In 1919 Dr. Walter Scott Athearn wrote, "Four thousand two hundred college professors caused the great world war. Four thousand two hundred professors can cause another world war. In the last analysis the destiny of any nation is determined by the school masters of that nation." We sought to disarm Germany and we changed her form of government, but we did not change her Prussian system of education, and through that system Hitler was able to seize the reins and thrust the world into another fearful holocaust.

If a national system of education is able to work such havoc in the life of a nation, how imperative it is that there should be colleges, not controlled by the state, for the purpose of producing free and intelligent citizens. Baptists have always been unwavering in their conviction that Christian Education is the only complete education. Baptists have ever been in the forefront in the belief in separation of Church and State. Believing this, we must, in all conscience, as Christians build and maintain schools that are fundamentally and aggressively Christian. Carlyle once wrote, "We are called upon to put a soul under the ribs of our civilization."

Wingate is owned by and controlled through the trustees of the several associations. It is a school where students study under a Christian environment and where students are taught that, "The Heavens declare the glory of God, and the firmaments showeth His handiwork." The idea here suggested is one that combines the elements of sound scholarship and true reverence. Christian education does not neglect facts, but it teaches students to take facts and to learn to act on them from the standpoint of Christian motives.

Therefore, let every Baptist in these associations, like Aaron and Hur, who in time of battle upheld the hands of Moses, uphold the hands of our President and faculty in the praiseworthy work they are doing for the young people that have come our way.

This year we have enrolled 346 students with 83 coming from the Union Association. 264 students are from North Carolina, 58 from South Carolina, 3 from Virginia, 2 from Georgia, 1 each from Florida, Maryland, Tennessee, New York, and 15 from Cuba.

Let us be big enough to see the opportunities of our day and then faithful enough to do it according to the will of God.

Respectfully submitted,
L. P. BECK.

19. ADDRESS ON THE STATE CONVENTION'S PROGRAM FOR ENLARGEMENT OF WAKE FOREST by Mr. Horace Easom, Charlotte.

20. RECOGNITION OF REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE COLLEGES OF THE STATE: Dr. J. W. Burts, Meredith College was recognized

and he spoke for a short while. Rev. C. C. Burris, President, Wingate Junior College, was recognized.

21. REMARKS on Christian Education by J. N. Watson.

22. THE MOTION, "that we the Baptists, gathered at Union Association, King Street Church, Waxhaw, do hereby pledge ourselves to support the campaign of Wingate Junior College and Wake Forest College by our influence and means," was made by J. C. Meigs, seconded, and passed by the Association.

We sang one sanza of "Blessed Be the Tie That Binds."

23. MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS AND REPORTS OF THE COMMITTEES:

1. Adoption of Report of Committee on Committees (See Par. 12).
2. Report and Adoption of the report of committee on the Trustees of Wingate Junior College: Joel W. Griffin to fill vacancy of Mrs. Joel W. Griffin, whose term expires this session; and Mr. Harvey Baucom to fill the vacancy of Mr. Jesse A. Williams.
3. The Association stood as an expression of appreciation to the King Street Church for their hospitality.

24. ADJOURNMENT: Benediction by Rev. C. C. Burris.

25. WEDNESDAY MORNING—CENTERVIEW CHURCH

The morning session opened at 10:00 A.M. with Mr. Rommie Pierce leading the singing of the hymn, "This Is My Story." A devotional was given by Rev. Troy B. Sherrin from Psalm 1, after which he led in prayer. The Men's Quartette from Wingate Junior College, composed of Olin Little, Charles Garrett, Grier Bradshaw, and Jack Clark, sang "More Love to Thee."

26. RECOGNITION OF VISITORS: Rev. R. M. Hauss, representing Allied Church League, and Dr. Earl Bradley, Field Secretary, Eastern North Carolina.

27. REPORT ON MINISTERIAL RELIEF AND ANNUITY: Rev. H. F. Goodwin, Concord, made the report printed below, after which he spoke briefly. The report was adopted by the Association.

MINISTERIAL RELIEF AND ANNUITY

At the present there are two plans of ministerial relief and annuity being fostered by our denomination: namely, The Ministers Retirement Plan and the Widows' Supplement plan.

Under the Ministers' Retirement Plan the minister pays dues of 2 or 4 percent of his salary according to his own desires. His church pays the same as he does.

The State Convention pays into the fund for each cooperating minister and church the amount of $18.00 annually. On retirement the minister receives an annuity from the fund on the basis of his average annual salary while participating in the plan.

Under the Widow's Supplement Plan the minister pays 1½ percent of his salary. The State Convention pays an equal amount for him. This builds a fund out of which his widow may draw an annuity in the event of his death before retirement. Both of these plans are in force in our association.

As of Oct. 20th, eight of our pastors and churches had joined the Retirement Fund, while only about half of that number had entered the Supplement Plan.

In our State we now have 45 members and 10 widows who receive a check each month from our Relief and Annuity Board in payments of annuities as a result of participating in the plans. We have in North Carolina between five and six hundred active members in the plan at the present. There are many more who should join it.

Respectfully submitted,
H. F. GOODWIIN.

28. REPORTS OF THE SUNDAY SCHOOL AND THE TRAINING UNION: J. Boyd Horton gave the following reports. By common consent the reports were made separate. The Sunday School Report was read and adopted by the Association. The Training Union Report was made and adopted by the Association.

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT—UNION BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, 1947

Last year in the Union Association, out of a total reported church membership of 10,536, there was a Sunday School enrollment of only 6,293. It is doubtful if more than 4,000 of those enrolled in Sunday School were church members. For every two church members attending Sunday School on Sunday mornings there are three church members who ought to attend. There have been less than 100 study course awards for study courses earned in Union association during the associational year.

An associational organization for the promotion of Sunday School work within the association was set up during the year and functioned to a limited extent. The functions of this organization should be extended and improved during the coming year. Perhaps the outstanding event of the Sunday School year was the Better Bible Teaching Clinic held in Wingate Church the week of May 21st. There were 175 enrolled in the Clinic from 24 churches with an average attendance of 98. Another outstanding accomplishment during the year was the increased number of Vacation Bible Schools held during the year. There was a total of 19 schools in the association. Miss Ruby Lippard of Statesville, a student volunteer from Wake Forest College, assisted in nine of these schools. Miss Lippard made a remarkable contribution to the improvement of Bible teaching in the association during her stay here. These schools were held in the following churches: Austins Grove, Bethel, King Street, Macedonia, Marshville, Midway, Mill Creek, Monroe First, Monroe North, Monroe South, Mount Harmony, Mount Pleasant, Mount Zion, Oak Grove, Oakview, Philadelphia, Shiloh, Waxhaw, Wingate.

May the Spirit of the living God inspire and impel us to greater effort to get more people to study the Bible in 1948.

Respectfully submitted,
J. BOYD HORTON.

TRAINING UNION REPORT—UNION ASSOCIATION

1947

It is gratifying to note a resurgence of interest in Training Union work among the churches in the association. According to the 1946 minutes there were 9 churches reporting Training Union organizations with an enrollment of 431 in 28 unit organizations. All of these 9 have survived and grown except that in one church which has ceased to function. According to 1937 letters to the association there are now 15 Training Unions with an enrollment of 842 in 54 unit organizations.

During the year from January to October 1947 there has been a total of 137 study course awards earned in the Unions of the various churches, as follows: Sardis, Mill Creek, Mary Elizabeth, Hamiltons Cross Roads, Hopewell, Mt. Harmony, Wingate, Shiloh, Marshville earned many awards during November 1946 in addition to those reported for the present calendar year. We should have at least 500 study course awards during 1948.

Besides the fact of setting up an organization to promote Training Union work in the association, the Training Union held an important rally at Shiloh church in August with an even 100 in attendance from 13 churches. The experiences of some 46 people from the Union association at Ridgecrest during North Carolina Training Union week were most inspiring. Four young people from the association dedicated themselves for full time Christian service at Ridgecrest. These young people are: Miss Edith Bivens and Mr. James Beck from Wingate Church, Miss Peggy Moore from Shiloh Church, and Miss Elizabeth Couick from Mary Elizabeth Church.

With the close of the North Carolina week at Ridgecrest in 1947 the Training Unions of North Carolina ended their custom of having a special week there. Next year the Training Unions of North Carolina will have their assemblies at Fruitland Assembly and at Fort Fisher Assembly. It is hoped that many Training Union members will attend these assemblies next year.

The most notable development in Training Union work in the last decade has been the remarkable growth in the Adult Union work. This is as it should be. Jesus emphasized the importance of Adult training when he trained people with whom to leave his program of winning the world. He chose adults. In fact, the importance of adult participation in the training program of a church, that it is not recommended that a training program which does not include an adult union or unions be set up.

The purpose of the training union is to inform and inspire people by means of self-cultivation and self-expression. In other words the Training Union program is one of learning by doing. The Bible Reading Course in the Training Union is one that is designed to give the member an understanding and appreciation of the Bible as a whole, its message and mission. The weekly programs are designed to inform the member of the great doctrines of our faith, the world-wide program of missions of our denomination, and the methods and work of our Baptist churches in their cooperative undertakings. The Study course of the Training Union includes books on all phases of Christian living and denominational life. The Training Union emphasized stewardship, personal service, church loyalty, the family altar, and daily personal devotions to increase and deepen the spiritual lives of church members.

The Regional Training Union Convention is to be held at Wingate Church in the spring of 1948. The Union association should take an especial interest in this meeting. There should be entries for the Adult Bible Reading Contest, Young Peoples' Better Speaking Tournament, the Intermediate Sword Drills, and the Junior Bible Memory Work.

An association wide Training Union enlargement campaign has been planned for November 1948. There will be both State and Southwide workers assisting in this week of special emphasis on the Training Union.

Every church should provide an opportunity for its members to have the wonderful opportunities afforded by the Training Union for personal growth and development.

Respectfully submitted,
J. BOYD HORTON.

29. HYMN, "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms," led by Rommie Pierce. Musical number by Men's Quartette, Wingate Junior College, "Were You There When They Crucified My Lord."

30. REPORT ON THE COOPERATIVE PROGRAM: The following report was made by Rev. J. C. Ray, after which Dr. Earl Bradley, Field Secretary of Eastern North Carolina, spoke. He brought a dynamic message. The report was adopted by the Association.

REPORT ON COOPERATIVE PROGRAM

The question often raised by the membership of our Churches is what is the Cooperative Program, and how does it operate? It is a good question, and those who ask it are sincerely desirous of knowing the truth about the whole matter.

What the church budget is to the local church the Cooperative Program, or Plan, is to the denomination as a whole. For example, a church adopts a budget which sets forth the needs of each object to be supported, such as the pastor, and various other items in the local church budget. As a part of that budget a missionary church will provide a certain percentage of the total budget for the support of the objects of the State Convention and the Southern Convention. The percentage of the total allocated to the objects of the two conventions goes through the Cooperative Program to the objects which are cherished and supported.

When money goes to the convention office marked Cooperative Program it is divided on a percentage basis. That percentage basis for the year 1947 is as follows:

	Per Cent.	
For objects of the State Convention		
State Missions	13	
Hospital	7	
Christian Education	30	
Total		50
For objects of the Southern Convention		
Foreign Missions	23	
Home Missions	9	
Seminaries	8.5	
W. M. U. Training School	.5	
Relief and Annuity Board	7.5	
Radio Committee	.95	
Baptist Brotherhood	.5	
Southern Baptist Hospital	.05	
Total		50
		100 Per Cent

So you see if the plan was properly supported we could get all our offerings into one "ask-it."

I suggest that all our churches support the Cooperative Program.

Respectfully submitted,

J. C. RAY.

31. Miscellaneous Business: Announcements. Digest of Church Letters received as information by the Association.

DIGEST OF CHURCH LETTERS

	1945	1946	1947
Received by baptism	491	475	491
Received by letter	376	305	323
Others	104	14	79
Total received	971	794	888
Decreased by letter	415	322	350
Death	82	62	70
Other	20	33	134
Total losses	517	417	554
Net increase	454	377	330
Non-resident members	1,229	1,438	1,510
Total membership	10,058	10.535	10,942
Churches in association	48	48	50
New churches received	1	0	2
Churches reporting	48	48	50
Churches with pastors	48	46	44
Churches having prayer meeting	22	21	21
Number full-time churches	10	7	8
Number part-time churches	38	41	42
Churches having Sunday Schools	48	48	50
Enrollment of Sunday Schools	5,572	6,263	6,268
Churches having Training Union	6	9	15
Total B. T. U.'s in Association	20	28	55
Enrollment of B. T. U.	359	431	798
Churches holding revivals	48	48	49
Number revivals held	75	64	67
Churches with Music Directors	16	35	45
Churches having V. B. S.	7	8	9
Churches having V. B. S.	6	12	19
Churches having W. M. U. Organizations	20	18	20
Number tithers in Associations	197	274	379
Number churches giving to Cooperative Program	30	35	37
Amt. paid to pastors in Association	$ 33,301.01	$ 39.091.38	$ 46,078.82
Value of Church Property	321,907.00	395,292.00	443,605.00
Total gifts for local work	92.990.45	125,628.31	136,413.76
Gifts for Benevolences	17,972.42	26,271.99	29,751.24
Total for all gifts	$110,962.87	$151,900.30	$166,625.89

32. WELCOME: Rev. B. S. Broome, Pastor, Centerview, said a few words of welcome, after which he made announcements about the lunch.

33. ANNUAL SERMON: Rev. N. S. Joyner read John 3:14-16 and led in prayer, after which Rev. David K. Shelton, Pastor, Wingate Church, brought the sermon on the topic, "Shall We Continue to Ignore the Individual?" The Main Ideas in the Sermon were these:

I. In the Plan of Redemption God Has Put the Emphasis on the Individual.
II. Some Men of Our Day Are Placing Hope In a Redemptive Society.
III. Baptists Have Always Maintained Faith in the Individual.
IV. This Emphasis of the Baptist Churches on the Individual calls for Adjustment of Their Methods to New Conditions.
  A. There is a limit to the wise accommodation of the church to the world, but there is equally a limit to its wise isolation from it.
  B. The Machinery of the church of yesterday is just as much out of date as the plows of India in the Fields of America or Union County.
  C. There Are Many Individuals in our Association who are perishing because we are not prepared to give them what they need—pastors filled with God's Spirit, who can live among the people and by example and precept lead them in the path of the Lord.
    1. Causes: No vision, selfishness, people do not wish the moral influence of resident pastor. Some pastors do not want the people to have a claim on them.
    2. Absentee Pastorates are detrimental to our pastors.
    3. Absentee Pastorates are more detrimental to our people than is Absentee Land-ownership.
  D. Fields Of Cooperating Churches Is the Answer to this Problem.

Conclusion: If the individual is the unit by which God fulfills his purposes, by which he brings His Kingdom to the hearts of men, we must make every effort to reach the individual with a personalized ministry not just a group ministry.

34. WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON: Hymn Sing led by Rommie Pierce. Musical Selections by Men's Quartette, Wingate Junior College.

35. ORPHANAGE REPORT: J. Howard Williams, Monroe, gave the following report, after which J. D. Fraley, Treasurer, Baptist Orphanage, spoke. The report was adopted by the Association.

ORPHANAGE REPORT
1947

There are certain reasons why orphanages and other child caring agencies are necessary. Among these are poverty, poor health, illiteracy and instatility in the home.

The Baptist Orphanage was founded for the purpose of caring for orphan children and yet one of the chief concerns of welfare agencies of the present time is the wrecked home. There are over a thousand children in the orphanages of North Carolina who have both parents living.

The chief function of the home is to bring children into the world and to rear them. No other institution in all Christian civilization has a legal moral right to bring children into the world. With all of our progress no substitute has yet been found for a Christian home.

The Baptist Orphanage has rarely ever been able to accept all the children for whom applications have been made and yet it has probably been too much on the receiving end of the line. A great surgeon does not operate until he has made a thorough diagnosis. Institutions should analyze and get the background of each case before a child is admitted. Providing food, clothing and shelter is not the full answer. Many children for whom applications are made should never come to the orphanage. Peter at the Gate Beautiful would have done the beggar grave injustice if he had given him money. Instead he said: "Silver and gold have I none; but such as I have give I thee; in the name of Jesus of Nazareth rise up and walk."

We believe that one of the greatest services the orphanage can render is to make it possible for parents and children to help themselves. In addition to service we are rendering children in the orphanage we should help preserve and improve homes that are in danger of breaking down. Last year the orphanage, through its case work helped to make adjustments for more than four hundred children where applications had been made to enter the orphanage. Perhaps this is one of the best services the orphanage rendered.

In order to care for more children during these days when it is so expensive to build, the orphanage authorities are developing a program of boarding home care. This enables them to place children in good homes under the supervision of the orphanage and thus give many children the privilege of having a good home without placing them in the institution.

Last year the orphanage cared for seven hundred children; sixty of these were cared for in boarding homes and fifty by Mothers Aid. Case work service was made available to 1107 children. This was made possible through loyalty of the Baptist denomination and other friends who month by month and at Thanksgiving time give to the support of these children in keeping with the will of the Master. Year after year we are more conscious that the method of supporting the orphanage through once a month and Thanksgiving offerings is a wise Christian policy. In addition to cash offerings, the orphanage at all times can use canned goods and other commodities needed for the daily support of a large family.

In the name of Christ whose love for the orphan child was supreme and as an opportunity for enriching our own lives, let us rededicate ourselves to the task of supporting and training the boys and girls committed to our care.

Once more we pledge our support to this institution that is dedicated to the one task of making strong, clean, Christian men and women out of boys and girls under our care.

Respectfully submitted,
J. HOWARD WILLIAMS

36. REPORT ON RELIGIOUS LITERATURE: The following report was made by Mr. Fred Sandusky, Wingate, after which he spoke briefly. The report was adopted.

REPORT ON RELIGIOUS LITERATURE

The Sunday School Board publishes sixty periodicals. They are designed to encourage Bible study, to lead to personal faith in Christ, to cultivate Christian character and consecration, to develop faithful workers and skilful leaders in our churches, and to motivate worthy participation in the cause of world redemption. The combined circulation of these periodicals in 1946 was 28,986,851.

Our literature reflects a position, namely: that the Bible is an inspired revelation of God which is designed to bring about the spiritual redemption of individuals and righteousness in every area of the personal and social living of the redeemed. The Bible is accepted as God's supernatural and authoritative Word, an adequate guide for the life of man.

Southern Baptists can lead in providing ENOUGH Bibles for world needs NOW!

1. Hungry-hearted multitudes, especially in liberated countries, Germany and Japan, are eager for the Word of God. But it is a race against time. Their eagerness may not last indefinitely and opposing forces are actively at work.
2. The Bible is rationed throughout the world, as it has always been rationed in mission lands, because the supply is limited by gifts available.
3. In 1946, Southern Baptists gave $130,550 to the American Bible Society; total church gifts were $1,119,845. Increased gifts from Southern Baptists will help to provide *enough* Bibles *now* and will multiply their value by inspiring others to give more. Please send gifts to the Baptist state headquarters office, marked "for the American Bible Society".
4. A worldwide missionary advance, through increased Scripture distribution, waits! . . . Waits only for needed funds!

The report on the BIBLICAL RECORDER this year is very encouraging. The circulation of the paper during the past year has shown a good increase. The present circulation is around 45,000, which means a net gain for the past twelve months of approximately 7,000. For this increase we are profoundly grateful to God and to the pastors and leaders of North Carolina Baptists who have supported the paper enthusiastically and have done what they could to get it into the homes of the people. We want to express our appreciation to General Secretary M. A. Huggins and all the State workers for the great help which they have rendered.

The RECORDER has three subscription plans: $2.00 a year for individual subscriptions; $1.50 a year in clubs—a minimum of at least 3 subscriptions is required for every church reporting less than 100 members, and 5 subscriptoins for every church reporting more than 100 members, $1.20 a year for the Every-Family Plan—one subscription for each resident church family is required. We hope that pastors, superintendents, deacons, Training Union, and W. M. U. leaders will do what they can to encourage a good club in every Baptist church; or better still, to persuade the churches to inaugurate the Every-Family Plan. At the present time there are 302 churches which have the RECORDER in every resident family. There are 876 churches which have RECORDER clubs.

During the past few years *The Commission* has become one of the finest of all of our Southern Baptist publications. This publication is one of the most refreshing, informing, and inspiring of our publications. It presents modern missions. News letters are carried from the various missionaries relaying to us the joys, the hardships, the problems of their work. Editorials and articles are brought from such missionary statesmen as Carver, Rankin, Latourette. The birthdays and other vital statistics of the various missionaries are listed. Surely such a publication should be in every home.

Within the past four years *The Commission* has almost doubled in circulation. A minimum circulation goal of 100,000 has been set for January 1948. The individual subscription rate is 50¢ a year or 4½¢ a copy per month for eleven months. The cost of 100 copies, for example, would be only $4.50 a month for eleven months. For a smaller or larger number, the cost would be proportionate on the same basis.

Surely we should avail ourselves of this opportunity of informing ourselves of the world's most important movement. The Baptists of the Union Association, the South, and nation must be in constant prayer and must lend every aid possible to those engaged in publication work. No other religious group has literateure that can compare with that of Southern Baptists. Our publications are on an almost unbelievably high plane. That high standard must be maintained. Today our religious schools are working with children that find the best of books and publications in their public and other schools. We must meet our competition with the best literature we can produce. It is my opinion that the money spent with these agencies are perhaps the wisest soundest of our expenditures.

Respectfully submitted,
FRED SANDUSKY

37. REPORT ON TEMPERANCE AND PUBLIC MORALS: Rev. Lewis Williams brought the following report, after which Rev. R. M. Hauss, representing the Allied Church League spoke. The report was adopted.

REPORT ON TEMPERANCE AND PUBLIC MORALS

The usual report on temperance and public morals has to do with pointing out of the sins of one's fellows. This report is rather an attempt to understand the cause and to recognize it as a challenge to the Christian Church.

Men are moral or immoral, as the case may be, to the extent that they follow the guiding principle of their lives. "Each individual seeks the largest return for the least sacrifice". For some the largest return for the least effort is the excessive use of strong drink and the wrong use of the powers of their bodies. While for others the largest return for the least sacrifice is found in the giving of ones self to the practice of the higher duties of life. Jesus said "Whosoever will save his life shall lose it but whosoever will lose his life for my sake the same shall find it."

God has set before us good and evil and he is calling us today to choose whom we will serve. Paul said, "When I would do good evil is present with me". Twice born souls are dual creatures having an impulse to follow the natural man downward and at the same time the impulse of the Holy Spirit to rise to a higher plane of living. Intemperance and immorality are the expressions of ones baser nature. The church through the ages has had the high privilege of pointing men to a more noble way of life and it still has that privilege and duty today. Jesus also said, "Out of the abundance of the heart the mouth speaketh". And again "make the tree good and the fruit will be good for an evil tree cannot bear good fruit."

Baptist are an evangelical body but much of our evangelism has not transformed the lives of its converts. A Christian society should be the result of evangelism. Somewhere we have failed because as yet society in general is neither temperate or moral as is evident from the victories of the liquor industries in county elections this year. It is encouraging to know however that there are enough sober people yet left in some counties to vote out liquor stores of the A.B.C. system. The passing of laws however is not the whole answer to moral problems. A law to be effective must have the popular support of the people. Liquor laws have up to now not had the popular support of the people.

Present conditions relating to temperance and public morals should be a fresh challenge to us as a Christian body to try to find out where we have failed to give to our people the satisfaction that they are seeking for their souls. Our society will become Christian only as men are truly given something better than the satisfaction of natural thirst and passions as the guiding principle of their lives.

We do have that something which is better, which is the gospel of the Son of God which is the power of God unto salvation to everyone that believes. We have also the promise of the power of God as we go out to win men to him.

May we who are the lights of the world so shine that others may see our good works and glorify our Father which is in heaven, then moral laws will be a matter of course and only for the teaching of those who come after us.

Respectfully submitted,
LEWIS WILLIAMS

38. REPORT OF THE COMMITTEES:

1.) *Time, Place, and Preacher.*

Time: Tuesday and Wednesday, October 26 and 27, 1948
Place: Philadelphia Church, Tuesday.
New Salem Church, Wednesday.
Preacher: Rev. J. C. Ray, Pastor, Corinth and Benton Cross Roads.
Alternate: Rev. J. W. Digh, Pastor, Benton Heights Church.

B. S. Broome, Chairman
C. E. Allen
Troy Sherrin

Adopted

2.) *Finance Committee*: The Following report was given by J. Howard Williams, Treasurer of the Association, as the report of the Finance Committee, composed of Walter Sanders, Chairman, Clarence Grant, and Harvey Baucom.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF UNION BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
OCTOBER 28, 1947

	Bal. on hand 10/30/46	Receipts	Total	Disbursements	Balance
Assoc. Miss.		$3547.79	$3547.79	$3666.63	*$118.84
Corp. Prog.	$153.55	271.25	424.80	254.55	170.25
Foreign Miss.					
State & Home Miss.	44.57		44.57	44.57	0
Christian Education					
Ministerial Relief					
Baptist Hospital	12.25	28.15	40.40	40.40	0
Orphanage	15.00	15.00	30.00	30.00	0
Minutes	377.73	315.06	692.79	304.18	388.61
Mission Week		677.62	667.62	667.08	.54
S. S. Clinic		102.55	102.55	109.68	*7.13
Ruby Lippard		200.00	200.00	200.00	0
Boyd Horton-Magazine		43.75	43.75	43.75	0
Total	$603.10	$5191.17	$5794.27	$5360.84	$433.43

Respectfully submitted,
J. HOWARD WILLIAMS, Treasurer

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Adopted by the Association

3.) MOTION to have *Spring Meeting* was made by B. S. Broome and seconded, passed. The Association decided to have the Spring meeting at the *Mount Pleasant Church,* following a motion and a Second from the floor. *The time* to be set by the Executive Committee of the Association. (*See Title page and report of Executive Committee on Page* 45).

4.) STANDING VOTE OF APPRECIATION TO J. HOWARD WILLIAMS for his work as Treasurer this year.

5.) REPORT OF RESOLUTION COMMITTEE: The report is printed below. There was a motion and a second to adopt the report. The motion was carried.

REPORT OF RESOLUTION COMMITTEE

We are grateful for the wonderful privilege of attending this the 93rd session of the Union Association. We appreciate the fine spirit of love and cooperation that has prevailed throughout the meeting. Therefore be it resolved:

1st. That we give God the thanks and praise for all the blessings of the meeting.

2nd. We appreciate the work of the Program Committee for providing the splendid program.

3rd. We express our gratitude to the local and visiting speakers for their messages of information and inspiration.

4th. As always, we appreciate and enjoy the music of Wingate Junior College. We thank them for their fine spirit of cooperation and willingness to serve.

5th. We are deeply grateful to the Kings Street Church for the very adaquate way they provided for our pleasure and entertainment. Especially are we grateful to the school officials for the use of the lovely auditorium. We are also indebted to Centerview for the preparation they made for our coming. the lovely building, their hospitality and everything they've done for our comfort. The flowers have been beautiful, the dinners bountiful and delicious—for all this we give thanks to everyone that has had a part.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. J. N. WATSON
MRS. C. M. JAMES
MISS CONNIE HORNE

6.) A MOTION to extend a vote of thanks to *Rev. Jack T. Akin* for his *work as Clerk* of the Association was seconded and carried by the Association.

7.) HISTORIAN'S REPORT: In the absence of the Historian, Mrs. Jack T Akin, the Clerk, Pro Tem, read a report entitled "Interesting Facts About the Churches in 1947", prepared by Promotional Secretary, Mr. J. Boyd Horton, with the help of the Clerk Pro Tem. The report is printed below.

INTERESTING FACTS ABOUT THE CHURCHES IN 1947

Austin's Grove improved its educational plant; had its first Vacation Bible School.

Benton Heights was organized with 62 members, and has shown remarkable interest and enthusiasm. The offerings have averaged more than $100.00 per week. Many people are planning to tithe. The church has secured a very nice lot upon which it expects to build.

Centerview is making strides under the leadership of the present pastor.

Corinth has had a supply pastor most of the year, Dr. Luther Little, Charlotte. There have been 21 by baptism and six by letter. The church has other signs of progress.

Deep Springs reports a successful year with nine new members, increased pastor's salary, a new roof, new lighting fixtures, new pulpit furniture, and has shown other signs of progress.

Ebenezer has shown great spiritual growth, having sent out several young ministers which manifests this growth.

Euto has brick veneered the church this year.

Fairfield had a great revival, reported to be one of the greatest in its history. All gifts have been increased, and the pastor's salary has been almost doubled.

Hamilton's Cross Roads ordained Rev. George W. Huggins to the Gospel Ministry and called him to be their pastor. They have organized a Training Union that is helping to enrich the lives of the people.

Herman organized a W. M. U. this year.

Hopewell showed a successful year, with increase in gifts and spiritual growth.

Howie called a new pastor who is leading the church in a fine way.

King Street is making plans to have building accommodations.

Macedonia had Vacation Bible school, good revival, much increase in attendance and gifts to all phases of church work.

Marshville entertained Regional Woman's Missionary Union, re-covered its building, increased gifts to benevolences and other causes.

Mary Elizabeth completed six very nice Sunday school rooms which have added greatly to the comfort and usefulness of the church building.

Mill Creek brick veneered its building and otherwise improved the church to better serve their spiritual needs.

Monroe First lent the use of its building for a kindergarten thus adding to its usefulness as a center for community service; increased its visual education equipment, celebrated the fiftieth year of the organization of the W. M. U.

Monroe North improved its physical plant and installed a kitchen that has greatly added to the service of its church plant.

Monroe South was organized as a church and has built a house of worship from a chapel which it secured from Camp Sutton. This church had a ten days' Vacation Bible school that blessed the lives of some 40 children and young people.

Monroe West probably had a most novel revival experience in that a service was conducted at 10:15 each night for the people who got off from their jobs at that time.

Mount Harmony has remarkable strides as a full time church. It has completed a most beautiful and comfortable pastor's home. All phases of its work is showing progress. They hope to inaugurate a unified budget soon.

Mount Moriah is showing increased interest in Kingdom work. After a recent Sunday school enlargement campaign the church has decided to construct Sunday School rooms.

Mount Pleasant. Vacation Bible School and Mission Week blessed the church. The floors have been sanded and varnished.

Mount Zion shows growth in many ways under the leadership of its pastor, Rev. C. J. Riley. A most successful Vacation Bible School was held during the Summer.

Oak Grove has increased its preaching services, had a good Vacation Bible School and has secured new equipment for some of its Sunday school rooms.

Oakview has completed a basement and other improvements to its church building and has made other progress.

Philadelphia has remodeled its auditorium, installing a baptistry, and otherwise improved its church building. It also plans to install a heating plant in the near future. It had a successful Vacation Bible School.

Roanoke shows signs of progress along many lines.

Sardis has organized Training Union which is stimulating the church in many ways. The church has utilized the talents of its people in presenting one or more religious plays during the year and is planning more for the future.

Shiloh has installed a completely automatic oil heating system that has added much to the comfort of its church services. Progress along other lines is evident.

Waxhaw has added extra Sunday School rooms, completing some rooms that were incomplete and otherwise improved their building. A well and pump have been installed. This church is showing remarkable progress.

Wingate has employed a full-time educational worker, who during a six-weeks period in the summer, with the help of other church leaders, led the church in a Youth Emphasis, during which time several accepted Christ, and several consecrated their lives to full-time Christian Service.

8.) PRESENTATION OF THE COMPARATIVE SHEET OF GIFTS: Received as information to be printed in Tables VI and VII in the back of these minutes.

39. ELECTION OF OFFICERS:

1.) *Moderator*: Motion and second that *Rev. J. N. Watson* be elected *Moderator.* Passed by standing vote.

2.) *Vice-Moderator*: *Rev. J. C. Meigs* elected by acclamation.

3.) *Clerk*: *Rev. David K. Shelton* elected by acclamation.

4.) *Treasurer*: *Mr. J. Howard Williams* elected by acclamation.

5.) *Historian*: *Mr. Fred Sandusky* elected by acclamation.

6.) *Chorister*: *Mr. Rommie Pierce* elected by acclamation.

7.) *Pianist*: *Mrs. J. N. Watson* elected by acclamation.

8.) *Sunday School Superintendent and Training Union Director*: *Motion* to continue the arrangement with the Promotional Secretary, with an amendment that the Executive Committee work with the Promotional Secretary in selecting these officers, was seconded and passed by the Association.

40. REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBER:

"We nominate Rev. B. S. Broome, Pastor, West Monroe and Centerview Churches, as a member of the executive Committee, with his term to expire in 1951."

L. P. BECK, Chairman
H. B. PRESSLEY
J. A. HUSTON

Adopted

41. THE WORK OF SELECTING STANDING COMMITTEES was relegated to the Executive Committee. See minutes of Executive Committee on Page 45.

42. MOTION by Rev. H. F. Goodwin, "that the officers of the Association maintain contact with the churches to encourage them to support our Cooperative Program if they wish to continue association with Missionary Baptist churches," was seconded and passed by the Association.

43. MOMENT OF SILENCE IN MEMORY OF OUR BELOVED DEAD.

44. BENEDICTION by Rev. C. C. Burris.

The Associational Meeting of the W. M. U. Was Held April 8, 1947 at Shiloh Baptist Church

MINUTES OF THE 1947 MEETING

The annual meeting of the Woman's Missianary Union met with Shiloh Baptist Church on April 8, 1947. The theme for the day was "Jesus Calls Us."

The meeting was opened by singing "Hark the Voice of Jesus Calling." Mr. Boyd Horton gave the devotional, using as his subject "Missions."

Mrs. John Wacaster and Miss Florence Lide were welcomed, and former presidents and visiting pastors were recognized.

Eighteen Churches were represented, with delegates giving brief reports of work done during the year.

(Reminiscence of Fifty Years) was given by Mrs. Annie Bicket Ashcraft, former president of the W.M.U. The Union then entered into a meditation honoring those who had contributed to W.M.U. work, with Mrs. Louie Walters singing softly ("Jesus Calls Us").

The following discussions were given:

Mission Study—Mrs. M. P. Blair.

Community Mission—Mrs. T. K. Helms.

Literature—Mrs. J. Howard Williams.

Training School—Mrs. David Shelton.

The Wingate Junior College Sextet sang "Come Unto Me" from Handel's "Messiah."

Miss Florence Lide gave the inspirational address using as her subject—"Fields White Unto Harvest."

The Wingate Junior College Sextet sang "The Lord's Prayer."

Mrs. M. P. Blair dismissed the Union with prayer, for an hour of fellowship. A delicious lunch was served by the hostess church.

The afternoon session was opened by singing "We've a Story to Tell to the Nation."

A Call to Youth. The different organizations were represented by the following:

Sunbeams—Mrs. Bert Austin.

Girls Auxiliary—Mrs. Houston Rogers.

Mrs. John Wacaster brought a challenging address on "Take the Task He Gives You Gladly."

The nominative committee gave the following report:

Supt.—Mrs. John A. Bivens
Asst. Supt.—Mrs. Henry Gamble
Young Peoples Supt.—Mrs. Boyd Horton
Secretary—Mrs. Roy Funderburk
Mission Study—Mrs. M. P. Blair
Community Missions—Mrs. T. K. Helms
Literature—Mrs. J. Howard Williams
Training School—Miss Katherine Orem
Sunbeam—Mrs. Bert Austin
Girls Auxiliary—Mrs. Houston Rogers
Y. W. A.—Mrs. Jack T Akin
R. A.—Rev. Moody Lundy

The meeting was dismissed to meet with Hopewell Church in 1948.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. MAUDE FUNDERBURK

NOTE: The Association is in process of organizing a Training Union Assembly, and a Sunday School Convention.

NOTE: There is no Brotherhood Convention.

Our Beloved Dead

AUSTIN'S GROVE
- Mrs. W. M. Austin

BENTON'S CROSS ROADS
- Mrs. Hettie C. Price

BENTON HEIGHTS
- Mrs. S. A. Deese

CENTERVIEW
- Mrs. Della Carelock

DEEP SPRINGS
- Mrs. Kate Tarlton
- Mrs. Grace Davis
- Mrs. Flonnie Davis
- Mr. J. T. Name (Deacon)

EBENEZER
- Mrs. D. L. Furr
- Mrs. J. F. Presley
- Mr. Roy Sherion

FAIRFIELD
- Mrs. Victoria Griffin
- Mr. J. R. Griffin
- Mr. Jonah M. Stewart

FAULKS
- Mrs. J. W. Dean
- Mr. J. B. Krimminger
- Mrs. J. W. Haney

HAMILTON'S CROSS ROADS
- Mrs. T. P. Little

HARTIS GROVE
- Mrs. Callie Keeter Broome

HOPEWELL
- Rev. D. F. Helms (Minister)
- Mrs. W. G. Long

KING STREET
- Mr. R. S. Gamble

MACEDONIA
- Mrs. G. W. Preslar

MARSHVILLE
- Mrs. J. Walter Little
- Mrs. Elizabeth Medlin
- Mrs. A. F. Sinclair
- Mrs. Lou Redfern
- Mrs. W. O. Harrell

MILL CREEK
- Mr. Joel Braswell

MONROE, FIRST
- Mr. H. G. Nash
- Mr. Ralph Dixon
- Mr. Luther Williams
- Mr. S. M. Matthews
- Mrs. J. F. McManus
- Mrs. Rosa Austin
- Mr. C. F. Cadieu
- Mr. Harry Thomas

MONROE, WEST
- Mrs. Mon Helms
- Mr. Eli Presley

MOUNT HARMONY
- Mr. J. T. Moser (Deacon)
- Mr. W. A. Crump

MOUNT MORIAH
- Mrs. W. B. Arrington
- Mrs. J. M. Rollings
- Mr. Barnabas Mills

MOUNTAIN SPRINGS
- Mrs. S. S. Collins
- Mr. Frank Moore
- Mrs. J. W. Crook
- Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Broome

OAK GROVE
- Mrs. Mittie Helms

OLIVE BRANCH
- Mrs. Elizabeth B. Stegall
- Mr. A. Lee Baucom
- Mr. Billy Hill

PHILADELPHIA
- Mr. E. L. Riggins

PLEASANT HILL
- Mr. W. B. Walters
- Miss Mozell Walters

SANDY RIDGE
- Mr. J. H. Melton (Deacon)

SHILOH
- Mrs. Susan Henneger
- Mr. Hiram Secrest (Deacon)

UNION
- Mr. H. M. Baucom
- Mr. Burris Baker

UNION GROVE
- Mrs. Linda Forte

WAXHAW
- Mrs. J. B. Griffin
- Mrs. A. H. Helms
- Mrs. W. L. Perkins

WINGATE
- Miss Blanch Chaney
- Miss Lula Robinson
- Mr. Lee W. Chaney (Deacon)
- Mr. John W. Summerlin

ORDAINED MINISTERS HOLDING MEMBERSHIP IN THE CHURCHES OF THE UNION BAPTIST ASS'N

Name	*Address*	*Church Membership*	*Work*
Abernathy, Joseph	Wingate	Monroe, North	Student
Absher, Alfred	Monroe, Rt. 2	Ebenezer	Secular Work
Akin, Jack T.	404 Lancaster Ave., Monroe	First Church	Pastor
Beck, L. P.	Wingate	Wingate	Secular Work
Boatwright, C. W.	Monroe, Rt. 5	Hartis Grove	Pastor
Broome, B. S.	505 Concord Ave., Monroe	Monroe, West	Pastor
Burris, C. C.	Wingate	Wingate	Pastor
Carnes, W. L.	Lilesville	Mineral Springs	Pastor
Caulder, G. C.	Chesterfield, S. C.	Mary Elizabeth	Pastor
Connell, B. L.	Monroe, Rt. 2	Roanoke	Secular Work
Davis, Townley	Kannapolis	Not Given	Pastor
Digh, J. W.	Monroe	Oak Grove	Pastor
Ferguson, E. M.	Monroe, Box 210	Secrest Grove	Pastor
Funderburk, Lewis	Indian Trail, Rt. 1	Sardis	Pastor
Goodwin, H. F.	Concord, Academy St.	Pleasant Hill	Pastor
Hatley, S. A.	Monroe	Antioch	Pastor
Helms, Roy	Monroe, Box 177	Secrest Grove	Secular Work
Helms, W. M.	Monroe, Rt. 6	Secrest Grove	Secular Work
Hill, M. D.	Marshville	Marshville	Retired
Hudson, James A.	Monroe	Monroe, South	Pastor
Huggins, George	Marshville	Hamilton's Cross Roads	Pastor
Joyner, N. S.	Waxhaw	King Street	Pastor
Little, I. B.	Monroe	Deep Springs	Pastor
Little James B.	Hartsville, S. C.	Faulks	Pastor

Name	*Address*	*Church Membership*	*Work*
Little, T. P.	Marshville	Hamilton's Cross Roads	Retired
Long, Samuel	Monroe, Rt. 2	Mount Olive	Pastor
Love, Hoyle	Unionville	Benton's Cross Roads	Retired
Lundy, Moody	Monroe	Monroe, North	Secular Work
Meigs, J. C.	Polkton	Polkton Baptist Church	Pastor
Mills, Winfred	Monroe, Rt. 6	Howie	Pastor
Nance, H. E.	Marshville	Union Grove	Secular Work
Pickler, C. L.	Matthews	Mount Harmony	Pastor
Picker, J. M.	Monroe	Macedonia	Pastor
Preslar, Clyde	Marshville	Hamilton's Cross Roads	Secular Work
Ray, J. C.	Monroe, Rt. 6, Box 331	Shiloh	Pastor
Riley, C. J.	Cheraw, S. C.	Mount Zion	Pastor
Rushin, Glenn	Monroe, Rt. 2	Ebenezer	Pastor
Shelton, David K.	Wingate	Wingate	Pastor
Sherrin, Troy M.	Marshville	Union Grove	Pastor
Simpson, Claude	Monroe, Rt. 2	Ebenezer	Pastor
Simpson, J. S.	Monroe, Rt. 2	Benton's Cross Roads	Secular Work
Thompson, E. C., Sr.	Matthews, Rt. 3	Mount Harmony	Secular Work
Tripp, R. E.	Kannapolis	Not Given	Pastor
Underwood, A. G.	Monroe, Rt. 6	Monroe, West	Pastor
Walters, Lloyd	Monroe	New Salem	Pastor
Watson, J. N.	Marshville	Marshville	Pastor

ASSISTANT PASTORS OR EDUCATIONAL DIRECTORS

Miss Kathryn Orem, Monroe, Secretary to the Pastor of the First Baptist Church in Monroe. She is not ordained.

Miss Nadine Carson, Wingate, Youth Director of the Wingate Baptist Church. She is not ordained.

NOTE: No other churches have paid employees except pastors.

MINISTERS ORDAINED THIS YEAR

Name	*Address*	*Church*
Huggins, George	Marshville	Hamilton's Cross Roads
Mills, Winfred	Rt. 6, Monroe	West Monroe
Rushin, Glenn	Rt. 2, Monroe	Ebenezer
Simpson, Claude	Rt. 2, Monroe	Ebenezer

STUDENTS FOR THE MINISTRY

Name	*Address*	*College*
Abernathy, Joseph	Wingate	Wingate
Cowsert, George	Wingate	Wake Forest
Herrin, Selva	Wingate	Wingate
Hill, Arthur Lee	Wingate	Wingate
Honeycutt, Daniel E.	Marshville, Rt. 2	Wingate
Larrimore, Joe	Wingate	Wingate
Sigmon, James	Wingate	Wingate
Simpson, Claude	Monroe, Rt. 2	Wingate
Simpson, Clyde	Indian Trail	Wingate
Wall, Vernon E.	Monroe	Wake Forest

CHOIR DIRECTORS

Church	*Name*	*Address*	*Time*
Antioch	V. A. Haigler	Rt. 3, Monroe	P T
Austin's Grove	T. E. Traywick	Marshville	P T
Benton's Cross Roads	Dewitt Price	Rt. 2, Monroe	P T
Benton Heights	Fred Gordon	Rt. 2, Monroe	F T
Bethel	L. M. Ashcraft	Marshville	P T
Centerview	B. M. Nash	Rt. 1, Wingate	P T
Corinth	Carl King	Monroe	P T
Deep Springs	J. W. Curlee	Rt. 1, Peachland	P T
Ebenezer	John Vann Williams	Rt. 2, Monroe	P T
Euto	Nathan Hathcock	Marshville	P T
Fairfield	Edwin Smith	Rt. 2, Marshville	P T
Faulks	Rommie Pierce	Wingate	P T
Hamilton's Cross Roads	Fisher Staton	Marshville	P T
Hartis Grove	J. W. Melton	Rt. 2 Matthews	P T
Herman	Miss Judy Thompson	Rt. 2, Waxhaw	P T
Hopewell	Mrs. Lloyd Connell	Rt. 1, Indian Trail	P T
Howie	George Lee Broome	Rt. 1, Waxhaw	P T
King Street	Mrs. H. W. Gamble	Waxhaw	P T
Macedonia	Wayne Mangum	Rt. 1, Monroe	P T
Marshville	Mrs. E. H. Moore	Marshville	F T
Midway	Frank Stegall	Rt. 3, Monroe	P T
Mary Elizabeth	J. B. Helms	Rt. 2, Waxhaw	P T
Mill Creek	W. O. Haigler	Monroe	P T
Mineral Springs	M. G. Frank	Rt. 1, Polkton	P T
Monroe, First	Mrs. Walter Sanders	Monroe	F T
Monroe, West	Worley Griffin	Rt. 6, Monroe	F T
Mount Harmony	B. T. Helms	Rt. 3, Matthews	F T
Mount Moriah	Melvin Mills	Rt. 1, Pageland, S. C.	P T
Mount Pleasant	H. E. Walden	Rt. 1, Monroe	P T
Mount Zion	Nay Belk	Rt. 5, Monroe	P T
Mountain Springs	Ray Brooks	Rt. 1, Monroe	P T
New Hope	John Huey Purser	Rt. 3, Monroe	P T
New Salem	Gene Baker	Rt. 6, Monroe	P T
Oak Grove	J. C. Underwood	Rt. 6, Monroe	P T
Oak View	L. C. Hamilton	Rt. 3, Monroe	P T
Olive Branch	Mrs. Clyde Traywick	Rt. 3, Marshville	P T
Philadelphia	Albert Autry	Rt. 1, Marshville	P T
Pleasant Hill	Daniel E. Honeycutt	Rt. 2, Marshville	P T
Roanoke	Claude Connell	Rt. 2, Monroe	P T
Sandy Ridge	M. L. Montgomery	Rt. 5, Monroe	P T
Sardis	J. H. Cunningham	Rt. 1, Indian Trail	P T
Secrest Grove	Roy Helms	Box 177, Monroe	P T
Shiloh	W. A. Wiley	Monroe	F T
Union	G. R. Thomas	Rt. 1, Monroe	P T
Union Grove	Miss Otis High	Rt. 3, Marshville	P T
Waxhaw	Claude Helms	Rt. 2, Waxhaw	P T
Wingate	Mrs. L. P. Beck	Wingate	F T

PIANISTS OR ORGANISTS

Church	*Name*	*Address*
Antioch	Dean Haigler	Rt. 2, Monroe
Austin's Grove	Mrs. T. E. Traywick	Marshville
Benton's Cross Roads	Miss Evelyn Helms	Rt. 2, Monroe
Benton Heights	Alease Hill	Benton St., Monroe
Bethel	Miss Mary Thomas	Marshville
Centerview	Mrs. Lee Brooks	Rt. 1, Wingate
Corinth	Mrs. Fairley Price	Rt. 2, Monroe
Deep Springs	Mrs. Joe Caudle	Rt. 1, Peachland
Ebenezer	Pierson Price	Rt. 2, Monroe
Euto	Mrs. Bickett Morgan	Marshville
Fairfield	Mrs. Ray Griffin	Marshville
Faulks	Mrs. J. C. Haney	Rt. 1, Wingate
Hamilton's Cross Roads	Aute Lane Hill	Marshville
Hartis Grove	Mrs. J. B. Melton	Rt. 2, Matthews
Hermon	Miss Judy Thompson	Rt. 2, Waxhaw
Hopewell	Miss Joyce Dean Connell	Rt. 1, Indian Trail
Howie	Miss Gladys Broome	Rt. 1, Waxhaw Trail
King Street	Mrs. H. W. Gamble	Waxhaw
Macedonia	Mrs. B. B. Blackburn	Rt. 1, Monroe
Marshville	Mrs. J. C. Hill	Marshville
Midway	Mrs. Finley Baker	Rt. 1, Wingate
Mary Elizabeth	Miss Betty Lee Starnes	Rt. 2, Waxhaw
Mill Creek	Mrs. Joel Pierce	Unionville
Mineral Springs	Mrs. Wayne Frank	74 Second St., Wadesboro
Monroe, First	Mrs. H. H. Wilson	Monroe
Monroe, South	Mrs. Lloyd Griffin	906 Hayne St., Monroe
Monroe, West	Miss Edna Prise	Rt. 6, Monroe
Mount Harmony	Mrs. B. T. Helms	Rt. 3, Matthews
Mount Moriah	Mrs. Vance Mills	Rt. 1, Marshville
Mount Olive	Mrs. J. T. Watts	Rt. 2, Peachland
Mount Pleasant	Miss Kay Ann Walden	Rt. 1, Monroe
Mount Zion	Chattie Mae Baker	Rt. 5, Monroe
Mountain Springs	Mrs. Ray Brooks	Rt. 1, Monroe
New Hope	Doris Hinson	Rt. 2, Marshville
New Salem	Miss Doris Slagle	Monroe
Oak Grove	Mrs. J. W. Spittle	Rt. 1, Waxhaw
Oak View	Miss Juanita Nash	Rt. 3, Monroe
Olive Branch	Miss Joyce Stegall	Rt. 3, Marshville
Philadelphia	Mrs. E. E. Taylor	Pageland S. C.
Pleasant Hill	Miss Eloise Plyler	Rt. 2, Marshville
Roanoke	Mrs. Mary Griffin	Rt. 2, Monroe
Sandy Ridge	Mrs. W. C. Starnes	Rt. 4, Monroe
Sardis	Mr. Windell Cunningham	Rt. 1, Indian Trail
Secrest Grove	Mrs. W. M. Helms	Rt. 6, Monroe
Shiloh	Mrs. W. A. Funderburk	Rt. 2, Matthews
Union	Lloyd Brooks	Rt. 1, Wingate
Union Grove	Mrs. Henry Griffin	Rt. 3, Marshville
Waxhaw	Mrs. H. H. Helms	Rt. 3, Waxhaw
Wingate	Mrs. L P. Beck	Wingate

CHURCH LIBRARIANS

Church	*Name*	*Address*
Austin's Grove	Mrs. T. E. Traywick	Marshville
	Mrs. C. M. James	Marshville
Hermon	Mrs. J. S. Helms	Rt. 1, Waxhaw
Marshville	Mrs. Vann Marsh	Marshville
Monroe, First	Miss Kathryn Orem	Monroe
Mount Pleasant	Miss Gertrude Walden	Rt. 1, Monroe
Wingate	Miss Nadine Carson	Wingate

Minutes of Executive Committee

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING, WINGATE CHURCH

NOVEMBER 20, 1947

J. N. WATSON, *Moderator,* Officiating

DAVID K. SHELTON, *Clerk*

1. Called to order by prayer led by Rev. J. C. Ray.

2. Discussion of the Time of meeting of the Executive Committee Meeting. Time decided upon—Tuesday afternoon, 2:30, after second Sunday of each month.

3. Time of Spring Meeting discussed: Tuesday, after Second Sunday of April decided upon. Date: April 13, 1948.

4. Motion that we elect a Sunday School Superintendent and a Training Union Director to cooperate with Promotional Secretary. Seconded. Passed.

5. Election of these Officers:
Sunday School Superintendent: Earl Underwood.
Training Union Director: E. B. Elmore.

6. Motion, with second to appoint a Standing Committee to study the possibility of church fields in our Association. Passed.

7. Election of Standing Committee Chairmen:
   1.) Religious Literature—Michael Helms
   2.) Ministerial Relief and Annuity—O. M. Staton
   3.) Orphanage—Rev. C. W. Boatwright
   4.) Cooperative Program—John A. Bivens
   5.) Temperance and Public Morals—Rev. Lloyd Walters
   6.) Wingate Junior College—J. Howard Williams
   7.) Hospital—Rev. Troy M. Sherrin
   8.) Radio and Publicity—Rev. Jack T Akin
   9.) Joint Wake Forest-Wingate Enlargement—Rev. Jack T Akin
   10.) Church Fields—Rev. N. S. Joyner

8. Election of Committee on Church Fields:
   1.) Rev. N. S. Joyner, Chairman
   2.) E. E. Taylor, Rt. 2, Pageland, S. C.
   3.) Joe Lee Helms, Rt. 1, Indian Trail

4.) Rev. J. N. Watson
5.) Rev. David K. Shelton

9. Motion that we follow the calendar of activities of the Sunday School Board for promotion of all Associational Work. Seconded. Passed.

10. Motion that the Clerk condense any report made at the Association if necessary to meet the space limitation. Seconded. Passed.

11. Minutes of Association approved.

12. Motion to allow the Associational Treasurer to advance, or to allow the Associational Promotional Secretary to advance, in the event that the treasury will not afford it, a sum of $200.00 to purchase, with the aid from state funds, Visual Education Equipment to be used in promotional work in the Association by the Promotional Secretary, and to allow the Promotional Secretary to take free will offerings when the equipment is used until the time the $200.00 shall have been paid. Seconded. Passed.

13. Adjourned—5:30 P. M.—Prayer by J. T. Garland.

Present:
Rev. J. C. Ray
Mr. J. T. Garland
Mrs. John A. Bivens
Mr. J. Boyd Horton
Rev. J. N. Watson
Rev. David K. Shelton

HISTORICAL TABLE – UNION BAPTIST ASSOCIATION *

Year Organized	*Where Held*	*Moderator*	*Clerk*	*Preacher*
1854	Wilson Chambers School House	Darling Rushing	Unknown	Unknown
1855	Monroe, First	D. A. Covington	D. Rushing	Rev. E. Morton
1856	Faulks	D. A. Covington	D. Rushing	Rev. R. B. Jones
1857	Mt. Olive	D. A. Covington	D. Rushing	Rev. E. N. Funderburk
1858	Rocky River	D. A. Covington	J. M. Green	Rev. J. R. Harmon
1859	Meadow Branch	D. A. Covington	J. M. Green	Rev. S. P. Morton
1860	Waxhaw	D. A. Covington	V. T. Chears	Rev. A. L. Stough
1861	Philadelphia	D. A. Covington	V. T. Chears	Rev. S. J. Fincher
1862	Deep Creek	D. A. Covington	V. T. Chears	No Sermon Due to Civil War
1863	Mt. Olive	D. A. Covington	V. T. Chears	Rev. S. T. Fincher
1864	Unknown	A. L. Stough	V. T. Chears	Unknown
1865	Elizabeth	D. A. Covington	W. D. Webb	Rev. S. P. Morton
1866	Bethel	S. J. Fincher	W. D. Webb	Rev. A. L. Stough
1867	Meadow Branch	D. A. Covington	W. D. Webb	Rev. W. F. Brasington
1868	Mt. Olive	Townly Redfearn	W. D. Webb	Rev. W. F. Brasington
1869	Olive Branch	S. J. Fincher	W. D. Webb	Rev. T. J. Taylor
1870	Deep Creek	E. L. Davis	W. D. Webb	Rev. E. L. Davis
1871	Mt. Olive	E. L. Davis	W. D. Webb	Rev. S. J. Fincher
1872	Meadow Branch	E. L. Davis	W. D. Webb	Rev. J. A. Bivens
1873	Rocky Mount	E. L. Davis	W. D. Webb	Rev. J. A. Bivens
1874	Waxhaw	E. L. Davis	W. D. Webb	Rev. E. L. Davis
1875	Deep Creek	D. A. Covington	W. D. Webb	Rev. J. A. Bivens
1876	Monroe, First	E. L. Davis	W. D. Webb	Rev. G. W. Harmon
1877	Philadelphia	E. L. Davis	W. D. Webb	Rev. W. F. Brasington
1878	Meadow Branch	E. L. Davis	W. D. Webb	Rev. G. W. Harmon
1879	Wadesboro, First	E. L. Davis	W. D. Webb	Rev. J. A. Bivens
1880	Olive Branch	E. L. Davis	W. D. Webb	Rev. C. T. Bailey
1881	Monroe, First	R. B. Gaddy	W. D. Webb	Rev. W. B. Harrell
1882	Mt. Olive	E. L. Davis	W. D. Webb	Rev. John E. King
1883	Matthews	E. L. Davis	J. W. Bivens	Rev. T. J. Rooke
1884	Shiloh	D. M. Austin	J. W. Bivens	Rev. J. L. Bennett
1885	Bethel (Named Union Assoc.)	D. M. Austin	J. W. Bivens	Rev. D. A. Snyder
1886	Hopewell	D. M. Austin	J. W. Bivens	Rev. A. C. Davis

HISTORICAL TABLE – UNION BAPTIST ASSOCIATION – Continued

Year Organized	*Where Held*	*Moderator*	*Clerk*	*Preacher*
1887	Meadow Branch	J. B. Ashcraft	J. W. Bivens	Rev. C. Durham
1888	Rocky Mount	J. A. Bivens	J. W. Bivens	Rev. R. H. James
1889	Philadelphia	J. W. Bivens	Randolph Redfearn	Rev. J. C. Stowell
1890	Beaver Dam	J. W. Bivens	Hugh Long	Rev. A. C. Davis
1891	Shiloh	J. A. Bivens	Randolph Redfearn	Rev. G. W. Harmon
1892	Waxhaw	B. Clegg Ashcraft	Randolph Redfearn	Unknown
1893	Monroe, First	J. A. Bivens	Randolph Redfearn	Rev. A. C. Davis
1894	Hopewell	H. E. Copple	Randolph Redfearn	Rev. D. A. Snyder
1895	Meadow Branch	H. E. Copple	T. W. Maness	Rev. Hight C. Moore
1896	Olive Branch	H. E. Copple	T. W. Maness	Rev. D. A. Snyder
1897	Oak Grove	H. E. Copple	T. W. Maness	Rev. R. H. James
1898	Meadow Branch	H. E. Copple	R. F. Beasley	Rev. T. P. Little
1899	Beaver Dam (Marshville)	J. W. Bivens	R. F. Beasley	Rev. A. C. Davis
1900	Monroe, First	J. W. Bivens	R. F. Beasley	Rev. D. A. Snyder
1901	Mill Creek	A. M. Crafton	A. B. Caudle	Rev. A. B. Caudle
1902	Old Waxhaw	A. M. Crofton	R. F. Beasley	Rev. S. F. Conrad
1903	Philadelphia	W. F. Watson	R. F. Beasley	Rev. R. H. James
1904	Mt. Harmony	W. F. Watson	R. F. Beasley	Rev. W. F. Watson
1905	Meadow Branch	W. F. Watson	R. F. Beasley	Rev. M. D. L. Preslar
1906	Shiloh	J. W. Bivens	R. F. Beasley	Rev. A. C. Davis
1907	King Street	J. W. Bivens	W. T. Baucom	Rev. C. A. G. Thomas
1908	Union	J. W. Bivens	W. T. Baucom	Rev. J. L. Shinn
1909	Marshville	J. W. Bivens	B. H. Griffin	Rev. M. L. Kesler
1910	Mt. Harmony	V. T. Chears	W. F. Estridge	Rev. M. D. L. Preslar
1911	Faulks	V. T. Chears	Braxton Craig	Rev. Braxton Craig
1912	Macedonia	Rev. M. D. L. Preslar	Braxton Craig	Rev. E. C. Snyder
1913	Meadow Branch	Rev. M. D. L. Preslar	Braxton Craig	Rev. Braxton Craig
1914	Monroe, First	Rev. M. D. L. Preslar	Braxton Craig	Rev. A. C. Davis
1915	Hopewell	John C. Sikes	Braxton Craig	Rev. Lee McBride White
1916	Waxhaw	John C. Sikes	B. H. Griffin	Rev. M. D. L. Preslar
1917	Mill Creek	John C. Sikes	B. H. Griffin	Rev. C. J. Black
1918	Olive Branch	Rev. A. C. Davis	B. H. Griffin	Rev. John A. Wray
1919	Philadelphia	Rev. A. C. Davis **	B. H. Griffin**	Rev. J. C. Meigs
1920	Meadow Branch	Rev. A. C. Davis	B. H. Griffin	Rev. M. D. L. Preslar
1921	**Shiloh**	**Rev. A. C. Davis**	**B. H. Griffin**	**Rev. A. C. Sherwood**

Year Organized	Where Held	Moderator	Clerk	Preacher
1922	Bethel	Rev. A. C. Davis	B. H. Griffin	Rev. A. C. Davis
1923	Hopewell	C. M. Beach	B. H. Griffin	Rev. W. R. Burrell
1924	Meadow Branch	C. M. Beach	B. H. Griffin	Rev. Braxton Craig
1925	Mill Creek	C. M. Beach	B. H. Griffin	Rev. E. C. Snyder
1926	Pleasant Hill	C. M. Beach	B. H. Griffin	Rev. J. D. Harte
1927	Marshville	C. M. Beach	B. H. Griffin	Rev. Coy Muckle
1928	Faulks	C. M. Beach	B. H. Griffin	Rev. J. A. Snow
1929	Kings Street	Rev. A. Marsh	B. H. Griffin	Rev. A. I. Huneycutt
1930	Deep Springs	Rev. A. Marsh	B. H. Griffin	Rev. J. D. Harte
1931	Philadelphia	Rev. J. A. Snow	Z. Bright Tucker	Rev. E. C. Snyder
1932	Monroe, First	Rev. J. A. Snow	Z. Bright Tucker	Rev. C. C. Burris
1933	Hopewell	Rev. J. A. Snow	Z. Bright Tucker	Rev. J. C. Meigs
1934	Olive Branch	J. T. Wayland	J. Emmett Griffin	Rev. C. C. Burris
1935	Corinth	J. T. Wayland	J. Emmett Griffin	Rev. N. C. Coggin
1936	Mount Pleasant	J. T. Wayland	J. Howard Williams	Rev. N. S. Joyner
1937	Union	T. L. Price	J. Howard Williams	Rev. Earnest Smith
1938	Ebenezer	T. L. Price	J. Howard Williams	Rev. P. B. Upchurch
1939	Marshville	T. L. Price	J. Howard Williams	Rev. O. W. Funderburk
1940	Faulks	T. L. Price	J. Howard Williams	Rev. H. F. Goodwin
1941	Mill Creek and Shiloh	T. L. Price	J. Howard Williams	Rev. C. S. Little
1942	Waxhaw and Fairfield	H. F. Goodwin	J. Howard Williams	Rev. W. C. Link
1943	Macedonia and Benton's Cross Roads	Rommie Pierce	J. Howard Williams	Rev. H. B. Carr
1944	Corinth and Austin's Grove	Rommie Pierce	J. Howard Williams	Rev. J. B. Little
1945	Wingate and Hopewell	J. Howard Williams	Jack T Akin	Rev. Jack T Akin
1946	Faulks and Monroe, First	J. Howard Williams	Jack T Akin	Rev. J. C. Meigs
1947	Kings Street and Centerview	J. N. Watson	Jack T Akin	Rev. David K. Shelton
1948	Philadelphia and New Salem	J. N. Watson	David K. Shelton	Rev. J. C. Ray

*The Baptists of this Association came directly from the efforts of the early Christian workers of Wales and England. Their first settlements were in Old Welsh Neck section in South Carolina and Old Sandy Creek section in Chatham County. Union County Baptists came from the old Welsh Neck Section. The Welsh Neck Baptist Church was organized in 1738. In 1793 Lanes Creek Church was organized about two miles West of Philadelphia Church. This Church was the stock of the Welsh Neck Church. The churches that came out of the Welsh Neck Church organized into the Moriah Association in 1815. For Convenience of the North Carolina side of the Moriah Association, the Brown Creek Association was formed in 1854. In 1885 the name of Union Association occurred.

**Since the Moderator and the Clerk served the prior year and the following year, it is assumed that they served during this year.

NOTE: This historical table was completed from the beginning by Jack T Akin, former clerk.

NOTE: This minute won second prize in the state last year.

TABLE I. CHURCH MEMBERSHIP, ETC., UNION BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1947

						GAINS			LOSSES			TOTAL			SPECIAL INFORMATION					
	CHURCHES	Location OC-V-T-C	Year Organized	PASTORS AND ADDRESSES Clerk—Rev. David K. Shelton, Wingate, N. C. Moderator—Rev. J. N. Watson, Marshville, N. C.	Dates of Meeting	Baptisms	By Letter	Other Additions	By Letter	By Death	Other Losses	Present Resident Membership	Non-Resident Membership	Grand Total Present Membership	Are Weekly Prayer Meetings Held"	No. of Revival Meetings Held	Spent on Building or Remodeling Last Year	Value of Pastor's Home	Total Value of All Church Property	Total Debt on Church Property
1	Antioch	OC	1892	S. A. Hatley, Monroe	1am–3pm	10	1		1			172		172	No	1	$	$	$ 4,000.00	$
2	Austin's Grove	OC	1914	J. C. Meigs, Polkton	1-4am–2pm	7	2		11	1		194		194	No	1	1,112.65		6,113.00	
3	Benton's Cross Roads	OC	1883	J. C. Ray, Monroe	1-3am–2-4pm	1	1		8	1		268		268	No	1			3,500.00	
4	Benton Heights	C	1947	J. W. Digh, 312 Walnut St., Monroe	All	2		67	2	1		69		69	Yes					
5	Bethel	OC	1861	S. A. Hatley, Monroe	2am–4pm	2	4		2			105	22	127	No	1			3,000.00	
6	Centerview	OC	1945	B. S. Broome, Monroe	1am–3pm	5	3		6	1		160	24	184	No	1	975.00		15,000.00	
7	Corinth	OC	1896	J. C. Ray, Monroe	2-4am	21	6		3			176	90	266	No	1			10,000.00	
8	Deep Springs	OC	1864	Troy M. Sherrin, Box 507, Marshville	2-4pm	4	5		4	4	1	163	35	198	No	1	906.39		2,500.00	
9	Ebenezer	OC	1879	C. W. Boatwright, Monroe, Rt. 5	1-3am-2-4-5pm	19	16		9	3		293		293	Yes	2			5,000.00	
10	Euto	OC	1926	R. E. Tripp, Kannapolis	2-4pm	4						46		46	No	1	3,871.61		10,000.00	
11	Fairfield	OC	1901	Troy M. Sherrin, Box 507, Marshville	1-3am	6	1		4	3		177	40	217	No	1			5,000.00	
12	Faulks	OC	1851	James B. Little, Hartsville, S. C.	1am–2-4pm	6	9		8	3		364		364	Yes	1			40,000.00	
13	Hamilton's Cross Roads	OC	1893	George Huggins, Marshville	1-3am–1-3pm	8	6		4	1		234		234	No	1			10,000.00	
14	Hartis Grove	OC	1939	C. W. Boatwright, Rt. 5, Monroe	1-2pm-3-5am	13	6	1		1	1	71	8	79	No	2	1,250.75		3,500.00	
15	Herman	OC	1889	N. S. Joyner, Rt. 2, Waxhaw	2-4am	5	2					58		58	No	1			1,000.00	
16	Hopewell	OC	1878	C. C. Burris, Wingate	1-3am	2	3		5	2	1	235		235	No	1	916.40		10,000.00	
17	Howie	OC	1922	Winfred T. Mills, Rt. 6, Monroe	2-4am–2-4pm	7			3			56		56	No	2			2,000.00	
18	King Street	T	1898	N. S. Joyner, Rt. 2, Waxhaw	2-4am–2-4pm	5	5		5	1		105	59	164	Yes	1			4,000.00	
19	Macedonia	OC	1880	J. M. Pickler, 305 Lydia St., Monroe	1-3pm–2-4am	27	9		2	1	31	110	53	163	No	2			4,000.00	
20	Marshville	T	1883	J. N. Watson, Marshville	All	14	30		19	5	12	414	131	545	Yes	1	3,277.03	5,500.00	55,000.00	
21	Midway	OC	1924	Clayton Pope, Wingate College (Supply)	1-3am	5	1		7			147		147	No	1			3,000.00	
22	Mary Elizabeth	OC	1922	G. C. Caulder, Chesterfield, S. C.	1pm–3am	8		1	4		4	73	21	94	Yes	1	428.75		3,000.00	
23	Mill Creek	OC	1856	S. A. Hatley, Monroe	1pm–3am	30	1		10	1	1	224	38	262	Yes	1	1,612.21		10,000.00	
24	Mineral Springs	OC	1845	W. L. Carnes, Lilesville	2pm–4am	15	2					92	26	118	Yes	2	150.68		2,500.00	
25	Monroe, First	C	1852	Jack T. Akin, Monroe	All	25	42	3	68	8	3	824	60	884	Yes	1		5,000.00	57,000.00	
26	Monroe, North	C	1889	W. M. Lundy, 408 E. Huston St., Monroe	All	8	7			1	59	163		163	Yes	2			8,000.00	
27	Monroe, South	C	1947	James A. Hudson, Rt. 4, Monroe	All–pm	3	22					25		25	Yes	1	1,755.50		2,500.00	375.00
28	Monroe, West	C	1911	B. S. Broome, Monroe	All	5	10	1	10	2		190	63	253	Yes	2			8,000.00	
29	Mount Harmony	OC	1893	C. L. Pickler, Rt. 3, Matthews	All	25	12		6	2		328	4	332	Yes	2	3,759.03	7,500.00	12,500.00	2,400.00
30	Mount Moriah	OC	1895	J. Townley Davis, Kannapolis	1-3pm	2			5	3		100	122	222	Yes	1	304.39		2,500.00	
31	Mount Olive	OC	1833	Samuel Long, Rt. 2, Monroe	3am	4			2			141		141	No	1			1,000.00	
32	Mount Pleasant	OC	1880	Samuel Long, Rt. 2, Monroe	2-4am	12	1		6		1	155	90	245	No	2			2,500.00	
33	Mount Zion	OC	1913	C. J. Riley, Cheraw, S. C.	1-3pm	2	5		4			78	50	128	Yes	1			3,500.00	
34	Mountain Springs	OC	1902	H. Lloyd Walters, Monroe, Box 155	2-4pm	23	8		7	5		226		226	Yes	1			2,300.00	
35	New Hope	OC	1878	I. B. Little, Monroe, N. C.	1-3am	3			5			96	52	148	No	1			2,000.00	
36	New Salem	OC	1864	H. Lloyd Walters, Box 155, Monroe	1-3am–2-4pm	10	15		4			250	71	321	Yes	2	88.44		4,000.00	
37	Oak Grove	OC	1888	J. W. Digh, 312 Walnut Street, Monroe	1-3-4am	4	8		6	1		102	24	126	No	1			2,500.00	
38	Oak View	V	1925	Lawrence Funderburke, Rt. 1, Indian Trail	1-2-4pm–3am	7	10		2			109		109	Yes	2	544.12		5,000.00	1,200.00
39	Olive Branch	V	1926	J. W. Digh, 312 Walnut St., Monroe	1pm–3am	5			3	3		186		186	No	1			5,000.00	
40	Philadelphia	OC	1773		2pm–4am	22	3		3	1	2	327		327	No	1	2,500.00		5,000.00	
41	Pleasant Hill	OC	1868	H. F. Goodwin, Academy Street, Concord	1-3pm	17	2		1	2		208		208	Yes	2			6,000.00	
42	Roanoke	OC	1901	Lawrence Funderburke, Rt. 1, Indian Trail	2pm–4am		3		10			90	37	127	No	2			3,000.00	
43	Sandy Ridge	OC	1889	Lawrence Funderburke, Rt. 1, Indian Trail	1am–3pm	12	1		4	1	13	171	26	197	No	2	10.00		3,500.00	
44	Sardis	OC	1903	Lawrence Funderburke, Rt. 1, Indian Trail	2-4am	12	10		11		2	308		308	No	2			3,000.00	
45	Secrest Grove	OC	1934	E. M. Ferguson, Box 210, Monroe	1-3-5am–2-4pm	21	12	4	1			153		153	No	2	2,269.51		4,000.00	
46	Shiloh	OC	1847		All	5		1	5	2		170	150	320	No	1	1,349.46	7,842.80	16,692.00	
47	Union	OC	1896	J. W. Digh, 312 Walnut Street, Monroe	2am–4pm	2			4	2		183		183	No	1	600.00		3,000.00	
48	Union Grove	OC	1910	Troy M. Sherrin, Box 507, Marshville	2-4am	2	2		12	1		283		283	No	1	217.50		4,000.00	
49	Waxhaw	OC	1830	W. M. Mundy, 408 E. Huston St., Monroe	1-3-5pm–2-4am	11	15		12	3		160	24	184	Yes	2	2,417.39		5,000.00	
50	Wingate	T	1810	David K. Shelton, Wingate	All	23	22	1	42	4	3	400	190	590	Yes	2		5,000.00	60,000.00	
	Totals					491	323	79	350	70	134	9432	1510	10,942	21	67	$30,516.81	$30,842.80	$ 443,605.00	$ 3,975.00

TABLE II. SUNDAY SCHOOLS OF UNION BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1947

			SUNDAY SCHOOL ENROLLMENT														V. B. S.	
	CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS AND ADDRESSES	Cradle Roll—Home Ministry (3 Years and Under)	Nursery—Attending Sunday (3 Years and Under)	Beginners 4-5	Primaries 6-8	Juniors Juniors 9-12	Intermediates 13-16	Young People 17-24	Adults 25 Years and Up	Extension Dept.	General and Dept. Off. not Enrolled in Sun. Sch. Classes	Number of Mission Sunday Schools	Enrollment of Mission Sunday Schools	Total Enrol.—Main Sch. & Mission, Inc. Off., Tchrs., Pupils	Average Attendance	Enrollment Vacation Bible School	What was the Average Attendance?
1	Antioch	Brice Williams, Rt. 3, Monroe			15		20		20	25					80	67		
2	Austin's Grove	T. E. Traywick, Marshville	5		12	14	17	24	23	42		4			141	100	56	56
3	Benton's Cross Roads	E. W. Lemmond, 522 Everett St., Monroe			7	12		10	20	25		2			76	58		
4	Benton's Heights	Floyd N. Helms, Box 117, Monroe			9	10	16	6	5	30					76	62		
5	Bethel	Olin Marsh, Marshville			4	6		10	8	20					48	48	42	40
6	Centerview	H. B. Pressley, Rt. 3, Marshville			16		16		20	50		6			108	75		
7	Corinth	Lee Autrey, Rt. 6, Monroe			18	22	20	9	16	58					143	143		
8	Deep Springs	Moughton Preslar, Rt. 1, Peachland				17	21	14	19	20		2			93	64		
9	Ebenezer	Joel Stegall, Rt. 2, Monroe	12	14	22	12	20	32	30	43					185	126		
10	Euto	Bickett, Morgan, Rt. Marshville			16		7			27					50	40		
11	Fairfield	Hubert Stegall, Marshville			14	12	10	15	25	35		2			113	81		
12	Faulks	Carrol Haney, Rt. 3, Marshville		5	11	10	15	21	18	73		20			173	109		
13	Hamilton's Cross Roads	J. C. Staton, Marshville			6	10	15	32	24	61		1			149	90		
14	Hartis Grove				12		13		18	22					65	59		
15	Herman	J. S. Helms, Rt. 1, Waxhaw			12		15	6	20	10					63	50		
16	Hopewell	J. Hoyle Biggers, Rt. 1, Indian Trail	8		13	14	30	31	30	86					212	110		
17	Howie	George Lee Broome, Rt. 1, Waxhaw			5		6		6	13					30	30		
18	King Street	H. W. Gamble, Waxhaw		5	10	12	18	15	16	25		4			105	80	50	35
19	Macedonia	B. B. Blackburn, Rt. 4, Monroe			10		15	15		30					70	53	60	50
20	Marshville	T. B. Rushing, Marshville		19	19	29	45	56	21	178	40	4			411	225	108	97
21	Midway	J. V. Griffin, Rt. 1, Wingate													100	80	35	
22	Mary Elizabeth	Frank Knight, Rt. 2, Waxhaw			18		15		15	38		2			88	51		
23	Mill Creek	W. O. Haigler, Rt. 3, Monroe			20	18	15	45	20	60		7			185	85	110	92
24	Mineral Springs	C. M. Johnson, Rt. 1, Polkton				19	18	18	18	14					87	50		
25	Monroe, First	O. M. Staton, Monroe	33	27	39	44	32	45	52	111	49	22			454	243	98	85
26	Monroe, North	Furman Baker, Monroe			49	9	8	15	15	60					156	147	96	68
27	Monroe, South	Lloyd Griffin, 906 Hanes St., Monroe			4	2	12			20					38	20	39	25
28	Monroe, West	Walter Griffin, Monroe			36		32	46	20	40		2			176	126		
29	Mount Harmony	T. H. Sustar, Rt. 3, Matthews		8	15	10	30	29	18	44		5			159	110	78	61
30	Mount Moriah	Edward Walden, Jr.			15		9	14	6	24		3			71	50		
31	Mount Olive	A. B. Collins, Rt. 2, Peachland		2	2	2	4	7	16	15					42	25		
32	Mount Pleasant	H. E. Walden, Rt. 1, Monroe			15	12	29	32	24	37		6			155	83	78	42
33	Mount Zion	Henry Rape, Rt. 5, Monroe				7	10	3	5	20					45	30	42	35
34	Mountain Springs	John H. Moore, Rt. 1, Monroe				12	18	23	15	23		5			96			
35	New Hope	C. D. Hinson, Rt. 2, Marshville			18		15		15	20					68	50		
36	New Salem	W. L. Crook, Rt. 6, Monroe			15	15	10	10	35	48					133			
37	Oak Grove	Grady Spittle, Rt. 6, Monroe		8	8	10	12		30	20		2			90	75	38	
38	Oak View	G. L. Underwood, Monroe			18		10		23	41		7			99	60	70	50
39	Olive Branch	J. B. Stegall, Rt. 3, Marshville				15	7	12	17	25		2			78	60		
40	Philadelphia	J. B. Rogers, Rt. 3, Pageland, S. C.			17	7	16	22	29	55		5			151	120	85	76
41	Pleasant Hill	J. Henderson Austin, Rt. 2, Marshville			16	15	32	19	30	22					134	90		
42	Roanoke	William S. Griffin, Rt. 2, Monroe			15		15	2	24	24					80			
43	Sandy Ridge	W. M. Melton, Rt. 4, Monroe		6	12		25	31	25	61					160	84		
44	Sardis	Lloyd Burnette, Rt. 2, Monroe			14	13	15	25	28	70					165			
45	Secrest Grove	W. M. Helms, Rt. 6, Monroe			30		30		40	50		3			153	153		
46	Shiloh	Thurman Williams, Rt. 6, Monroe			18	17	27	14	22	63		4			165	93	102	82
47	Union	Carl Baker, Rt. 1, Monroe			8		8	16	14	30		3			79	40		
48	Union Grove	Leo Smith, Rt. 3, Marshville			15		10		30	53					108	70		
49	Waxhaw	Charlie Godfrey, Rt. 2, Waxhaw			13	20	16	8	30	34		2			123	77	63	52
50	Wingate	John A. Bivens, Wingate	8	11	16	14	45	48	51	117	25	4			339	160	138	108
	Totals		66	105	677	441	844	780	1000	2112	114	129			6268	3902	1388	1054

TABLE III. BAPTIST TRAINING UNION BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1947

	CHURCHES	TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS AND ADDRESSES	Adult Unions	Young People's Unions	Intermediate Unions	Junior Unions	Story Hours	Total Unions and Story Hours	Adults Enrolled	Young People Enrolled	Intermediates Enrolled	Juniors Enrolled	Story Hours Enrolled	Total No. Gen. and Dept. Off. not Enrolled in Unions and St. Hrs.	Total Enrollment	Average Attendance Per Sunday	Was Youth Week Observed?	Was Christian Home Week Observed?
1	Bethel	L. M. Ashcraft, Marshville	1	1	1	1		4	8	6	10	6		5	35	30	No	No
2	Ebenezer	Mrs. Myrtle McFadden, Indian Trail	1	1	1	1	1	5	10	20	20	14	7		71		No	No
3	Hamilton's Cross Roads	Fisher Staton, Marshville	1	1	1	1	1	5								55	No	No
4	Hopewell	Mrs. G. R. Watkins, Rt. 1, Indian Trail		1	1	1		3		16	14	17			47	32	No	No
5	King Street	Harry Rogers, Waxhaw, N. C.													40		No	No
6	Macedonia	Mrs. Lex Funderburke, Rt. 4, Monroe	1		1	1	1	4	20		18	15	10		63		No	No
7	Marshville	Mrs. Beemer Harrell, Marshville	1		1	1	1	4	35		40	23	11	4	113	52	No	Yes
8	Mary Elizabeth	Lavater Knight, Rt. 2, Waxhaw		1				1		17					17	11	Yes	No
9	Mill Creek	W. Albert Hill, Unionville, N. C.		1	1	1		3		25	9	11			45	37	No	No
10	Mount Harmony	B. T. Helms, Rt. 3, Matthews, N. C.	1	1	1	1	1	5	18	20	18	14	6	3	79	39	No	No
11	Oak Grove	Miss Sue Gordon, Rt. 6, Monroe, N. C.	1					1	16						16		No	No
12	Sardis			1	1		1	3		21	10		10	4	45		No	No
13	Shiloh	Craven Helms, Route 6, Monroe, N. C.	1		1	1	1	4	21		14	18	8	6	67	30	No	No
14	Waxhaw	Mr. Claude Thomas, Rt. 2, Waxhaw, N. C.	1	1	1	1	1	5	8	12	10	16	1	5	52	31	No	No
15	Wingate	Miss Nadine Carson, Wingate, N. C.	1	2	1	1	3	8	12	42	18	20	16		108	60	Yes	Yes
	Totals		10	11	12	11	11	55	148	179	181	151	69	27	798	377	2	2

TABLE IV. W.M.U. ORGANIZATIONS AND GIFTS OF UNION BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1947

	CHURCHES	PRESIDENTS OF W.M.S. AND ADDRESSES Associational President, Mrs. John A. Bivens, Wingate	No. of Woman's Missionary Societies	No. of Y.W.A.'s	No. of G.A.'s	No. of R.A.'s	No. of Sunbeams	Total W.M.U. Organizations	W.M.S. Members	Y.W.A. Members	G.A. Members	R.A. Members	Sunbeam Members	Total Members Enrolled	Total Enrolled in Mission Study Courses	Contributions (Local Work) Given by W.M.U.	Contributions (Missions) Given by W.M.U.
1	Antioch	Mrs. B. L. Baucom, Rt. 3, Monroe, N. C.	1				1	2	12				31	43		$ 65.75	$ 32.00
2	Austin's Grove	Mrs. C. M. James, Marshville, N. C.	1	1			1	3	20	10			26	56	14	143.33	129.33
3	Benton Heights	Mrs. J. W. Digh, 312 Walnut St., Monroe, N. C.	1						17					17			
4	Hermon	Mrs. N. S. Joyner, Rt. 2, Waxhaw, N. C.	1						15					15			8.00
5	Hopewell	Mrs. Joe Lee Helms, Indian Trail, Rt. 1	1		1	1	1	4	20		9	14	30	73	9	19.00	102.00
6	King Street	Mrs. G. E. Rogers, Waxhaw, N. C.	1				1	2	23				18	41	10	43.00	249.60
7	Marshville	Mrs. M. E. Kiker, Marshville, N. C.	1	1	2	2	1	7	120	14	38	30	30	232	111		1,364.67
8	Mary Elizabeth	Miss Louise Bigham, Rt. 2, Waxhaw, N. C.	1					1	14					14		5.63	32.08
9	Mill Creek	Mrs. L. B. Braswell, Pursur St., Monroe, N. C.	1				1	2	29				16	45	9	115.00	82.75
10	Monroe, First	Mrs. T. K. Helms, Monroe, N. C.	1	1	2	2	1	7	175	13	20	20	30	258	162	4,204.71	1,516.18
11	Monroe, North	Mrs. Oscar Jones, Monroe, N. C.	1					1	15					15	11	54.33	109.59
12	Monroe, West	Mrs. Emmons Helms, Rt. 6, Monroe, N. C.	1					1	12					12			220.15
13	Oak Grove	Mrs. Grady Spittle, Rt. 6, Monroe, N. C. (Sunbeam)					1	1	23					23	18		69.50
14	Oak View	Mrs. Nash, Rt. 3, Monroe, N. C.	1		1			2	15		10			25		46.87	35.50
15	Philadelphia	Mrs. E. E. Taylor, Pageland, S. C., Rt. 3	1	1	1	1	1	5	28	12	12	10	12	74	34	31.75	124.65
16	Roanoke		1				1	2	7				12	19	7		92.10
17	Shiloh	Mrs. W. A. Funderburk, Rt. 2, Matthews	1		1	1	1	4	36		12	14	14	76	33	754.25	234.78
18	Union	Mrs. Bryce Rushing, Jr., Rt. 1, Monroe, N. C.	1		1	1		3	15		13	7		35		25.00	145.12
19	Waxhaw	Mrs. T. M. Crow, Rt. 2, Waxhaw, N. C.	1					1	14					14		283.63	59.00
20	Wingate	Mrs. Jack Perry, Wingate, N. C.	1		2	2	1	6	77		18	10	24	129	122	3,008.55	916.17
	Totals		20	4	11	10	12	54	687	49	132	105	243	1216	540	$8,800.80	$5,491.49

TABLE V. BROTHERHOOD WORK OF UNION BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1947

	CHURCHES	CHAIRMEN OF BOARDS OF DEACONS AND ADDRESSES	BROTHERHOOD			SPECIAL INFORMATION						
			Does Church Have a Brotherhood Organization?	Present Enrollment	How many Brotherhood Meetings were Held Last Year?	Amount Pledged to Co-Operative Program or Unified Budget Coming Year	Amount Pledged to Associational Missions Coming Year	No. of Tithers in Church	No. Members Subscribing to Every Member Canvass	Total All Building and Reserve Funds on Hand at End of Year	Is State Paper in Church Budget?	Does Church Have Library?
1	Antioch		No			$	$ 29.86				No	No
2	Austin's Grove		No				60.00				Yes	Yes
3	Benton's Cross Roads		No				54.87	1			No	No
4	Benton's Heights		No			123.00	36.00	25			No	No
5	Bethel		No				33.40				No	No
6	Centerview		No				40.00				No	No
7	Corinth		No			50.00				897.63	No	No
8	Deep Springs		No				12.75			187.48	No	No
9	Ebenezer		No				37.51				No	No
10	Euto		No				25.00			419.03	No	No
11	Fairfield		No			20.00	25.00		125		No	No
12	Faulks		No					6		20.00	No	No
13	Hamilton's Cross Roads		No				40.00				No	No
14	Hartis Grove		No				31.78	14			No	No
15	Herman		No				31.88	12		450.00	Yes	Yes
16	Hopewell	M. C. Helms, Rt. 1, Indian Trail	No				76.52			69.04	No	No
17	Howie		No				20.00			30.00	No	No
18	King Street	Henry Tedder, Waxhaw	No				34.77	5			Yes	Yes
19	Macedonia	W. T. Medlin, Rt. 4, Monroe	No				31.50	2		104.40	No	No
20	Marshville	Dr. C. A. Bolt, Marshville	No			3,000.00	500.00	39	174	1,400.00	Yes	Yes
21	Midway		No				34.88				No	No
22	Mary Elizabeth	B. S. Starnes, Rt. 2, Waxhaw	No			100.00	33.95			151.35	No	No
23	Mill Creek	V. S. Simpson, Rt. 3, Monroe	No				33.98				No	Yes
24	Mineral Springs		No				29.57			106.79	No	No
25	Monroe, First	J. Howard Williams, Monroe	No			3,200.00	680.00	40		50,220.00	No	Yes
26	Monroe, North		No				40.00	5			No	No
27	Monroe, South		No				66.00	3		175.00	No	No
28	Monroe, West		No			390.00	123.59	26			No	No
29	Mount Harmony	T. H. Sustar, Rt. 3, Matthews, N. C.	No			25.00	80.85	18			No	No
30	Mount Moriah	J. D. Smith, Pageland, S. C.	No				24.82		171	1,336.57	No	No
31	Mount Olive		No				19.04			24.62	No	No
32	Mount Pleasant		No			100.00	36.00				No	Yes
33	Mount Zion		No			50.00	18.83			349.00	Yes	No
34	Mountain Springs		No				32.03	4			No	No
35	New Hope		No				21.98				No	No
36	New Salem		No				58.88				No	No
37	Oak Grove		No			244.00	57.89	9			No	No
38	Oak View	Charlie Howard, 1026 Ansonville Road, Monroe	No				43.46			29.33	No	No
39	Olive Branch	T. W. Broome, Rt. 3, Marshville	No				44.24				No	No
40	Philadelphia		No				45.00	20		1,198.38	Yes	No
41	Pleasant Hill		No				27.48	6		268.24	No	No
42	Roanoke		No				30.00	5			No	No
43	Sandy Ridge	W. M. Melton, Rt. 4, Monroe	No				29.91			2,625.00	No	No
44	Sardis		No				55.01				No	No
45	Secrest Grove	J. A. Cook, Jr., Monroe	No				23.16	15			No	No
46	Shiloh		No				85.26	23		106.00	No	Yes
47	Union		No				38.84			194.00	No	No
48	Union Grove		No				34.30	3		103.82	No	No
49	Waxhaw	H. H. Helms, Waxhaw, Rt. 3	No				78.00	5		211.00	No	No
50	Wingate	L. P. Beck, Wingate	No			2,253.00	520.00	93			Yes	Yes
	Totals					$ 9,555.00	$ 3,587.79	379	470	$ 60,678.68	7	9

TABLE VI. GIFTS FOR LOCAL CHURCH WORK, UNION BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1947

	CHURCHES	TREASURERS AND ADDRESSES Associational Treasurer Mr. J. Howard Williams, Monroe	Pastor's Salary Paid for Year	Incidentals—Janitor, Fuel, Water, Repairs, Insurance, etc.	Assistant Pastor, Educational Director, Choir Leader, etc.	Revival Expenses and Pastoral Supply	Paid on Church Debt Out of Current Funds	Literature—Quarterlies, Church Paper, Song Bks., etc.	Help for Local Poor	Minutes and Clerk of Association	Building Fund (Amt. Given Associational Year)	Local Missions	Other Objects	Total Given for Local Church Work
1	Antioch	B. L. Baucom, Rt. 3, Monroe, N. C.	$ 610.07	$ 61.75	$ 32.51	$ 134.75	$	$ 45.00	$	$ 5.00	$	$ 66.00	$ 8.00	$ 962.83
2	Austin's Grove	W. O. Haigler, Rt. 3, Marshville, N. C.	900.00	242.46		140.00		241.45		10.00	1,112.65		132.00	2,778.56
3	Benton's Cross Roads	Roy S. Helms, Rt. 2, Monroe, N. C.	640.00	80.00		100.00		51.82	50.00	6.25			71.50	999.57
4	Benton Heights	J. Wriston Helms, Monroe, N. C.	250.00	10.00				52.40		7.00				319.40
5	Bethel	H. B. Griffin, Rt. 2, Peachland, N. C.	480.00	55.20		56.00		92.76	5.10				64.00	752.96
6	Centerview	Bascom Haney, Marshville, N. C.	1,055.80	1,119.00		100.00		105.00	20.00	5.00				2,404.80
7	Corinth	Mrs. Avery Parker, Rt. 5, Monroe, N. C.	665.00	245.84	40.00	167.00		176.43	200.00	6.00			77.00	1,577.26
8	Deep Springs	Tommie Griffin, Rt. 1, Peachland, N. C.	753.90	1,105.87		124.60		37.04	92.49	4.90			15.00	2,133.80
9	Ebenezer	Clyde Simpson, Indian Trail, N. C.	960.00	463.05		622.37		90.00		12.40		1,094.00	51.00	3,292.64
10	Euto	W. Lee Williams, Rt. 2, Marshville, N. C.	340.00	87.54	50.00	50.00		40.19		15.00	871.61			4,454.34
11	Fairfield	A. F. Moore, Rt. 2, Marshville, N. C.	533.35	176.53		121.00		96.43		7.00			80.00	1,014.31
12	Faulks	Clegg Haney, Marshville, N. C.	1,560.00	520.82		102.42		126.59		6.00	5,000.00		149.82	7,465.65
13	Hamilton's Cross Roads	Mrs. J. C. Staton, Rt. 3, Marshville, N. C.	415.00	108.94		161.62		173.66		9.00			198.23	1,066.45
14	Hartis Grove	R. L. Hartis, Rt. 2, Matthews, N. C.	1,000.00	38.88		264.28		60.65	212.50	5.00	786.00	48.00		2,460.23
15	Herman	Claud Helms, Rt. 1, Waxhaw, N. C.	767.50	17.00	40.00			86.30		3.00	400.00	115.00		1,418.80
16	Hopewell	M. C. Helms, Rt. 1, Indian Trail, N. C.	1,200.00	1,000.04		116.00		283.17		6.00		153.00	152.84	2,803.05
17	Howie	Andy Broome, Rt. 2, Waxhaw, N. C.	240.00			92.66		103.06	14.80	2.30		20.00		472.82
18	King Street	J. A. Williams, Waxhaw, H. C.	770.00	61.50		100.00		150.00		8.00			52.00	1,141.50
19	Macedonia	W. T. Medlin, Rt. 4, Monroe, N. C.	600.00	139.67	35.00	216.16		42.14		8.00	200.00		540.94	1,781.91
20	Marshville	J. T. Garland, Marshville, N. C.	3,570.00	1,962.45	254.30	325.00		975.08		12.50	3,277.03		93.70	10,470.06
21	Midway	E. P. Thomas, Rt. 1, Wingate, N. C.	445.99	108.60		117.75		57.79		10.00		20.00	49.18	1,052.66
22	Mary Elizabeth	Mrs. Evelyn Helms, Rt. 2, Waxhaw, N. C.	345.00	432.35	75.00	170.17		86.53		7.05		57.00	23.75	1,196.85
23	Mill Creek	L. B. Braswell, Pursue St., Monroe, N. C.	715.26	186.89		118.05		149.27		6.00	565.75	119.00	190.00	2,051.24
24	Mineral Springs	James W. Horne, Rt. 1, Polkton, N. C.	405.15	170.68		212.94		52.38		1.75			35.53	878.43
25	Monroe, First	Miss Kathryn Orem, Monroe, N. C.	4,200.00	2,831.31	3,450.01	178.70		573.97	105.48	30.00	7,381.12		2,014.34	20,764.93
26	Monroe, North	Redfern Medlin, 307 Phifer St., Monroe	1,880.00	3,051.55		175.00		61.01	230.00				78.15	5,290.96
27	Monroe, South	J. W. Broome, Jr., 918 S. Hayne St., Monroe	45.00	35.00		75.00	1,955.50	65.00		2.00				2,177.50
28	Monroe, West	Theodore Crooke, Rt. 6, Monroe, N. C.	2,080.00	341.27	255.00	195.00		127.49	105.00	7.00			163.89	3,273.65
29	Mount Harmony	Vern Stilwell, Rt. 3, Matthews ,N. C.	1,820.00	370.98	16.69	100.00		201.24		5.00	3,759.03		321.35	6,593.31
30	Mount Moriah	Curtis Smith, Rt. 1, Marshville, N. C.	350.00	61.55		142.50		31.36	39.18	5.00			45.00	674.15
31	Mount Olive	Mrs. C. B. Mangum, Rt. 2, Peachland	350.00	26.10		120.00		34.67		3.00				533.77
32	Mount Pleasant	Olin Horne, Rt. 4, Monroe, N. C.	500.00	137.64		120.00		67.07	50.32	5.00				880.03
33	Mount Zion	D. J. Doster, Rt. 5, Monroe, N. C.	330.00	40.00	10.00	60.00		36.50	30.00	4.00	161.65			672.15
34	Mountain Springs	E. A. Parker, Rt. 1, Monroe, N. C.	583.06	137.85		142.50		105.00		5.25			251.71	1,225.37
35	New Hope	James A. Tarlton, Rt. 3, Monroe, N. C.	477.91	35.00		123.60		55.00						691.57
36	New Salem	K. C. Long, Rt. 6, Monroe, N. C.	1,324.01	434.42		187.96		60.24	226.10	5.00			88.40	2,326.13
37	Oak Grove	J. C. Underwood, Rt. 6, Monroe, N. C.	1,200.00	134.00		81.00		78.95	412.00	4.80	200.00	40.00		2,150.75
38	Oak View	L. C. Hamilton, Rt. 3, Monroe, N. C.	750.00	152.97		108.02	544.12	62.37	84.62			15.00	34.12	1,736.22
39	Olive Branch	Roy Simpson, Rt. 3, Marshville, N. C.	656.89	242.30		239.30		51.57	27.50	5.00			101.65	1,324.21
40	Philadelphia	James B. Davis, Rt. 1, Marshville, N. C.	600.00	187.87	47.37	140.10		250.27			2,500.00		50.00	3,775.61
41	Pleasant Hill	Carl W. Hinson, Rt. 2, Marshville, N. C.	360.00	337.05		154.25		43.79						895.09
42	Roanoke	Howard Pressley, Rt. 2, Monroe, N. C.	450.00	120.64		160.08		45.43					50.00	826.15
43	Sandy Ridge		525.00	70.00		84.00		70.00	45.00	4.00			35.00	833.00
44	Sardis	Miss Mayme Ritch, Rt. 1, Indian Trail	742.34	659.73		201.50		71.82		6.00		135.00	27.00	1,903.34
45	Secrest Grove	Albert Helms, Monroe, N. C.	500.00	59.00		185.00		56.98	55.00	6.00				861.93
46	Shiloh	W. A. Funderburke, Rt. 2, Matthews, N. C.	2,080.00	170.62		118.45		324.50		5.00	1,349.46		67.65	4,115.68
47	Union	Zeb M. Thomas, Rt. 1, Monroe, N. C.	530.00	281.00	100.00	100.00		105.50			600.00		60.00	1,776.50
48	Union Grove	S. T. Gaye, Rt. 3, Marshville, N. C.	894.59	311.93		100.00		56.22					59.79	1,422.53
49	Waxhaw	H. H. Helms, Rt. 3, Waxhaw, N. C.	588.00	175.83	113.46	235.00		158.20	55.00				2,417.39	3,742 88
50	Wingate	Joe G. Chaney, Wingate, N. C.	3,120.00	1,565.32	225.00	310.20		793.31	5.00	15.00			4,994.35	11,027.18
	Totals		$46,078.82	$20,335.99	$ 4,744.34	$10,449.93	$ 2,499.62	$ 6,962.59	$ 2,065.09	$ 280.20	$31,164.30	$ 1,816.66	$12,844.34	$ 136,413.76

TABLE VII. GIFTS FOR ALL MISSIONS, EDUCATION, ORPHANAGES, ETC., UNION BAPTIST ASS'N, STATE OF N. C., YEAR ENDING SEPT. 30, 1947

	CHURCHES	CLERKS OF CHURCHES AND ADDRESSES Associational Missionary Mr. J. Boyd Horton, 304 Winborn Ave. Monroe, N. C.	Gifts to Co-Operative Program or Unified Budget	Designated to Associational Missions	Designated to State Missions	Designated to Home Missions	Designated to Foreign Missions	Designated to Schools, Colleges, and Seminaries	Orphanages (Cash and Conservative Estimated Value of Merchandise, Clothing, etc.)	Designated to Hospitals	Designated to Red Cross and Foreign Relief	Relief and Annuity, Other Objects	Total for All Missions	Grand Total of All Contributions for All Purposes
1	Antioch	B. L. Baucom, Rt. 3, Monroe, N. C.	$ 35.00	$	$	$	$	$	$ 30.00	$ 27.36	$	$ 33.00	$ 124.36	$ 1,087.19
2	Austin's Grove	L. C. Helms, Rt. 3, Marshville, N. C.	450.91	90.70	3.85	6.00	10.00	126.09	85.00	65.00	16.00		853.55	3,632.11
3	Benton's Cross Roads	J. Carlyle Trull, Rt. 2, Monroe, N. C.	100.00		5.00				114.15	8.19			227.37	1,226.91
4	Benton Heights	Lawrence D. Helms, Monroe, N. C.		25.00									25.00	344.40
5	Bethel	H. B. Griffin, Rt. 2, Peachland, N. C.	70.20	18.40	10.00				53.25	17.00			168.85	921.81
6	Centerview	J. R. Pope, Wingate, N. C., Rt. 1		40.00					24.00	15.00			79.00	2,483.80
7	Corinth	Mrs. Agnes Shaw, Rt. 5, Monroe, N. C.	50.00					50.00	50.00	30.00			180.00	1,757.26
8	Deep Springs	R. B. Carpenter, Rt. 1, Peachland, N. C.		12.75					31.40	7.90	12.60		64.65	2,198.45
9	Ebenezer	Louie Simpson, Rt. 1, Indian Trail, N. C.							56.00	20.00			76.00	3,368.64
10	Euto	Nathan Hathcock, Marshville, N. C.												4,454.34
11	Fairfield	Mrs. John E. Polk, Marshville, N. C., Rt. 2	10.00	25.00				10.00	25.32	11.20			81.52	1,095.83
12	Faulks	J. Boyce Brooks, Rt. 1, Wingate, N. C.	60.00					60.00	60.00				180.00	7,545.65
13	Hamilton's Cross Roads	Graham Thomas, Rt. 3, Marshville, N. C.	50.00	22.00					77.26	12.00			161.26	1,227.71
14	Hartis Grove	J. R. Boyd, Rt. 2, Matthews, N. C.				2.85	5.50		85.55	13.84			107.74	2,567.97
15	Herman	J. S. Helms, Rt. 1, Waxhaw, N. C.	101.71						75.74	38.08		24.00	148.53	1,567.33
16	Hopewell	Carl B. Price, Rt. 2, Monroe, N. C.	230.00	100.00	56.50	10.00	21.00	273.50	169.03	60.50		58.35	977.88	3,780.93
17	Howie	V. W. Broome, Rt. 1, Waxhaw, N. C.							10.00	10.00			20.00	492.82
18	King Street	William Blythe, Waxhaw, N. C.	50.00	60.00				50.00	30.00	25.00		14.40	229.40	1,663.50
19	Macedonia	Lex Funderburk, Rt. 4, Monroe, N. C.	25.00						40.50	40.18			105.68	1,781.91
20	Marshville	F. M. Edward, Marshville, N. C.	2,850.00	465.00	117.45	222.85	234.80	2,496.70	403.54	137.50	217.50	70.70	7,216.04	17,686.10
21	Midway	H. Bryce Griffin, Rt. 1, Wingate, N. C.	161.54					14.20	49.00	18.61			243.35	1,296.21
22	Mary Elizabeth	Brinkman Starnes, Rt. 2, Waxhaw, N. C.	103.00	33.95	25.00		30.65	13.08	24.00			11.00	240.68	1,437.53
23	Mill Creek	Justin Braswell, Rt. 3, Monroe, N. C.	30.00		10.15		30.00	25.00	60.00	30.00			185.15	2,236.39
24	Mineral Springs	Wayne Frank, 74 Second St., Wadesboro			20.18	4.05	4.05		10.55	24.69			63.52	931.95
25	Monroe, First	Miss Kathryn Orem, Monroe, N. C.	3,209.70	650.00	307.00	307.00	307.55	550.00	376.29	150.00	125.00	836.68	6,819.22	27,584.15
26	Monroe, North	B. J. Orr, Monroe, N. C.	245.67		20.00				227.30				492.97	5,783.93
27	Monroe, South	Mrs. W. B. Funderburke, Rt. 4, Monroe	5.63										5.63	2,183.13
28	Monroe, West	Sam H. Howard, Rt. 2, Monroe, N. C.	339.76			271.10							610.86	3,884.50
29	Mount Harmony	B. T. Helms, Rt. 3, Matthews, N. C.	7.42	70.85	16.89	9.24			25.00	14.00		5.00	148.40	6,741.71
30	Mount Moriah	Mrs. Melvin Mills, Rt. 1, Pageland, S. C.		10.00		25.00		16.77	10.00	13.75			75.52	749.67
31	Mount Olive	Mrs. C. B. Morgan, Rt. 2, Peachland, N. C.	60.00	19.04	4.00	3.75			26.75	12.00		14.00	139.54	673.31
32	Mount Pleasant	Hollis H. Walden, Rt. 1, Monroe, N. C.	108.00	36.00					100.00	25.00			269.00	1,149.03
33	Mount Zion	J. R. Montgomery, Rt. 5, Monroe, N. C.	56.71	18.00	5.00	5.00				10.00		5.00	74.71	746.86
34	Mountain Springs	Miss Arlie Rollins, Rt. 1, Monroe, N. C.											81.80	1,307.17
35	New Hope	C. A. Simpson, Rt. 3, Monroe, N. C.	14.37	10.00					22.50				46.87	738.44
36	New Salem	K. C. Long, Rt. 6, Monroe, N. C.							148.60	25.00			173.00	2,499.73
37	Oak Grove	Mr. J. C. Underwood, Rt. 6, Monroe, N.C.	41.87	50.00	20.65	25.00	30.00	25.00	60.00	21.99	16.00	2.00	292.50	2,443.26
38	Oak View	Mrs. Roy Nash, Rt. 3, Monroe, N. C.	8.00		1.00	2.00	6.00		4.00			11.00	32.00	1,783.06
39	Olive Branch	Ward N. Stegall, Rt. 3, Marshville, N. C.	218.91						113.95			25.60	358.46	1,682.67
40	Philadelphia	J. H. Riggins, Rt. 1, Marshville, N. C.	405.26	45.00	10.76			73.14	69.51				603.67	4,379.28
41	Pleasant Hill	J. Hudson Austin, Rt. 2, Marshville, N. C.	39.62	20.00					50.71	25.00		28.80	164.13	1,327.46
42	Roanoke	Clayton Price, Rt. 2, Box 669, Monroe	76.00	55.00		5.00	5.00	20.00	72.36	20.00	5.33		258.69	1,084.84
43	Sandy Ridge		10.00						46.00	18.00			74.00	907.00
44	Sardis	Miss Beulah Helms, Rt. 1, Indian Trail	75.76		9.60				133.00	15.00			233.36	2,136.70
45	Secrest Grove	Mrs. Faye Helms, Monroe, N. C.							50.00				50.00	911.98
46	Shiloh	Robert O. Helms, Rt. 6, Monroe, N. C.	281.57	31.36	24.45	19.45	39.32	39.83	131.84	34.51			602.33	4,718.01
47	Union	B. A. Rushing, Rt. 1, Monroe, N. C.	150.00						65.60	55.00			300.60	2,246.22
48	Union Grove	Robert Hill, Rt. 2, Marshville, N. C.		25.27					96.85	4.50	30.15		156.77	1,579.30
49	Waxhaw	Charlie Godfrey, Rt. 2, Waxhaw, N. C.	9.55		15.00		59.00		13.25				96.80	3,839.68
50	Wingate	Charles E. Perry, Wingate, N. C.	1,447.61	385.61	28.75	56.00	91.95	3,420.69	85.55	88.55	117.97	108.20	5,830.88	16,858.06
	Totals		$11,188.77	$ 2,318.93	$ 711,23	$ 1,685.52	$ 1,144.82	$ 7,254.00	$ 3,493.35	$ 1,144.35	$ 540.55	$ 1,247.73	$29,751.24	$ 166,625.89

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CONSTITUTION OF UNION BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

We, Missionary Baptist Churches of Christ, composing the Union Baptist Association, convinced of the necessity of an association of churches in order to perpetuate union among us and better serve the cause of Christ, do hereby agree and subscribe to the following rules:

Article I. The association shall be composed of messengers and pastors. The messengers shall be appointed annually by the churches, each church being entitled to three messengers for each one hundred members or fraction thereof and one for each additional hundred or fraction thereof, provided that no church shall have more than ten messengers in addition to the pastor, who shall be an ex-officio member.

Article II. The members thus chosen shall be denominated THE UNION BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, being composed of churches in Union County, North Carolina, and such churches from contiguous territory as may be received from time to time.

Article III. During each annual session the Association shall elect a moderator, vice-moderator, clerk, treasurer, and historian, who shall begin their duties at the close of the annual session.

Article IV. Voting shall be either by ballot or acclamation, as the wisdom of the body suggests, but in all cases shall continue until one person receives a majority of votes cast.

Article V. There shall be an Executive Committee composed of the moderator, clerk, treasurer, Associational Sunday School Superintendent, Associational B. T. U. Director, Associational Superintendent of the W. M. U., all pastors of churches in the Association, and four laymen whose terms of office shall be for four years, one member's term expiring each year. The moderator shall be chairman. That any vacancy shall be filled by the Executive Committee for the unexpired term only. It shall be the duty of the Executive Committee to look after and foster the various interests of the Kingdom in the bounds of the Association as their wisdom and judgment may direct and make annual reports of same to the Association.

Article VI. The Association may invite visiting ministers and brethren to seats in the body and to aid in deliberations.

Article VII. Any church may be admitted into the Association upon petition and messengers, if upon examination found to be of the same faith and order, shall be welcomed to seats by the Moderator extending to them the right hand of fellowship.

Article VIII. The Association shall the power to exclude any church which violates the rules of the Association, or deviates from the orthodox principles of our religion.

Article IX. Each church shall furnish the Association accurate information as called for in the annual church letter form.

Article X. Every motion when made and seconded shall be considered unless withdrawn by the mover.

ARTICLE XI. The Association shall have the power to appoint time, place, and preacher for the succeeding session.

ARTICLE XII. The minutes of the Association shall be read and approved and signed by the Moderator and Clerk before adjournment of the Association unless otherwise ordered by the body.

ARTICLE XIII. "The Union Association in cooperation with Mecklenburg, Cabarrus, Pee Dee, and other Baptist Associations owns Wingate Junior College and shall elect annually the trustees of the college as their terms expire. Thus, the minutes of the Association shall carry the names of the trustees showing the expiration of their term of office."

ARTICLE XIV. This constitution may be altered or amended at any meeting of the Association, a majority of the members voting for the amendment.

ARTICLE XV. The Moderator shall not serve as Moderator of the Association for more than two years in succession.

RULES OF DECORUM

ARTICLE I. The business session of the Association shall be opened and closed by prayer.

ARTICLE II. All officers of the Association shall complete their work as soon after the closing of the session as practicable. The newly elected officers shall assume, at the close of the session, all duties incumbent upon said officers relating to the work of the ensuing association year.

ARTICLE III. Every report offered and resolution proposed to the Association and every amendment offered shall be submitted in writing, if requested by the Moderator.

ARTICLE IV. No person shall speak more than twice on the same subject, except by permission of the Association.

ARTICLE V. Messengers present from a majority of the churches shall constitute a quorum of the Association for the transaction of business.

ARTICLE VI. All questions shall be decided by a majority of the members present.

ARTICLE VII. No subject which has been decided shall be considered again during the same session, unless a member who voted in the majority shall move for reconsideration.

ARTICLE VIII. All questions of order not herein provided for shall be decided by general parliamentary law.

ARTICLE IX. The Moderator shall preside over the deliberations of the Association, preserve order and propound fairly every question which may be presented for deliberation, and shall ascertain and announce the decision. He shall appoint all committees not otherwise provided for. He shall not vote unless the Association be equally divided, in which case he shall cast the deciding vote. He shall decide all questions of order, and his decisions shall be silently submitted to, unless a regular appeal is taken, in which case his decision may be reversed by a majority of the Association.

ARTICLE X. The Vice-Moderator shall preside in the absence of the Moderator.

ARTICLE XI. The Clerk shall record accurately all the proceedings of the body, including lists of messengers from various churches and lists of the ordained ministers of the Association. He shall properly tabulate all statistics furnished by the churches. At least thirty days before each Association he shall notify all writers of reports for same, and as soon as practicable after the close of the session, shall have printed and distributed to the churches minutes of the Association.

DIRECTORY UNION BAPTIST ASSOCIATION 1949

OFFICERS

Moderator, C. C. Burris .... Wingate, N. C.
Vice-Moderator, O. M. Staton .... Monroe, N. C.
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P. S. Baucom (Term expires 1951) .... Monroe, N. C.
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Program Committee	REV. J. C. MEIGS, Polkton, N. C.

CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES UNION BAPTIST ASSOCIATION 1949

Executive Committee meets Tuesday evening following fourth Sunday in each month.

Pastors' Conference meets immediately following Executive Committee meeting.

The Associational Woman's Missionary Union will hold its annual meeting at Philadelphia Baptist Church.

The Association will engage in a simultaneous Rural Church Survey under the leadership of Dr. John M. Freeman of the Home Missions Board from September 19 - October 1, 1949.

The Brotherhood Organization of the Association will meet every fifth Sunday afternoon during the year.

The Baptist Training Union will have meetings on the first Sunday afternoons of February, March, May, June, August, September, November and December at 2:30 P. M.

The Associational Sunday School will hold meetings and special conferences at times to be announced.

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LIST OF MESSENGERS

1948 Session

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BETHEL—C. E. Rushing, L. M. Ashcraft, H. B. Griffin.

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CORINTH—Lee Autry, Fairley Price, P. S. Hinson, Carl King, Mrs. Avery Parker.

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EUTO—Mrs. Henry Morgan, Mrs. Charlie Little, O. C. Thomas, Theron Love, W. Bickett Morgan.

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FAULKS—Roscoe Faulk, Boyce Brooks, J. S. James, Rommie Pierce, Baker Edwards.

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MIDWAY—Lea Austin, Kenneth Trull, Adam Purser.

MILL CREEK—V. S. Simpson, Mrs. V. S. Simpson, W. O. Haigler, Mrs. W. O. Haigler, J. E. Presson, Mrs. J. E. Presson.

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MT. PLEASANT—Hollis H. Walden, Olin Horne, A. V. Walden, Mrs. A. V. Walden.

MT. ZION—Henry C. Rape, Henry Belk, Ney Belk.

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WAXHAW—J. H. Rowell, Mrs. J. H. Rowell, Claude Thomas, Mrs. Claud Thomas, Hazel Godfrey, Mrs. Hazel Godfrey, Clyde Rowell, Mrs. Clyde Rowell.

WINGATE—J. E. Hogan, C. E. Perry, Blanchard Williams, L. P. Beck, Walter Perry, Fred Sandusky, Mrs. J. I. Orr, Mrs. Bunes Bivens, Mrs. Chatham Chaney, Mrs. David K. Shelton.

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

of the

NINETY-FOURTH ANNUAL SESSION

of the

UNION BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

held with

PHILADELPHIA BAPTIST CHURCH
MARSHVILLE, N. C.

and

NEW SALEM BAPTIST CHURCH
MONROE, N. C.
October 26-27, 1948

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 26, 1948, PHILADELPHIA

1. The ninety-fourth annual session of the Union Baptist Association opened at 10 o'clock A. M. in Philadelphia Baptist Church with J. N. Watson, moderator, presiding.

2. Rev. James A. Hudson conducted the worship period.

3. J. Boyd Horton was elected clerk pro-tem upon the recommendation of the Executive Committee.

4. A motion was passed that the suggested program arranged by the Program Committee, with necessary changes be the order of business for the associational meeting.

5. The Roll of Churches was called and all churches were represented. All letters were in except four. (See pages 12-14).

6. A motion was passed that the enrolled messengers from the churches as recorded constitute the Association. (See pages 12-14).

7. The Committee on Committees was appointed by the moderator:
   L. P. Beck, Wingate, *Chairman.*
   J. C. Meigs, Polkton
   Frank Edwards, Marshville

8. Report of Executive Committee: An oral report was given by the moderator as chairman of the Executive Committee telling of the regular monthly meetings of the Executive Committee, receiving monthly report of associational missionary and assistance given in carrying on associational missions program.

9. Announcement of men's meeting at Wingate College at 8 P. M. Tuesday night with M. A. Huggins as special speaker.

10. A motion to adopt a change in Article V of the Constitution of the Union Baptist Association recommended by the Executive Committee was carried. The said Article V was amended to read as follows: "There shall be an Executive Committee composed of the moderator, the clerk, the treasurer, the Associational Sunday School Superintendent, the Associational Training Union Director, the Associational Superintendent of the Woman's Missionary Union, all the pastors of churches in the Association, and four laymen whose terms of office shall be for four years, one member's term expiring each year. The moderator shall be chairman. That any vacancy shall be filled by the Executive Committee for the unexpired term only. It shall be the duty of the Executive Committee to look after and foster the various interests of the Kingdom in the bounds of the Association as their wisdom and judgment may direct and make annual reports of same to the Association.

11. Recognition of new pastors in Association and visitors:

Pastors: Claude Simpson, Antioch; Floyd Helms, Bethel, Ebenezer, Mill Creek; R. E. Tripp, Euto, Olive Branch; C. F. Thomas, Macedonia; Harley D. Faulkenbury, Mary Elizabeth; A. G. Underwood, Mineral Springs; Harold E. Brown, Assistant Pastor Monroe South; M. T. Gales, Philadelphia, Mt. Moriah; Glen Rushing, New Hope; Ralph Yarborough, Oak Grove; Oren Honeycutt, Pleasant Hill; Bruce B. Littleton, Shiloh.

Visitors: Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Horton, Jefferson, S. C.; Rev. A. C. Lovelace, Dean Wingate College; Rev. C. M. Pickler, Great Falls, S. C.; Rev. George W. Burch, Anson Association; Rev. T. W. Hearn, Valdese, N. C.; Rev. H. F. Goodwin, Concord, N. C.

12. HOSPITAL REPORT: The following report was read by Troy M. Sherrin and adopted by the Association. O. W. Rhodenhiser of the Baptist Hospital Staff spoke.

REPORT OF NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HOSPITAL FOR 1948

The North Carolina Baptist Hospital at Winston-Salem ministers to the sick from all parts of North Carolina. It is a good Samaritan, in the name of the Great Physician, to those who suffer and have not sufficient money to pay for medical care.

During the year 26,000 with limited means visited the out-patient department for examination, diagnosis, and treatment. From this number coming to the out-patient department, it is possible to treat only about one-fourth of them in the Hospital due to lack of space. Money is now being raised to relocate and enlarge the Hospital on a 100 acres tract in Winston-Salem given for this purpose.

As the Mother's Day offerings have grown, so has the Hospital been able to render greater service to the unfortunate poor who have come for hospital treatment.

The Baptist Hospital along with the Bowman Gray School of Medicine of Wake Forest College provide training for young women and young men who are called into fields of nursing and medicine. A number of these now in training are preparing for medical mission work.

The Hospital maintains a department of religion. This provides a chaplain service for the patients and provides a religious program among the students, seeking to help establish Christian faith and promote spiritual growth.

North Carolina Baptists have developed an outstanding medical center. Let us be generous in our support of the Hospital and may the Mother's Day offering in 1949 be generous indeed.

Respectfully submitted,
Troy M. Sherrin.

13. Report of Committee on Committees:

Time and Place:

E. E. Taylor, *Chairman*
C. E. Perry
Oscar W. Faulk

Trustees for Wingate College

J. Howard Williams, *Chairman*
Earl Underwood
Mrs. W. M. Perry

Executive Committee:

J. C. Ray, *Chairman*
I. B. Little
John D. Smith

Associational Officers:

N. S. Joyner, *Chairman*
J. T. Garland
Jas. A. Hudson

Committee on Resolutions:

A. C. Lovelace, *Chairman*
Troy M. Sherrin
Mrs. J. Hurley Griffin

Report Adopted by Association.

14. Announcements were made as follows: Laymen's Meeting at Wingate College Tuesday night at 8 P. M.; pastor's conference to meet prior to Laymen's meeting; Historian asked for additional items from churches for Historians Report; L. P. Beck announced that money intended for Wingate College be sent to the college directly and not to M. A. Huggins.

15. Association stood and sang "Send The Light."

16. Report of Association Missions was read by Associational Missionary J. Boyd Horton. The report was adopted and the recommendations were approved.

REPORT OF ASSOCIATIONS MISSIONS 1948

J. BOYD HORTON, *associational missionary*

Much of the work of Associational Missions cannot be set down in a statistical report. This report, however, should give an index to the task of Associational Missions and provide the churches with some idea of the scope of activities carried on by the Associational Missionary during the year.

Thanks are due to many for making possible the work of Association Missions. Especially should appreciation be expressed to the Executive Committtee, the leaders of the Associational Training Union, Sunday School and Woman's Missionary Union work, to the pastors, the deacons and other church leaders and members who have done so much to make the results of Associational Missions possible.

The Associational Missionary attended 7 Executive Committee Meetings, 5 pastors' conferences, assisted in organizing 8 Training Unions, helped plan 10 associational Training Union meetings, helped plan for supper meeting and training class for Associational Training Union officers, taught 10 Training Union study courses, attended the statewide Training Union planning meeting, spoke in 7 assembly periods in Training Unions, participated in 1 regional Training Union program, taught 5 Sunday school study courses including 2 enlargement campaigns with religious census of communities, taught 16 Sunday school classes, assisted in two Sunday school associational meetings, assisted in the associational Vacation Bible School Clinic, attended 3 Sunday school officers and teachers meetings, attended the statewide Sunday school planning meetings, attended the statewide Vacation Bible School Clinic, taught the Vacation Bible School Guide to one class, assisted in faculty training and preparation day for 3 churches, worked in 8 Vacation Bible Schools, assisted in 9 Sunday school planning meetings, conducted 5 prayer services, spoke in worship services 11 times, taught 8 W. M. U. Study Courses, attended 4 associational W. M. U. executive committee meetings, taught 1 Y. W. A. Study Course, spoke to Annual Associational W. M. U. Meeting, attended regional W. M. U. Meeting, assisted in organizing 1 Brotherhood, attended 3 brotherhood meetings, spoke at 1 ordination service for deacons, and 1 ordination service for a pastor, met with the program committee of the association to plan Annual Meeting of the Association, met with committee for grouping churches in the Association, assisted in planning the annual watch night service, attended 2 statewide conferences for associational missionaries, conducted 1 chapel program in Wingate College, spoke at spring meeting of the Association, showed slides of Baptist work in North Carolina in 10 churches, attended the Baptist State Convention, directed the work of 2 Summer workers in the association during the Summer months, in 17 weeks of service, sent out over 1,760 pieces of first class mail, held individual conferences with over 118 individuals, held 9 group conferences, met with 12 committees, published a bulletin occasionally and mailed over 850 copies, travelled in excess of 14,898 miles in serving the Association, assisted in a Better Bible Teaching Clinic in the Beulah Association at Roxboro, assisted in a Sunday school Enlargement Campaign at Johnston, S. C., taught Training Union study courses at Peachland and Deep Creek in the Anson Association, assisted in a Rural Church Survey under the Home Mission Board in the Eastern Carolina Association at Warsaw, N. C., conducted the Adult Workshop at the North Carolina Training Union Assembly at Fruitland, made 12 monthly reports to Association through the Executive Committee and to the State Baptist Convention, did definite work in 39 churches in the Association, spent a part of 250 days in 274 conferences or meetings in the churches in which participated, the total attendance at these meetings was 7,730 persons.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. That the Association have a Rural Church Survey during 1949 in cooperation with Wingate College, the North Carolina State Baptist Convention, and the Home Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention.

2. That the laymen of the Association be organized in an Associational organization and that they meet on the fifth Sunday afternoons.

3. That the watch night services be held this year.

4. That each church be urged to adopt and follow an adequate financial program in 1949.

5. That the Cooperative Program be magnified in the churches during 1949.

17. The Treasurer of the Association, J. Howard Williams made his report to the Association which showed at this time a small deficit. Adoption of report was deferred until second day of Association.

18. A motion was made that an offering be taken to apply on the deficit in associational missions. By common consent it was agreed and a collection of $91.95 was received.

19. At this time the churches reported as to the amount each would contribute to the support of association missions.

20 M. T. Gales, pastor of Philadelphia Church made announcements concerning lunch to be served by the host church, and spoke words of welcome to the Association.

21. The Annual Sermon; Rev. J. W. Digh read the Scripture Genesis 27:11-46 and led in prayer, after which Rev. J. C. Ray preached the sermon on the topic "What Good Shall My Life Do Me."

22. Rev. J. C. Ray dismissed the meeting for lunch with a prayer of thanksgiving and dismissal until 1:45 P. M.

Afternoon Session

23. The Association began the afternoon session by singing "Majestic Sweetness Sits Enthroned."

24. Wingate Male Chorus sang two numbers.

25. The Association sang "All Hail The Power Of Jesus' Name."

26. Rev. George Burch of the Anson Association led the Association in prayer.

27. Announcement calling attention to the location of New Salem church was made.

28. President C. C. Burris made the report on Wingate Junior College which was adopted.

WINGATE COLLEGE

E. S. Summers, President Board of Trustees
C. C. Burris, President

The fifty-second session began on September 6, and the enrollment for the fall semester is now complete. It appears now that the college is going to have one of its best years for the session 1948-49.

Enrollment: The enrollment as of October 15 was three hundred and twenty-eight. This is about a one per cent decrease from last year, but all rooms on the campus have been taken for the fall semester. It is hoped that arrangements can be made to admit fifty additional students for the spring semester. There are eleven states and one foreign country represented in the total. North Carolina has two hundred and sixty-four, South Carolina forty, Cuba eleven, and the remainder from Virginia, Georgia, Illinois, Florida, Pennsylvania, Michigan, Maryland, Deleware, and Maine.

Buildings: The Efird Memorial Library has been completed and has been in use from the first of June. This is a modern building with a capacity of eighteen thousand volumes, and meets a long felt need. The Alumni Building for men is practically finished, and every room is taken. Improvements have been made to the other buildings in the way of equipment and needed repairs. The college now has a deed for the Government property which was constructed on the campus about two years ago. These buildings have been valued at about one hundred thousand dollars.

Faculty: The college has added a full-time Dean to the staff making a total of twenty-four. During the summer a number of the faculty members continued their studies, and are receiving degrees in advanced work during the current session. We are making every effort to serve the churches in our general section in the way of supplies, music, and assistance in the organized church work.

Salaries paid to faculty members meet the requirements of the State and Southern Association, and the trustees are pushing forward every possible improvement, and we hope to meet all standards for the Southern Association within two or three years.

29. Miss Emmaline Gamble, head of the Music Department of Gardner-Webb College and a native of Union County sang as a special number "It Is Well With My Soul."

30. Dr. Phil Elliott, president of Gardner-Webb college brought an address on Christian Education.

31. J. N. Watson expressed to Phil Elliot the appreciation of the Association for his address on Christian Education.

32. Report of the Historian was read by J. Boyd Horton which was adopted to include any further items which may be sent in by the churches subsequent to the Association meeting.

HISTORIANS REPORT

Compiled By J. BOYD HORTON

BENTON HEIGHTS: Launched building program and actually began construction of building.

CORINTH: Installed Rulane heating system, also improved church grounds and cemetery.

DEEP SPRINGS: Redecorated inside of church, refinished floors and pews.

EUTO: Finished four Sunday school rooms equipped them for use, completed main entrance to church, had thirteen addition, Sunday school grew.

FAIRFIELD: Given pulpit furniture in memory of E. M. Helms, redecorated floors, had successful Bible School, organized W. M. S., increased budget for coming year.

HARTIS GROVE: Completed four Sunday school rooms, sided church with asbestos siding and painted interior.

HERMAN: Building Sunday school rooms to the church.

KING STREET: Adding nine Sunday school rooms to the church.

MACEDONIA: Beginning prayer services each Wednesday night.

MARSHVILLE: Installed chimes in the church.

MARY ELIZABETH: Refinished floors, instaled electric lighting, have preaching every Sunday.

MINERAL SPRINGS: Undergirded church with brick foundation and had good financial year.

MONROE FIRST: Had organ completely rebuilt, employed a music director for young people.

MOUNT MORIAH: Added seven Sunday school rooms, also Baptistry and lighting and heating facilities, organized Training Union.

MOUNT PLEASANT: Had religious census and study course, completed plans for reroofing building.

MOUNTAIN SPRINGS: Secured silver Communion Set, built new flue and purchased new song books.

NEW SALEM: Organized Training Union, inaugurated building fund for improving church building.

OAK GROVE: Installed new gas heating system, has weekly prayer meeting, increased giving to co-operative program.

PHILADELPHIA: Built new pastor's home with all modern conveniences, has full time services, mid-week prayer services held, Sunday school officers and teachers council held, Organized Training Union.

PLEASANT HILL: Purchased new pulpit furniture, organized W. M. U.

ROANOKE: Claude Connell sent out to gospele ministry and in school at Wingate in preparation for the task, has increased attendance.

SARDIS: Licensed Garrison Long into the Ministry, also David Hughes has entered school in preparation to preach, installed heater, purchased new song books, had 32 additions to the church.

UNION GROVE: Bought new song books THE BAPTIST HYMNAL, had religious census of community, installed unified budget.

WINGATE: Had services of youth director during the year.

33. Report of Committee to Nominate Trustees for Wingate Junior College read by J. Howard Williams. The report was adopted, and those nominated were elected.

J. T. Garland, Mrs. W. M. Perry, J. C. Meigs, Oscar W. Faulk.

34. Report of Time and Place Committee read by C. E. Perry adopted.

Spring Session of Association; Austin's Grove Baptist Church, Tuesday April 12, 1949.

Annual Session of Association: Wingate Baptist Church, Tuesday, October 25, 1949; and Benton's Cross Roads Baptist Church, Wednesday, October 26, 1949.

35. A motion to include a map of the Association showing roads and location of churches was put.

36. A motion to table the previous motion was lost 26 to table, 41 not to table.

37. The previous motion was amended to delegate the whole matter of including a map in the center of the minutes to the Executive Committee with power to act and was passed.

38. A report of the resolutions committee that Philadelphia Church be given a vote of thanks for the church's hospitality to the Association was adopted.

39. The association adjourned with prayer led by Rev. Tommie Gales to meet Wednesday morning with New Salem Baptist Church.

WEDNESDAY MORNING SESSION UNION BAPTIST ASSOCIATION NEW SALEM BAPTIST CHURCH

40. The Union Baptist Association was called into session at 10 A. M. by the Vice-Moderator J. C. Meigs.

41. Rev. Bruce B. Littleton, pastor of Shiloh Baptist Church conducted the devotional period, reading Mark 9:1-9 and leading in prayer.

42. Zeno Wall, superintendent of the Baptist Orphanage of North Carolina and M. A. Huggins, Executive Secretary of the North Carolina Baptist Convention were recognized and welcomed to the Association.

43. Report of the Cooperative Program was read by J. N. Watson and was adopted M. A. Huggins spoke to the report.

UNION BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Report on the Co-operative Program

A report from the Raleigh Office shows that the Churches of the Union Baptist Association have contributed through all phases of the Cooperative Program during the Association Year, Oct. 1, 1947—September 30, 1948, $18,731.22. The minutes of 1947 show that we had 10,942 members in the fifty churches. This means that we contributed $1.71 per member to all phases of the cooperative work. This is a good report and we are grateful to every member, and to every church, but we are pleading that the Churches do their best to make it better this year.

Respect,
J. N. WATSON

Antioch	$ 91.78
Austin Grove	520.40
Benton's Cross Roads	99.27
Benton's Heights	174.65
Bethel	100.20
Centerview	25.00
Corinth	105.00
Deep Springs	10.00
Ebenezer	10.40
Euto	11.00
Fairfield	26.36
Faulks	60.00
Hamilton's Cross Roads	70.00
Hartis Grove	35.00
Hermon	166.75
Hopewell	628.32
Howie	.00
King Street	126.50
Macedonia	65.00
Marshville	5,054.26
Mary Elizabeth	172.01
Midway	200.33
Mill Creek	173.65
Mineral Springs	56.10
Monroe, First	5,222.77
Mountain Springs	$ .00
Mount Harmony	20.00
Mount Moriah	28.45
Mount Olive	5.00
Mount Pleasant	175.00
Mount Zion	60.00
New Hope	14.37
New Salem	41.00
North Monroe	139.00
Oak Grove	338.54
Oak View	14.00
Olive Branch	230.67
Philadelphia	853.14
Pleasant Hill	164.53
Roanoke	223.04
Sandy Ridge	31.15
Sardis	181.08
***Secrest Grove	
Shiloh	552.72
South Monroe	19.05
Union	481.39
Union Grove	39.00
Waxhaw	97.26
West Monroe	455.20
Wingate	1,370.98
Total	$18,731.22

***Secrest Grove was not reported.

44. The report on Ministerial Annuity and Relief was read by O. M. Staton and adopted. M. A. Huggins spoke to this report.

REPORT ON RELIEF AND ANNUITY BOARD

The Relief and Annuity Board was created as a service agency of the Denomination, and by virtue of its operation it is not necessary for any individual in the Southern Baptist Convention who holds a salaried position to look elsewhere for social security or for an institution to look elsewhere for a retirement plan for its employees. In the twelve plans in operation by the Board today each person can find better protection and larger returns at lower cost than elsewhere.

Of chief interest to pastors are the Ministers Retirement Plan and the Widows Supplemental Annuity Plan. In many instances the failure of the employing agency (in most instances the churches) to agree to participate has kept eligible individuals from entering these plans. Churches should understand the advantages to be gained by participating in the Ministers Retirement Plan and encourage their pastors to become active participants. The sense of security and the guarantee of some measure of care in old age are essential to the welfare of the work of our denomination. So far too few of the churches and pastors are active in the Ministers Retirement Plan. It is only just and fair that all share in the building up of the benefits of this plan, for when the pastors have not taken advantage of building this measure of security must be at the mercy of others in their old age. Benefits given by the Board through relief to aged ministers is meager and inadequate.

In order to strengthen the position of the Relief and Annuity Board financially the 1946 Southern Baptist Convention pledged an endowment of $3,000,000.00. This amount in the reserve fund will make the Board much stronger and put it in a better position to render greater service to Baptists.

Every Baptist Pastor should be in the Ministers Retirement Plan.

Respectfully submitted,

O. M. STATON

45. The Sunday School report was read by Earl H. Underwood and was adopted. The report was spoken to by J. Boyd Horton.

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT 1948

Evidence of progress in Sudnay school work in the churches of Union Association is born out by a gain in enrollment of 271 over the year 1947. A loss in average attendance of 65 over the previous year is probably due to the prevalence of polio during the summer months.

One important activity during the year was the Sunday school planning meetings held in 36 churches by some 15 teams of consecrated workers who assisted the churches to set up goals for Sunday school work for the year 1948. At the follow-up report meeting Marvin Crowe, educational director of the First Baptist Church Charlotte brought a message to the 113 persons attending.

As a follow-up of the Statewide Vacation Bible School Clinic a clinic for local workers was held in Wingate. Miss Frances Winstead of Concord, Miss Virginia Beall of Kannapolis, Miss Ruth Falls of Gastonia, and Mrs. Houston Rogers of Monroe led the departmental conferences. As a result of this clinic and other helps afforded through the Associational Sunday School Organization the 20 Bible Schools which were held in the Association this year were of a very high nature.

Two churches conducted enlargement campaigns during the year. There were requests for awards for study courses from 4 churches in which 28 awards were earned.

The first week in December has been designated as Sunday School Planning Week during which time a trained team of visitors will be available to assist each church in setting up goals in the Sunday School for 1949.

Respectfully submitted,

EARL H. UNDERWOOD

46. A motion that the Association contribute $100.00 to the promotion of Sunday School work within the Association was amended that the matter be referred to the Executive Committee with power to act. This to apply to contribution to promotion of Training Union work also.

47. The Training Union Report was read by Eugene B. Elmore and was adopted. Mr. Elmore spoke to the report.

TRAINING UNION REPORT 1948
UNION ASSOCIATION

EUGENE B. ELMORE, *Associational Director*

Much has been accomplished in Training Union Work in the Union Association during the Associational Year. As evidence of this fact the following Statistics are given:

Training Unions reported 1947	15		
Training Unions Organized during the year	11		
Total during the year	26		
Training Unions disbanded during year	5		
Number Training Unions reporting 1948	21		
Number of Churches requesting Study Course Awards			17
Total number Awards requested			379
Number of churches having Study Courses			14
Total number enrolled in Training Union 1947		798	
Total number enrolled in Training Union 1948		1201	
Net increase in enrollment		403	
Total number of Units in Training Unions 1947			55
Total number of Units in Training Unions 1948			80
Net increase in Units			25
Average Attendance 1947		377	
Average Attendance 1948		658	
Net increase in Attendance		281	

The Association has been completely organized for Associational Work, the Associational Officers studied the Associational Manual with Mr. Harvey T. Gibson, State Training Union Director, teaching.

The Associational Training Union has been recognized as a Standard Associational Organization carrying on a Standard Program of work, for the first nine (9) months of 1948—a recognition accorded only to 8 other Associations of North Carolina, 88 in the Southern Baptist Convention.

The Associational Training Union has had ten Associational wide meetings during the year.

The Regional Training Union composed of seven (7) Associations met in our Association with Wingate Baptist Church as host.

The Associational Training Union prompted the various Tournaments in the Unions, namely: Junior Memory Work, Intermediate Sword Drill, Young Peoples Better Speaking, Adult Bible Reading, and held eliminations for the Contestants. From the Associational winners two Junior Contestants won in the Regional Elimination and also were State winners at Fruitland. The Associational Adult Bible Readings winner also won the Regional Contest.

The Outstanding Project for the year has been the promotion of the simultaneous Training Union Enlargment Campaign in the Association to be held November 7 through 13th, 1948. Thirteen (13) churches are cooperating in this effort. Twenty-eight (28) outstanding workers including Mr. and Mrs. Versil Crenshaw from the Training Union Department at Nashville, Tenn., our own North Carolina workers and also workers from South Carolina, are coming to assist these churches in increasing and building their Training Union Programs, bigger and better.

Respectfully submitted,
EUGENE B. ELMORE

48. Special attention was called to the last two items on the afternoon session and all were urged to stay for these reports and discussions.

49. The Association stood and sang "Nothing But the Blood of Jesus."

50. The report of the Woman's Missionary Union was read by Mrs. Henry W Gamble. The report was adopted.

51. Mrs. Henry W. Gamble, on behalf of several churches and the Associational Woman's Missionary Union presented to the Association an "Explainette" Set of Visual Aids Equipment to be used in Associational Missions. The gift was accepted on behalf of the Association by J. N. Watson and a dedicatory prayer was offered by Mr. Watson.

W. M. U. REPORT

It is with joy in my heart and thanks to our Heavenly Father for the opportunity of service during this year that I bring this report.

We feel that God has blessed our labors as Woman's Missionary Union has endeavored to follow our Lord's command, "Go ye into all the world and preach the Gospel to every Creature."

The year's work began with our annual meeting at Hopewell Church with a splendid attendance — more than three-fourths of our Societies being represented. We will meet next Spring at Philadelphia Church. In May, our Sunbeam Rally was held at First Church Monroe under the leadership of Mrs. B. M. Austin, Asso. Sunbeam Counselor; this was a wonderful meeting for the over a hundred little Sunbeams in attendance.

We have gained two new Missionary Societies this year — Pleasant Hill and Fairfield, one new Y. W. A. at Pleasant Hill and a Sunbeam Band at King Street. This brings our total number of organizations to sixty-three — twenty-one Missionary Societies and forty-two Young People's organizations. We have met our financial goals with a 10% increase over the past year. As members of the Woman's Missionary Union, we realize that we must be women of *conviction,* we must be willing to pray, to give, and to be joyous and enthusiastic about doing our utmost in bringing His reign on earth. God grant that in all of our plans and activities, we may have one purpose — the service of our day and generation according to the Will of God. For that cause, let each one of us pray—

> *"Enlarge our minds to grasp God's thoughts,*
> *Enlarge our hearts to work His plan,*
> *Assured His purpose faileth not*
> *To put His spirit into man.*
> *God of the present age and hour,*
> *Thrill us anew with holy power."*

MRS. H. W. GAMBLE, *Supt. W. M. U.*

52. Rev. H. Lloyd Walters, pastor of New Salem Church brought words of welcome to the Association and made announcements regarding the serving of lunch.

53. Mrs. David E. Bobbit, regional W. M. U. superintendent delivered an address "Women Looking Forward" to the Association.

54. Rev. J. C. Meigs led the prayer of dismissal and thanksgiving as the session adjourned for lunch.

Wednesday Afternoon Session

55. The Association reassembled at 1:30 P. M. and was led in a hymn sing by Rommie Pierce, associational chorister. One verse of several favorite old hymns was sung.

56. Rev. B. S. Broome led the prayer for the afternoon session.

57. The report of Temperance and Public Morals was read by Rev. Lloyd Walters and adopted. The report was spoken to by Rev. R. M. Hauss of the Allied Church League.

TEMPERANCE AND PUBLIC MORALS

This country is becoming more and more intemperate, and as a natural consequence there is a lowering in the standard of public morals almost to the vanishing point. The trend toward intemperance and immorality in both public and private morals must be deplored and denounced by the church of Christ. God left the cause of Christianity in the hands of men; and God expects to this day that men and women, upright, fearless, brave, and strong, will carry on the cause of Christ. If we as church members want better moral conditions, we must do something about it and bring about some action Many church members today are lowering the christian standard and christian influence by indulging in the things of the world.

The liquor situation is one of our great problems of today. Too many of our young people can get access to liquor so easily that it makes a greater problem. We know the facts about liquor; its increased consumption, its influence in disease and human suffering, lawlessness, and crime. We know that people, adults and young people, are becoming increasingly delinquent. We recognize the huge percentage of marriages that end in divorce.

The biggest problem before the American people just now is that of saving America. We must save America both financially and morally. And above all America must get sober. If America is to become a sober nation men and women in high places must set a better example than they have done in the past. No people can ever rise higher than their leaders. We need clean moral leaders in high places in the United States more than ever before. It is unfortunate that so many men and women apparently have no sense of shame. It does seem to me that any man or woman ought to be ashamed to be seen drunk and acting the fool in public places; that they ought to be ashamed to take a drink of liquor anywhere, because it is a sign of weakness. Frequently social customs force men and women to take the so-called "social" glass; they have not the moral courage to say "No." Intoxicating liquor has never made an honest man or an honest woman, a truthful man or a truthful woman, a debt paying man or a debt paying woman, a good citizen, or a good husband or wife, or a good father and mother.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN said, and I quote, "Whether or not the world would be benefited by a total and final banishment from it, of all intoxicating drinks seems to me not now an open question. Three fourths of mankind confess that it would be benefited, with their tongues, and, I believe, all the rest acknowledge it in their hearts."

There is only one solution of the intoxicating problem which the Church of God can accept, and that is abstinence. For the sake of the nation's health; for the sake of its morals, its efficiency, and its integrity; for the sake of our children and their future; for the sake of the honor of the church and its sacred commission to establish the kingdom of God on earth, there must be a new insistence upon total abstinence on the part of all Christian fathers and mothers.

What we can do — We can stand firmly against alcoholic beverages, and we can support in every way possible the law enforcing agencies that we have. We can live and teach and preach more vigorously the eternal truths of the gospel of the Lord Jesus.

Respectfully submitted,

REV. H. L. WALTERS

58. A motion was passed extending the time for the address of Mr. Hauss for 5 minutes.

59. The report of the North Carolina Baptist Orphanage was read by Dr. Samuel Long. The report was adopted. Dr. Zeno Wall, superintendent of the Orphanage spoke to the report.

Orphanage Report

North Carolina Baptists are happy in our Orphanage work. Dr. Zeno Wall, who is greatly beloved is our General Superintendent.

Last year 608 children were cared for in both of our homes, 83 children in foster homes, and 80 children were given mother's aid, making a total of 771 children helped directly. The case workers helped with the plans for 749 other children, thus the orphanage served 1520 children in one year—five children from Union County are being cared for at our orphanage.

The Orphanage has approximately 1700 acres of land, 500 of which are located at the Mills Home at Thomasville and 1200 at Kennedy home near Kinston.

At the Mills Home we have 16 cottages for Children, an Infirmary, 3 school buildings, library, print shop, laundry, supply rooms, serving room, a home for General Superintendent, 8 cottages for our workers, a freezing plant for keeping meat and canned goods, 2 barns, one silo, crib, tool house, dairy barn and office building.

At the Kennedy Home we have 8 cottages for children and are letting contract for another. A home for Superintendent, laundry, barn, gymnasium, silo, crib, sewing room, main office, infirmary, and are finishing a new freezing plant.

Most of the buildings in both homes are old and need constant repairs. They are now being renovated and having furnace heat installed.

It requires over 100 persons to carry on the full Orphanage program. This includes those who work on the farm, in the repair department and so forth.

To help carry on this program Union Association gave from October 1947 through September 1948 the sum of $3,460.94. The largest contribution was made by Marshville Church amounting to $292.65 and New Salem came second with $212.50. Forty two of the fifty churches made contributions. Every one of the about 11,000 Baptists in our association should work together in interest, prayer, and generous giving for our Orphanage. Dr. Wall looks to every church to make a generous offering one Sunday in each month for the Orphanage, and to back this monthly offering up with a great Thanksgiving offering.

Respectfully submitted,
SAMUEL LONG

60. Due to illness Joe Lee Helms could not be present to read his report on Religious Literature. A motion was passed that the report be incorporated in the minutes and not be read at the Association.

REPORT ON RELIGIOUS LITERATURE

We have in the Southern Baptist Convention an Institution known as the Sunday School Board, whose purpose or mission it is to publish literature to be used in the work of the church. This Sunday School Board publishes about sixty periodicals. These periodicals are designed to encourage Bible study, to lead to personal faith in Christ, to cultivate christian character and consecration, to develop faithful workers and skillful leaders in our churches, and to help us to see the need of doing our part with Christ in seeking the lost.

The underlying purpose of our literature is to uphold that the Bible is accepted as God's supernatural and authoritative Word, a map that we may use in traveling through the Wilderness of Sin to the Promised Land; a Light, if carried in our hearts, will enable us to see the Foot Prints of the Lone Galilean and a blue print by which to build a Life, a Nation and a World for Christ and Peace.

Southern Baptists can help in providing Bibles for the Hungry-hearted millions of other lands through out the world. Southern Baptists give thousands of dollars each year to the American Bible Society who has a globe-girdling organization adequate to meet the need. This year from fifteen countries alone came an appeal to the American people for Scriptures amounting to 7,856,000 copies at a cost of $2,010,700 over and above the regular budget for 1948. These figures do not include the millions who do not know anything about the Bible. We can have a part in this great cause by giving increased gifts to the American Bible Society.

The report on the BIBLICAL RECORDER this year is encouraging, although we face some financial difficulties due to increasing costs of print paper and other items. The present circulation is around 44,000. For our large circulation we are profoundly grateful to God and to the pastors and leaders of North Carolina Baptists who have supported the paper enthusiastically and have done what they could to get it into the homes of the people. We want to express our appreciation to General Secretary M. A. Huggins and all the State workers for the great help which they have rendered.

Increasing missionary opportunities and a growing sense of our responsibility for all people in one world community emphasize the necessity for more accurate knowledge of these opportunities and responsibilities.

We can no longer be isolationists, either politically or spiritually. The nations which were the most remote a few years ago are now our near neighbors. They are learning more about us, sometimes to our discredit. We must learn more about them and our relationship to them. We cannot plead ignorance as an alibi for failure to fulfill our obligation to them. Information concerning the whole world is available if we will only lay hold on it.

God has given everyone of us who claim to be his followers a charge to carry the gospel message to all people everywhere. There can be no escape from this clear duty

All of this calls for missionary literature designed to inform, inspire, and enlist. It is impossible to secure an effective response to world needs unless we have an intelligent interest in these needs. Southern Baptists, for example, will be faithful stewards and give of life and money after the scriptural pattern, only as they are acquainted with their missionary tasks. A greatly increased circulation of missionary periodicals will mean a greatly increased missionary budget. Southern Baptists dare not be hesitant about entering open doors which God has set before them.

THE COMMISSION, published by the Foreign Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention, should go into every Southern Baptist home, thereby giving all of our people information concerning all mission fields. Our missionary magazines should be placed in every church budget. The subscription price of THE COMMISSION is only fifty cents a year. The circulation is now about 90,000, practically doubling the number of the subscription list for the last four years.

Surely we Baptists of Union Association, the Southern Baptist Convention and this nation will avail ourselves of this opportunity of informing ourselves of this great movement and be constantly in prayer for and lend every aid possible to those in the publication work of our religious literature.

Respectfully submitted,
JOE LEE HELMS

61. The report of Radio and Publicity was given by verbal report by Rev. Jack T. Akin.

62. A motion was passed that a committee be appointed to study the possibility of putting on a radio program over station WMAP in Monroe from 4:00 to 4:30 P. M. on Sundays using as a basis for this program the materials in the Training Union Quarterlies to be put on by the Training Unions of the churches.

63. The report on Church Fields was read by N. S. Joyner. The report was adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CHURCH FIELDS

On Wednesday, September 8, 1948 the Committee on Church Fields met and discussed the matter of church fields. The relationship of the churches to the Association, the limitations of the work that such a committee as this can do in the light of the Baptist distinctive of the autonomy of the local church was discussed. Also the lack of cooperation on the part of certain churches and pastors as it relates to our total Associational program was discussed. Also discussed were the need for cooperation on the part of certain churches which, by point of geographical location, are especially adapted to mutual cooperation and to possibly to forming fields among themselves, the problem of the pastor's traveling expense and drain on his physical energy and strength to travel across several church communities to get to the church he serves.

As a committee we make the following recommendations to the Union Baptist Association meeting in Annual Session October 26-27, 1948:

1. That the Association encourage every church with the possibilities of building a parsonage and bringing a pastor to the field, thus becoming full time in point of pastoral services.

2. That the Association encourage the churches and the pastors to form fields in the localities where present church communities join each other, or in the localities where the churches are located close together geographically.

3. That the Association approve a permanent committee to be appointed to serve as contact between the churches and the pastors in forming fields.

4. That the Association recommend that the churches look with favor on the indefinite call when calling a pastor.

5. That the Association recommend that the churches look toward a fairer division of church funds between local expenditures and gifts to the total mission program.

Respectfully submitted,

N. S. JOYNER, *Chairman*

E. E. TAYLOR

MICHAEL HELMS

J. N. WATSON

DAVID K. SHELTON

64. Election of Officers: Oscar M. Staton and C. C. Burris were nominated for moderator.

65. A motion was passed that nominations close and that one brother be elected by acclamation. C. C. Burris was elected.

66. A motion was passed that Oscar M. Staton be elected V-Moderator.

67. A motion was passed that J. Boyd Horton be elected clerk.

68. A motion was passed that J. Howard Williams be elected treasurer.

69. A motion was passed that Rev. Tommie Gales be elected historian.

70. A motion was passed that Rommie Pierce be elected chorister.

71. A motion was passed that the chorister appoint a pianist from day to day at the Associational Meetings.

72. Report of Committee to nominate Associational Officers read by N. S. Joyner was adopted. Earl H. Underwood was elected Sunday School Superintendent, Eugene B. Elmore, Training Union Director, Lee W. Williams Brotherhood President.

73. Report of the Committee to Nominate laymen to Executive committee was read by J. C. Ray. Those elected were: Roy S. Helms term to expire 1950, P. S. Baucom, term to expire 1951, K. C. Long term to expire 1952.

74. The report of the Treasurer was read by J. Howard Williams and was adopted

FINANCIAL REPORT OF UNION BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
OCTOBER 27, 1948

	Balance on Hand 10-28-47	Total Receipts Thru 10-26-48	Total Receipts and Balances	Disb.	Balance 10-26-48
Associational Missions	$*118.84	$4,343.54	$4,224.70	$4,221.07	$ 3.63
Cooperative Program	170.25	239.69	409.94	199.69	210.25
State Missions	None	25.73	25.73	None	25.73
Christian Education	None	10.00	10.00	None	10.00
Baptist Hospital	None	10.00	10.00	10.00	None
Orphanage	None	25.00	25.00	15.00	10.00
Mission Week	.54		.54	.54	None
S. S. Clinic	*7.13	7.13	None	None	None
Deacons Conference	None	94.25	94.25	94.25	None
Visual Aid	None	200.00	200.00	200.00	None
1948 Minutes	388.61	13.00	401.61	486.80	*85.19
1949 Minutes	None	167.77	167.77	None	167.77
TOTALS	$433.43	$5,136.11	$5,569.54	$5,227.35	$342.19

*Indicates Deficits

Bank Balance 10-26-48	$ 80.97
Cash on Hand 10-26-48	
Deposited in Bank 10-27-48	$261.22
Total Bank Balance	$342.19

75. A motion was passed directing the clerk to have printed only the amount of minutes for which funds were provided by the churches. This motion was amended that in the event insufficient funds were provided by the churches for printing the minutes that the clerk be directed to write to the churches to send in additional funds to the amount necessary for printing the minutes.

76. The report of the Resolutions Committee was read by Rev. Troy M. Sherrin and was adopted.

REPORT OF RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

We thank God for the privileges that have been ours at the ninety-fourth Annual Session of the Union Baptist Association. Therefore be it resolved:

1. That we express our gratitude to the Program Committee for the program of inspiration and information.

2. That we thank the speakers who have inspired us with their addresses.

3. That we are grateful for and appreciate the fine spirit of missionary work throughout the Association.

4. That we thank Wingate College for the music furnished during the session of the Association.

5. That we express our gratitude to Philadelphia and New Salem Churches for their kind hospitality and delicious lunches served.

6. That we thank those responsible for arranging the attractive and beautiful flowers.

Respectfully submitted,

A. C. LOVELACE
MRS. Z. HURLEY GRIFFIN
TROY M. SHERRIN

77. A motion to adjourn after the singing of a hymn and prayer was adopted. Rev. J. N. Watson led the prayer.

78. Rev. C. C. Burris, moderator declared the ninety-fourth session of the Union Baptist Association adjourned at 3:55 P.M.

MINUTES EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE NOVEMBER 23, 1948

The meeting was opened with prayer by Rev. James A. Hudson

The minutes of the last Executive Committee meeting was read by the retiring clerk, Rev. David K. Shelton, and was approved.

A motion was passed that those in attendance at a regular meeting of the Executive Committee constitute a quorum.

A motion was passed directing the clerk to complete the minutes and have same published.

A motion was passed that the moderator appoint a Program Committee consisting of the moderator, clerk and one other member. The moderator appointed Rev. J. N. Watson to be the third member.

A motion was passed that the Program Committee arrange for the standing committees where that had not already been done by the Association through ex-officio memberships, also to name preacher and alternate for 1949 Session of Association.

A motion was carried that a map of the Association not be carried in the minutes this year.

A motion was passed that the Executive Committee and the Pastors Conference meet on the same night, the Pastors conference immediately following the meeting of the Executive Committee, and that this meeting night be the Tuesday night after the 4th Sunday in each month.

The report of the Associational Missionary was received as information.

By common consent the offering to be taken at the Watch-night Service is to be used in the publication of an Associational Bulletin.

The meeting adjourned with prayer by Rev. David K. Shelton.

Note: The program Committee met at Wingate College December 3rd and completed Standing Committees and named preacher and alternate. (See list included elsewhere)

ANNUAL MEETING WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION ASSOCIATION APRIL 6, 1948

The Woman's Missionary Union held its annual meeting at Hopewell Baptist Church April 6, 1948, Mrs. Henry W. Gamble presiding with representatives from 12 societies present.

The meeting was opened by singing "Jesus Shall Reign", followed by the watchword of the year. Rev. C. C. Burris gave the devotional using as his theme "Jesus Shall Reign".

Mrs. Gamble welcomed the visitors and recognized the guest speakers, Miss Estelle Councilman of Paraguay and Miss Hilda Mayo, state W.M.U. Young People's Leader.

Mrs. Louie Walters of Monroe First read the offer of two scholarships to be given by the W.M.U. of the Monroe First Baptist Church.

Twenty societies were reported as now functioning in the Union Association, two new ones—Herman and Benton Heights—and two reorganized ones—North Monroe and Philadelphia—having been added during the year. Total membership in the societies in the Association is 450. There are 2 A-1 societies—Marshville and Wingate, and 4 fully graded W.M.U.'s, Monroe First, Marshville, Philadelphia and Wingate.

Mrs. J. Howard Williams read words of appreciation for the work of Mrs. John A. Bivens past Superintendent of the Association.

Mrs. Vernon Brooks read a beautiful memorial tribute to Mrs. Annie Bickett Ashcraft and presented in her memory a picture "Inspiration", Sallman's head of Christ, to the Wingate Junior College Library.

Miss Hilda Mayo presented the Young People's Work.

Miss Estelle Councilman brought the inspirational message of the day when she spoke on the subject "Serving the Lord Christ in Paraguay.

The afternoon session was opened by singing "Come Women Wide Proclaim" and Mrs. David E. Bobbitt, Divisional Superintendent, gave the devotional.

All the various committees of the Associational W.M.U. gave encouraging reports of the work during the past year.

The nominating committee, consisting of Mrs. Mark Hill, Chairman, Mrs. T. K. Helms and Mrs. Carlton Bivens, presented the following names who were unanimously elected to be the Associational W.M.U. Officers for the coming year. (See list of Officers on Page 9).

The Association accepted the invitation of Philadelphia Church to hold the 1949 Annual Meeting with them.

Mrs. Bobbitt had charge of the installation of the new officers.

Mr. Boyd Horton brought the closing meditation message, and the benediction was pronounced by Rev. J. N. Watson.

Our Beloved Dead

- ANTIOCH
  - Mr. Charles Tomberlin
- AUSTIN'S GROVE
  - Mr. J. S. Haigler
  - Mr. J. W. Hasty
  - Mr. G. W. Strawn
  - Mrs. Clifford Helms
- BENTON'S CROSS ROADS
  - Mr. George C. Stegall
- BETHEL
  - Mr. L. R. Huggins
- CENTERVIEW
  - Mrs. J. W. Outen
  - Mr. L. R. Nash
- CORINTH
  - Mr. J. Benjamin Shaw (Deacon)
  - Mrs. Gad Horne
- DEEP SPRINGS
  - Mrs. E. O. Wright
  - Mr. Julian Tarlton
- EBENEZER
  - Mrs. T. R. Allen
  - Mrs. Lou Price
- HAMILTON'S CROSS ROADS
  - Rev. T. P. Little
- HARTIS GROVE
  - Mr. Carl I. Blanchard
- HOPEWELL
  - Mrs. Docie Beaver
- HOWIE
  - Mrs. C. H. Lewis
- KING STREET
  - Mr. Noah Johnson
  - Mr. E. G. Fletcher
  - Mr. L. M. Austin
- MACEDONIA
  - Mr. Coy Rogers
- MARSHVILLE
  - Mrs. Fannie Marsh
  - Mr. M. C. Holmes
  - Mr. F. N. Gore
- MILL CREEK
  - Mr. W. C. Braswell
- MINERAL SPRINGS
  - Mrs. C. J. Hinson
- MONROE FIRST
  - Mr. J. Frank Williams (Deacon)
  - Mrs. V. C. Davis
  - Mrs. Roland C. Williams
  - Mrs. Annie B. Ashcraft
  - Mr. John T. Griffin
  - Mr. V. D. Sikes
  - Miss Hattie Belk
- MONROE NORTH
  - Mr. Oscar Jones
  - Mrs. Deck Arpe
- MONROE SOUTH
  - Mr. Jesse L. Helms
  - Mrs. Ell Kennington
- MONROE NORTH
  - Mrs. D. F. Newman
- MOUNT HARMONY
  - Mr. C. V. Taylor
  - Mrs. R. O. Ferguson
- MT. OLIVE
  - Mrs. Sam D. Helms
  - Mrs. Nora Morgan
- MT. PLEASANT
  - Mrs. H. E. Walden
  - Mrs. H. B. Horne
- MOUNTAIN SPRINGS
  - Mrs. Witta Deese
  - Mr. W. B. Griffin
  - Mr. Dan Parker
- NEW HOPE
  - Mrs. J. M. Tarlton
- NEW SALEM
  - Mrs. Climmie Mullis
  - Mrs. J. Lex Helms
- OAK GROVE
  - Mrs. Addie Rape
  - Mrs. Mattie Mullis
- PHILADELPHIA
  - Mr. W. E. Taylor
- PLEASANT HILL
  - Mr. Vernon C. Thomas
  - Mr. J. T. Baucom
  - Mrs. J. R. Brewer
- SARDIS
  - Mr. Tom Price
  - Mr. Laney Broome (Deacon)
- SHILOH
  - Mrs. A. B. Helms
  - Mr. Hiram Secrest (Deacon)
- UNION GROVE
  - Mr. Clifford Horne
- WAXHAW
  - Mrs. S. R. King
  - Mrs. Anne Carter
  - Mr. R. A. Crowe
- WINGATE
  - Mrs. W. D. Bivens
  - Mrs. J. L. Moore
  - Mr. L. J. Smith
  - Mr. Hoyle Stewart

ORDAINED MINISTERS HOLDING MEMBERSHIP IN THE CHURCHES OF THE UNION BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Name	*Address*	*Church Membership*	*Work*
Abernathy, Joseph	Wingate	Monroe North	Student
Absher, Alfred	Monroe, Rt. 2	Ebenezer	Secular Work
Akin, Jack. T.	404 Lancaster Ave., Monroe	Monroe First	Pastor
Beck. L. P.	Wingate	Wingate	Secular Work
Boatwright, C. W.	Monroe, Rt. 5	Hartis Grove	Pastor
Broome, B. S.	Monroe	Monroe West	Pastor
Brown, Harold E.	Wingate	Monroe South	Asso. Pastor
Burris, C. C.	Wingate	Wingate	Pastor
Connell, B. L.	Monroe Rt. 2	Bentons Cross Roads	Secular Work
Digh, J. W.	Charlotte, Rt. 1	Benton Heights	Pastor
Faulkenbury, H. D.	Lancaster, S. C. Rt. 3	Mary Elizabeth	Pastor
Funderburk, L. E.	Indian Trail R. 1	Sardis	Pastor
Gales, M. T.	Marshville, Rt. 1	Philadelphia	Pastor
Helms, Floyd	Monroe, Box 177	Not Given	Pastor
Helms, Roy	Monroe, Rt. 6	Secrest Grove	Secular Work
Helms, W. M.	Marshville	Secrest Grove	Secular Work
Hill, M. D.	Monroe	Marshville	Retired
Honeycutt, Oren	Indian Trail Rt. 1	Sardis	Pastor
Hudson, James A.	Monroe	Monroe South	Pastor
Huggins, George	Marshville	Hamiltons Cross Roads	Pastor
Hughes, David	Indian Trail	Sardis	Student
Joyner, N. S.	Waxhaw	King Street	Pastor
Long, Garrison	Indian Trail	Sardis	Student
Long, Samuel	Monroe, Rt. 2	Mt. Olive	Pastor

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Name	*Address*	*Church Membership*	*Work*
Love, Hoyle	Monroe, Rt. 2	Bentons Cross Roads	Retired
Lovelace, A. C.	Wingate	Wingate	Secular Work
Littleton, Bruce B.	Monroe, Rt. 6	Shiloh	Pastor
Lundy, Moody	Monroe	Monroe North	Pastor
Meigs, J. C.	Polkton	Polkton	Pastor
Mills, Winford T.	Monroe	Monroe West	Pastor
Nance, H. E.	Marshville	Union Grove	Secular Work
Pope, Clayton	Wadesboro, Rt. 1	Red Hill	Pastor
Preslar, Clyde	Marshville	Hamiltons Cross Roads	Secular Work
Ray, J. C.	Monroe, Rt. 2	Bentons Cross Roads	Pastor
Riley, C. J.	Cheraw, S. C.	Mount Zion	Pastor
Ray, Z. G.	Wingate	Wingate	Student
Rushing, Glenn	Monroe, Rt. 2	Ebenezer	Pastor
Shelton, David K.	Wingate	Wingate	Pastor
Sherrin, Troy M.	Marshville	Union Grove	Pastor
Simpson, Claude	Indian Trail	Ebenezer	Pastor
Simpson, J. S.	Monroe, Rt. 2	Bentons Cross Roads	Secular Work
Thomas, C. F.	Wingate	Macedonia	Pastor
Thompson, E. C., Sr.	Matthews	Mt. Harmony	Secular Work
Tripp, R. E.	Kannapolis	Euto	Pastor
Underwood, A. G.	Monroe, Rt. 6	Monroe West	Pastor
Walters, H. Lloyd	Monroe	New Salem	Pastor
Watson, J. N.	Marshville	Marshville	Pastor
Yarborough, Ralph	Wingate	Oak Grove	Pastor

HISTORICAL TABLE — UNION BAPTIST ASSOCIATION*

Year Organized	*Where Held*	*Moderator*	*Clerk*	*Preacher*
1854	Wilson Chambers School House	Darling Rushing	Unknown	Unknown
1855	Monroe, First	D. A. Covington	D. Rushing	Rev. E. Morton
1856	Faulkes	D. A. Covington	D. Rushing	Rev. R. B. Jones
1857	Mt. Olive	D. A. Covington	D. Rushing	Rev. E. N. Funderburk
1858	Rocky River	D. A. Covington	J. M. Green	Rev. J. R. Harmon
1859	Meadow Branch	D. A. Covington	J. M. Green	Rev. S. P. Morton
1860	Waxhaw	D. A. Covington	V. T. Chears	Rev. A. L. Stough
1861	Philadelphia	D. A. Covington	V. T. Chears	Rev. S. J. Fincher
1862	Deep Creek	D. A. Covington	V. T. Chears	No Sermon Due to Civil War
1863	Mt. Olive	D. A. Covington	V. T. Chears	Rev. S. T. Fincher
1864	Unknown	A. L. Stough	V. T. Chears	Unknown
1865	Elizabeth	D. A. Covington	W. D. Webb	Rev. S. P. Morton
1866	Bethel	S. J. Fincher	W. D. Webb	Rev. A. L. Stough
1867	Meadow Branch	D. A. Covington	W. D. Webb	Rev. W. F. Brasington
1868	Mt. Olive	Townly Redfearn	W. D. Webb	Rev. W. F. Brasington
1869	Olive Branch	S. J. Fincher	W. D. Webb	Rev. T. J. Taylor
1870	Deep Creek	E. L. Davis	W. D. Webb	Rev. E. L. Davis
1871	Mt. Olive	E. L. Davis	W. D. Webb	Rev. S. J. Fincher
1872	Meadow Branch	E. L. Davis	W. D. Webb	Rev. J. A. Bivens
1873	Rocky Mount	E. L. Davis	W. D. Webb	Rev. J. A. Bivens
1874	Waxhaw	E. L. Davis	W. D. Webb	Rev. E. L. Davis
1875	Deep Creek	D. A. Covington	W. D. Webb	Rev. J. A. Bivens
1876	Monroe, First	E. L. Davis	W. D. Webb	Rev. G. W. Harmon
1877	Philadelphia	E. L. Davis	W. D. Webb	Rev. W. F. Brasington
1878	Meadow Branch	E. L. Davis	W. D. Webb	Rev. G. W. Harmon
1879	Wadesboro, First	E. L. Davis	W. D. Webb	Rev. J. A. Bivens
1880	Olive Branch	E. L. Davis	W. D. Webb	Rev. C. T. Bailey
1881	Monroe, First	R. B. Gaddy	W. D. Webb	Rev. W. B. Harrell

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Year Organized	*Where Held*	*Moderator*	*Clerk*	*Preacher*
1882	Mt. Olive	E. L. Davis	W. D. Webb	Rev. John E. King
1883	Matthews	E. L. Davis	J. W. Bivens	Rev. T. J. Rooke
1884	Shiloh	D. M. Austin	J. W. Bivens	Rev. J. L. Bennett
1885	Bethel (Named Union Assoc.)	D. M. Austin	J. W. Bivens	Rev. D. A. Snyder
1886	Hopewell	D. M. Austin	J. W. Bivens	Rev. A. C. Davis
1887	Meadow Branch	J. B. Ashcraft	J. W. Bivens	Rev. C. Durham
1888	Rocky Mount	J. A. Bivens	J. W. Bivens	Rev. R. H. James
1889	Philadelphia	J. W. Bivens	Randolph Redfearn	Rev. J. C. Stowell
1890	Beaver Dam	J. W. Bivens	Hugh Long	Rev. A. C. Davis
1891	Shiloh	J. A. Bivens	Randolph Redfearn	Rev. G. W. Harmon
1892	Waxhaw	B. Clegg Ashcraft	Randolph Redfearn	Unknown
1893	Monroe, First	J. A. Bivens	Randolph Redfearn	Rev. A. C. Davis
1894	Hopewell	H. E. Copple	Randolph Redfearn	Rev. D. A. Snyder
1895	Meadow Branch	H. E. Copple	T. W. Maness	Rev. Hight C. Moore
1896	Olive Branch	H. E. Copple	T. W. Maness	Rev. D. A. Snyder
1897	Oak Grove	H. E. Copple	T. W. Maness	Rev. R. H. James
1898	Meadow Branch	H. E. Copple	R. F. Beasley	Rev. T. P. Little
1899	Beaver Dam (Marshville)	J. W. Bivens	R. F. Beasley	Rev. A. C. Davis
1900	Monroe, First	J. W. Bivens	R. F. Beasley	Rev. D. A. Snyder
1901	Mill Creek	A. M. Crafton	A. B. Caudle	Rev. A. B. Caudle
1902	Old Waxhaw	A. M. Crofton	R. F. Beasley	Rev. S. F. Conrad
1903	Philadelphia	W. F. Watson	R. F. Beasley	Rev. R. H. James
1904	Mt. Harmony	W. F. Watson	R. F. Beasley	Rev. W. F. Watson
1905	Meadow Branch	W. F. Watson	R. F. Beasley	Rev. M. D. L. Preslar
1906	Shiloh	J. W. Bivens	R. F. Beasley	Rev. A. C. Davis
1907	King Street	J. W. Bivens	W. T. Baucom	Rev. C. A. G. Thomas
1908	Union	J. W. Bivens	W. T. Baucom	Rev. J. L. Shinn
1909	Marshville	J. W. Bivens	B. H. Griffin	Rev. M. L. Kesler

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Year Organized	*Where Held*	*Moderator*	*Clerk*	*Preacher*
1910	Mt. Harmony	V. T. Chears	W. F. Estridge	Rev. M. D. L. Preslar
1911	Faulks	V. T. Chears	Braxton Craig	Rev. Braxton Craig
1912	Macedonia	Rev. M. D. L. Preslar	Braxton Craig	Rev. E. C. Snyder
1913	Meadow Branch	Rev. M. D. L. Preslar	Braxton Craig	Rev. Braxton Craig
1914	Monroe, First	Rev. M. D. L. Preslar	Braxton Craig	Rev. A. C. Davis
1915	Hopewell	John C. Sikes	Braxton Craig	Rev. Lee McBride White
1916	Waxhaw	John C. Sikes	B. H. Griffin	Rev. M. D. L. Preslar
1917	Mill Creek	John C. Sikes	B. H. Griffin	Rev. C. J. Black
1918	Olive Branch	Rev. A. C. Davis	B. H. Griffin	Rev. John A. Wray
1919	Philadelphia	Rev. A. C. Davis**	B. H. Griffin**	Rev. J. C. Meigs
1920	Meadow Branch	Rev. A. C. Davis	B. H. Griffin	Rev. M. D. L. Preslar
1921	Shiloh	Rev. A. C. Davis	B. H. Griffin	Rev. A. C. Sherwood
1922	Bethel	Rev. A. C. Davis	B. H. Griffin	Rev. A. C. Davis
1923	Hopewell	C. M. Beach	B. H. Griffin	Rev. W. R. Burrell
1924	Meadow Branch	C. M. Beach	B. H. Griffin	Rev. Braxton Craig
1925	Mill Creek	C. M. Beach	B. H. Griffin	Rev. E. C. Snyder
1926	Pleasant Hill	C. M. Beach	B. H. Griffin	Rev. J. D. Harte
1927	Marshville	C. M. Beach	B. H. Griffin	Rev. Coy Muckle
1928	Faulks	C. M. Beach	B. H. Griffin	Rev. J. A. Snow
1929	Kings Street	Rev. A. Marsh	B. H. Griffin	Rev. A. I. Huneycutt
1930	Deep Springs	Rev. A. Marsh	B. H. Griffin	Rev. J. D. Harte
1931	Philadelphia	Rev. J. A. Snow	Z. Bright Tucker	Rev. E. C. Snyder
1932	Monroe, First	Rev. J. A. Snow	Z. Bright Tucker	Rev. C. C. Burris
1933	Hopewell	Rev. J. A. Snow	Z. Bright Tucker	Rev. J. C. Meigs
1934	Olive Branch	J. T. Wayland	J. Emmett Griffin	Rev. C. C. Burris
1935	Corinth	J. T. Wayland	J. Emmett Griffin	Rev. N. C. Coggin
1936	Mount Pleasant	J. T. Wayland	J. Howard Williams	Rev. N. S. Joyner

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Year Organized	*Where Held*	*Moderator*	*Clerk*	*Preacher*
1937	Union	T. L. Price	J. Howard Williams	Rev. Earnest Smith
1938	Ebenezer	T. L. Price	J. Howard Williams	Rev. P. B. Upchurch
1939	Marshville	T. L. Price	J. Howard Williams	Rev. O. W. Funderburk
1940	Faulks	T. L. Price	J. Howard Williams	Rev. H. F. Goodwin
1941	Mill Creek and Shiloh	T. L. Price	J. Howard Williams	Rev. C. S. Little
1942	Waxhaw and Fairfield	H. F. Goodwin	J. Howard Williams	Rev. W. C. Link
1943	Macedonia and Benton's Cross Roads	Rommie Pierce	J. Howard Williams	Rev. H. B. Carr
1944	Corinth and Austin's Grove	Rommie Pierce	J. Howard Williams	Rev. J. B. Little
1945	Wingate and Hopewell	J. Howard Williams	Jack T. Akin	Rev. Jack T. Akin
1946	Faulks and Monroe, First	J. Howard Williams	Jack T. Akin	Rev. J. C. Meigs
1947	Kings Street and Centerview	J. N. Watson	Jack T. Akin	Rev. David K. Shelton
1948	Philadelphia and New Salem	J. N. Watson	David K. Shelton	Rev. J. C. Ray

*The Baptists of this Association came directly from the efforts of the early Christian workers of Wales and England. Their first settlements were in Old Welsh Neck section in South Carolina and Old Sandy Creek section in Chatham County. Union County Baptists came from the old Welsh Neck Section. The Welsh Neck Baptist Church was organized in 1738. In 1793 Lanes Creek Church was organized about two miles West of Philadelphia Church. This Church was the stock of the Welsh Neck Church. The churches that came out of the Welsh Neck Church organized into the Moriah Association in 1815. For Convenience of the North Carolina side of the Moriah Association, the Brown Creek Association was formed in 1854. In 1885 the name of Union Association occurred.

**Since the Moderator and the Clerk served the prior year and the following year, it is assumed that they served during this year.

NOTE: This historical table was completed from the beginning by Jack T. Akin, former clerk.

ASSISTANT PASTORS OR EDUCATIONAL DIRECTORS

Miss Kathryn Orem, Monroe, Secretary to the Pastor of the Monroe First Baptist Church in Monroe. She is not ordained.

Gene Jones, Educational Director Monroe First Church.

Harold E. Brown, Associate Pastor Monroe South Church.

MINISTERS ORDAINED THIS YEAR

Name	*Address*	*Church*
Honeycutt, Oren	Indian Trail	Pleasant Hill
Faulkenbury, Harley D.	Lancaster, S. C.	Mary Elizabeth

STUDENT FOR THE MINISTRY

Name	*Address*	*College*
Abernathy, Joseph	Wingate	Wingate
Brown, Harold E.	Wingate	Wingate
Connell, Claude	Wingate	Wingate
Gales, M. T.	Marshville Rt. 1	Wingate
Grant, Johnny	Wingate	Wingate
Herrin. Selva	Wingate	Wingate
Hill, Arthur Lee	Wingate	Wingate
Honeycutt, Daniel E.	Marshville Rt. 2	Furman University
Hughes, David	Indian Trail	Wingate
Musselwhite, Marvin	Monroe Rt. 1	Wake Forest
Napier, Robert J.	Marshville Rt. 2	Wingate
Sigmon, James	Wingate	Wingate
Simpson, Claude	Indian Trail	Wingate
Simpson, J. T.	Monroe Rt. 2	Wingate
Taylor, Calvin	Marshville Rt. 1	Wingate
Thomas, C. F.	Wingate	Wingate
Wall, Vernon E.	Monroe	Wake Forest

CHOIR DIRECTORS

Church	*Name*	*Address*
Antioch	V. A. Haigler	Rt. 3, Monroe
Austin's Grove	T. E. Traywick	Marshville
Benton's Cross Roads	Bruce Simpson	Rt. 6, Monroe
Benton Heights	Fred Gordon	Rt. 2, Monroe
Bethel	L. M. Ashcraft	Marshville
Centerview	B. M. Nash	Wingate
Corinth	Carl King	Monroe
Deep Springs	Carl Austin	Rt. 1, Peachland
Ebenezer	John Vann Williams	Rt. 2, Monroe
Euto	Mrs. A. M. Moore	Rt. 2, Marshville
Fairfield	Edwin Smith	Marshville
Faulks	Olin Haney	Wingate
Hamilton's Cross Roads	Fisher Staton	Marshville
Hartis Grove	J. W. Melton	Rt. 2, Matthews
Herman	Not Given	
Hopewell	Mrs. Lloyd Connell	Rt. 1, Indian Trail
Howie	George L. Broome	Waxhaw
King Street	Mrs. H. W. Gamble	Waxhaw
Macedonia	Wayne Mangum	Rt. 1, Monroe
Marshville	Miss Elizabeth Druckermiller	Wingate
Mary Elizabeth	J. B. Helms	Rt. 2, Waxhaw
Midway	Frank Stegall	Rt. 3, Monroe
Mill Creek	W. O. Haigler	Rt. 3, Monroe
Mineral Springs	J. B. Kiker	Peachland
Monroe First	Mrs. W. C. Sanders	Monroe
	Mrs. H. H. Wilson	Monroe
Monroe North	E. B. Elmore	Monroe
Monroe South	Not Given	
Monroe West	Worley Griffin	Monroe
Mt. Harmony	B. T. Helms	Rt. 3, Matthews
Mt. Moriah	Melvin Mills	Rt. 1, Pageland, S. C.
Mt. Olive	Miss Thelma Rivers	Rt. 2, Peachland
Mt. Pleasant	J. B. Mullis	Rt. 1, Monroe
Mt. Zion	Ney Belk	Rt. 5, Monroe
Mountain Springs	Ray Brooks	Rt. 1, Monroe
New Hope	Not Given	
New Salem	H. V. Wooten	Monroe
Oakview	G. L. Underwood	Monroe
Oak Grove	J. C. Underwood	Rt. 6, Monroe
Olive Branch	Mrs. Clyde Traywick	Rt. 3, Marshville
Philadelphia	Albert Autry	Rt. 1, Marshville
Pleasant Hill	Not Given	
Roanoke	Claude Connell	Wingate
Sandy Ridge	Manes Montgomery	Rt. 5, Monroe
Sardis	J. H. Cunningham	Rt. 1, Indian Trail
Secrest Grove	George W. Helms	104 W. Allen St., Monroe
Shiloh	Not Given	
Union	G. R. Thomas	Rt. 1, Monroe
Union Grove	Robert Hill	Rt. 2, Marshville
Waxhaw	Claude Thomas	Waxhaw
Wingate	Mrs. L. P. Beck	Wingate

PIANIST OR ORGANIST

Church	*Name*	*Address*
Antioch	Dean Haigler	Rt. 3, Monroe
Austin's Grove	Mrs. T. E. Traywick	Marshville
Benton's Cross Roads	Mrs. Olin Clontz	Rt. 2, Monroe
Benton Heights	Mrs. Alease Hill	Monroe
Bethel	Miss Frances Thomas	Marshville
Centerview	Mrs. C. L. Brooks	Rt. 1, Wingate
Corinth	Mrs. Marion Price	Rt. 2, Monroe
Deep Springs	Mrs. J. W. Caudle	Rt. 1, Peachland
Ebenezer	Pierson Price	Rt. 2, Monroe
Euto	Mrs. W. Bickett Morgan	Rt. 2, Marshville
Fairfield	Mrs. Ray Griffin	Rt. 2, Marshville
Faulks	Miss Ellen Hinson	Wingate
Hamilton's Cross Roads	Miss Athalane Hill	Marshville
Hartis Grove	Mrs. B. J. Melton	Rt. 2, Matthews
Herman	Miss Marion Joyner	Waxhaw
Hopewell	Miss Joyce Dean Connell	Rt. 1, Indian Trail
Howie	Miss Ethel Broome	Waxhaw
King Street	Mrs. H. W. Gamble	Waxhaw
Macedonia	Mrs. B. B. Blackburn	Rt. 4, Monroe
Marshville	Mrs. J. L. Hill	Marshville
Mary Elizabeth	Miss Betty Lee Starnes	Rt. 2, Waxhaw
Midway	Mrs. J. D. Thomas	Rt. 1, Wingate
Mill Creek	Mrs. Joel Price	Rt. 2, Monroe
Mineral Springs	Mrs. Wayne Frank	Wadesboro
Monroe First	Mrs. H. H. Wilson	Monroe
Monroe North	Mrs. E. B. Elmore	Monroe
Monroe South	Mrs. Lloyd Griffin	906 S. Hayne St., Monroe
Monroe West	Miss Edna Price	Monroe
Mt. Harmony	Mrs. B. T. Helms	Rt. 3, Matthews
Mt. Moriah	Mrs. Vann Mills	Rt. 1, Marshville
Mt. Olive	Miss Cora Austin	Marshville
Mt. Pleasant	Miss Kay Anne Walden	Rt. 1, Monroe
Mt. Zion	Miss Chattie Baker	Rt. 5, Monroe
Mountain Springs	Mrs. Roy Brooks	Rt. 1, Monroe
New Hope	Miss Doris Hinson	Rt. 2, Marshville
New Salem	Miss Doris Slagel	Monroe
Oak View	Mrs. Kenneth Vaughn	Monroe
Oak Grove	Mrs. J. W. Spittle	Rt. 6, Monroe
Olive Branch	Miss Joyce Willie Stegall	Rt. 1, Wingate
Philadelphia	Mrs. E. E. Taylor	Rt. 3, Pageland
Pleasant Hill	Miss Eloise Plyler	Rt. 2, Marshville
Roanoke	Mrs. William Griffin	Rt. 2, Monroe
Sandy Ridge	Mrs. W. C. Starnes	Rt. 4, Monroe
Sardis	Wendell Cunningham	Rt. 1, Indian Trail
Secrest Grove	Mrs. W. M. Helms	Rt. 6, Monroe
Shiloh	Not Given	
Union	Lloyd Brooks	Rt. 1, Wingate
Union Grove	Miss Janice Little	Rt. 3, Marshville
Waxhaw	Mrs. H. H. Helms	Waxhaw
Wingate	Mrs. L. P. Beck	Wingate

CHURCH LIBRARIANS

Church	*Name*	*Address*
Austin's Grove	Miss Geraldin Helms	Marshville
Herman	Mrs. J. S. Helms	Rt. 2, Waxhaw
Hopewell	Mrs. Dewitt Jordan	Rt. 2, Monroe
Marshville	Mrs. Vann Marsh	Marshville
Mill Creek	Mrs. Paul Presson	Rt. 3, Monroe
Monroe First	Miss Kathryn Orem	Monroe
Monroe North	Miss Elizabeth Simpson	Monroe
Mt. Pleasant	Miss Betty Jane Davis	Rt. 1, Monroe

TABLE A. CHURCH AND MEMBERSHIP OF UNION BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1948

Clerk: J. Boyd Horton, 304 Winburn St., Monroe, N. C.
Moderator: C. C. Burris, Wingate College, Wingate, N. C.

	CHURCHES	Location OC-V-T-C	Date Organized	Dates of Meeting	PASTORS AND ADDRESSES	GAINS		LOSSES		TOTAL			Special Information			
						Baptisms	Letter & Other Additions	Loss by Death	Total Losses	Total Resident Members	Total Non-Resident Members	Grand Total Present Members	Revival Meetings Held	Number Tithers	State Paper in Budget	Church Library
1	Antioch	OC	1892	2, 4a	Claude Simpson, Rt. 1, Indian Trail, N. C.	1	---	1	3	170	---	170	1	---	No	No
2	Austin's Grove	OC	1914	2a, 4p	J. C. Meigs, Polkton, N. C.	---	---	4	12	140	42	182	---	4	Yes	Yes
3	Benton's Cross Roads	OC	1883	1a, 2p	J. C. Ray, Rt. 2, Monroe, N. C.	3	9	1	6	271	---	271	---	7	No	No
4	Benton Heights	C	1947	1, 2, 3, 4p	J. W. Digh, Rt. 1, Charlotte, N. C.	2	13	---	---	84	---	84	1	21	No	No
5	Bethel	OC	1861	2p, 4a	Floyd Helms, Lydia St., Monroe, N. C.	1	1	1	2	100	20	120	1	---	No	No
6	Centerview	OC	1945	1a, 3p	B. S. Broome, Monroe, N. C.	2	4	2	4	162	24	186	1	---	No	No
7	Corinth	OC	1896	2, 4a		---	2	2	2	176	90	266	---	1	No	No
8	Deep Springs	OC	1864	2, 4p	Troy M. Sherrin, Marshville, N. C.	7	---	2	5	200	---	200	1	---	No	No
9	Ebenezer	OC	1879	1a, 3p	Floyd Helms, Lydia St., Monroe, N. C.	13	2	2	16	292	---	292	2	---	No	No
10	Euto	OC	1928	2, 4a	R. E. Tripp, 109 Hinson St., Kannapolis, N. C.	10	4	---	1	47	12	59	1	---	No	No
11	Fairfield	OC	1901	1, 3a	Troy M. Sherrin, Marshville, N. C.	9	1	---	1	186	40	226	1	8	No	No
12	Faulks	OC	1851	1, 3a	Rommie Pierce (Supply), Wingate, N. C.	1	4	---	2	368	---	368	---	4	No	No
13	Hamilton's Cross Roads	OC	1893	1a, 3p	George Huggins, Marshville, N. C.	10	---	1	5	234	---	234	1	---	No	No
14	Hartis Grove	OC	1939	1, 3a, 2, 4p	C. W. Boatwright, Rt. 5, Monroe, N. C.	2	2	1	4	79	---	79	2	---	No	No
15	Herman	OC	1889	2, 4a	N. S. Joyner, Rt. 1, Waxhaw, N. C.	---	---	---	5	53	---	53	1	13	Yes	Yes
16	Hopewell	OC	1878	1, 3a	C. C. Burris, Wingate, N. C.	---	3	1	4	222	---	222	1	---	No	Yes
17	Howie	OC	1922	2, 4a	W. T. Mills, 1307 Icemorle St., Monroe, N. C.	2	2	1	6	35	21	54	1	---	No	No
18	King Street	T	1898	2, 4a	N. S. Joyner, Rt. 1, Waxhaw, N. C.	---	6	3	4	95	71	166	---	10	Yes	Yes
19	Macedonia	OC	1880	1, 3a, 2, 4p	C. F. Thomas, Wingate, N. C.	---	2	1	9	158	---	158	---	---	No	No
20	Marshville	T	1883	All	J. N. Watson, Marshville, N. C.	11	6	3	28	407	127	534	1	30	Yes	Yes
21	Mary Elizabeth	OC	1922	1, 2, 3, 4a	H. D. Faulkenbury, Rt. 3, Lancaster, S. C.	---	4	---	11	64	23	87	2	7	No	No
22	Midway	OC	1924	1, 3a	Clayton Pope, Rt. 1, Wadesboro, N. C.	1	2	---	2	146	---	146	---	---	No	No
23	Mill Creek	OC	1856	1p, 3a	Floyd Helms, Lydia St., Monroe, N. C.	3	1	1	4	224	38	264	1	17	Yes	Yes
24	Mineral Springs	OC	1845	2p, 4a	A. G. Underwood, Rt. 6, Monroe, N. C.	---	---	1	5	71	40	111	2	---	No	No
25	Monroe First	C	1852	All	Jack T. Akin, 404 Lancaster Monroe, N. C.	14	31	7	45	826	57	883	1	50	No	Yes
26	Monroe North	C	1889	All	W. M. Lundy, 804 Houston St., Monroe, N. C.	30	4	2	2	193	---	193	2	10	No	Yes
27	Monroe South	C	1947	All	Jas. A. Hudson, S. Parker St., Monroe, N. C.	11	2	2	8	30	---	30	1	---	No	No
28	Monroe West	C	1911	1, 2, 3, 4p	B. S. Broome, Monroe, N. C.	7	5	1	6	198	65	263	2	16	No	No
29	Mt. Harmony	OC	1893	All		7	---	2	11	324	4	328	1	---	No	No
30	Mt. Moriah	OC	1895	1a, 3p	M. T. Gales, Rt. 1, Marshville, N. C.	6	3	---	2	100	128	228	1	---	No	No
31	Mt. Olive	OC	1883	3a	Samuel Long, Rt. 2, Monroe, N. C.	---	3	2	5	136	---	136	---	---	No	No
32	Mt. Pleasant	OC	1880	2, 4a	B. S. Broome, Monroe, N. C.	---	1	2	6	150	90	240	---	---	No	Yes
33	Mt. Zion	OC	1913	1, 3p	C. J. Riley, Cheraw, S. C.	4	2	---	---	86	48	134	1	---	Yes	No
34	Mountain Springs	OC	1902	1, 3a	B. S. Broome, Monroe, N. C.	5	---	3	14	217	---	217	1	3	No	No
35	New Hope	OC	1878	1, 3a	Glenn Rushing, Monroe, N. C.	4	2	1	7	99	48	147	1	---	No	No
36	New Salem	OC	1864	1, 3a, 2, 4p	H. Lloyd Walters, Monroe, N. C.	7	15	2	3	250	93	343	2	10	No	No
37	Oakview	C	1925	1, 2, 4p, 3a	L. E. Funderburk, Rt. 1, Indian Trail, N. C.	4	3	---	2	108	---	108	2	10	No	No
38	Oak Grove	OC	1888	1, 2, 3, 4, 5a	Ralph Yarborough, Wingate, N. C.	10	3	2	5	100	36	136	2	10	No	No
39	Olive Branch	V	1858	1, 3a	R. E. Tripp, 109 Hinson St., Kannapolis, N. C.	5	1	---	9	177	---	177	1	---	No	No
40	Philadelphia	OC	1773	All	W. T. Gales, Rt. 1, Marshville, N. C.	3	5	1	12	329	---	329	1	32	Yes	No
41	Pleasant Hill	OC	1868	1, 2a	Oren Honeycutt, Rt. 1, Indian Trail, N. C.	5	2	3	6	200	---	200	2	10	No	No
42	Roanoke	OC	1901	1p, 3a	W. T. Mills, Monroe, N. C.	---	2	---	4	90	35	125	1	4	No	No
43	Sandy Ridge	OC	1889	1a, 3p	L. E. Funderburk, Rt. 1, Indian Trail, N. C.	2	1	---	1	186	19	205	2	---	No	No
44	Sardis	OC	1903	2, 4a	L. E. Funderburk, Rt. 1, Indian Trail, N. C.	13	19	2	7	333	---	333	2	---	No	No
45	Secrest Grove	OC	1934	1, 3a, 3, 4p	H. Lloyd Walters, Monroe, N. C.	---	1	---	1	153	---	153	2	---	No	No
46	Shiloh	OC	1847	All	B. B. Littleton, Rt. 6, Monroe, N. C.	12	14	2	5	186	155	341	1	13	No	No
47	Union	OC	1896	2a, 4p		---	---	---	2	173	---	173	---	---	No	No
48	Union Grove	OC	1910	2, 4a	Troy M. Sherrin, Marshville, N. C.	3	5	1	5	293	---	293	1	4	No	No
49	Waxhaw	OC	1830	1, 2, 3, 4p	W. M. Lundy, Monroe, N. C.	14	19	3	11	164	34	198	2	9	No	No
50	Wingate	OC	1810	All	David K. Shelton, Wingate, N. C.	8	29	4	32	396	199	595	1	40	Yes	Yes
					Totals	252	240	70	250	9760	1559	11319	54	343	8	10

TABLE D. THE SUNDAY SCHOOL OF UNION BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1947

Associational Superintendent: Earl H. Underwood, Wingate, N. C.			SUNDAY SCHOOL ENROLLMENT													V. B. S.	
	CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS AND ADDRESSES	Cradle Roll	Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People	Adults	Extension Dept.	Off. not counted Classes & depts.	Mission Sun. Sch. Enrolment	Gr. Total Sun. Sch. Enrolment	Ave. Attend.	Vacation Bible Sch. Enrolment	Ave. Attend.
1	Antioch	Bryce Williams, Rt. 3, Monroe, N. C.	—	—	10	—	12	—	28	30	—	—	—	80	68	—	—
2	Austin's Grove	T. E. Traywick, Marshville, N. C.	5	—	9	20	16	17	21	51	—	4	—	144	106	56	52
3	Benton's Cross Roads	Brady L. Connell, Rt. 2, Monroe, N. C.	—	—	6	8	10	13	18	28	—	2	—	85	55	—	—
4	Benton Heights	Floyd B. Helms, Box 117, Monroe, N. C.	12	—	—	13	14	10	6	62	—	—	—	117	60	—	—
5	Bethel	L. M. Ashcraft, Marshville, N. C.	—	—	6	—	8	8	8	25	—	—	—	55	40	50	46
6	Centerview	H. B. Pressley, Rt. 3, Marshville, N. C.	—	—	15	—	16	—	20	50	—	1	—	120	60	62	60
7	Corinth	Lee Autry, Rt. 6, Monroe, N. C.	—	—	16	18	25	13	14	58	—	—	—	206	134	—	—
8	Deep Springs	W. M. Preslar, Rt. 1, Peachland, N. C.	—	—	14	12	17	16	29	30	—	—	—	118	60	—	—
9	Ebenezer	Joel Stegall, Rt. 2, Monroe, N. C.	12	14	22	12	20	32	30	43	—	—	—	185	112	—	—
10	Euto	W. Bickett Morgan, Rt. 2, Marshville, N. C.	—	—	12	10	20	7	8	24	—	4	—	85	65	58	54
11	Fairfield	Hubert Stegall, Rt. 2, Marshville, N. C.	—	—	12	8	10	15	30	35	—	10	—	120	80	90	76
12	Faulks	Carrol Haney, Marshville, N. C.	—	12	13	16	16	13	30	80	—	—	—	180	87	—	—
13	Hamilton's Cross Roads	J. C. Staton, Rt. 3, Marshville, N. C.	—	—	5	22	21	15	32	51	—	4	—	150	84	—	—
14	Hartis Grove	George Gay, Rt. 2, Matthews, N. C.	—	—	—	12	11	—	22	25	—	—	—	70	60	—	—
15	Herman		—	—	12	—	12	—	18	22	—	—	—	65	59	—	—
16	Hopewell	J. Hoyle Biggers, Rt. 1, Indian Trail, N. C.	11	—	13	11	22	29	27	88	—	—	—	201	95	—	—
17	Howie	George L. Broom, Rt. 1, Waxhaw, N. C.	—	6	—	5	5	8	5	15	—	—	—	44	23	—	—
18	King Street	Henry Blythe, Waxhaw, N. C.	—	5	—	28	12	15	29	36	—	3	—	128	61	128	80
19	Macedonia	B. B. Blackburn, Rt. 4, Monroe, N. C.	—	—	10	10	20	20	10	40	—	—	—	130	65	60	50
20	Marshville	T. B. Rushing, Marshville, N. C.	—	25	18	32	41	47	27	181	—	4	—	375	202	87	77
21	Mary Elizabeth	Frank Knight, Rt. 2, Waxhaw, N. C.	—	—	20	—	15	—	14	35	—	2	—	86	53	—	—
22	Midway	J. V. Griffin, Rt. 1, Wingate, N. C.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	100	76	81	74
23	Mill Creek	W. O. Haigler, Rt. 3, Monroe, N. C.	—	—	10	8	7	20	15	40	—	7	—	100	74	80	66
24	Mineral Springs	M. G. Frank, Rt. 1, Polkton, N. C.	—	—	—	17	18	18	18	14	—	—	—	85	42	—	—
25	Monroe First	O. M. Staton, 504 E. Franklin, Monroe, N. C.	49	57	46	24	35	48	53	113	25	3	—	455	190	122	114
26	Monroe North	E. F. Baker, Monroe, N. C.	—	—	49	9	8	20	8	60	—	—	—	154	110	58	52
27	Monroe South	Lloyd Griffin, 906 S. Hayne, Monroe, N. C.	—	—	6	6	10	6	4	28	—	—	—	60	28	—	—
28	Monroe West	Walter Griffin, Monroe, N. C.	—	—	21	—	25	45	25	40	—	2	—	160	99	—	—
29	Mt. Harmony	T. H. Sustar, Rt. 3, Matthews, N. C.	5	6	7	8	14	18	10	43	—	—	—	111	90	—	—
30	Mt. Moriah	Paul Hunneycutt, Rt. 1, Marshville, N. C.	—	11	7	6	14	13	18	27	—	—	—	96	55	68	44
31	Mt. Olive	A. B. Collins, Rt. 2, Peachland, N. C.	—	—	2	3	4	7	2	12	—	—	—	30	25	—	—
32	Mt. Pleasant	H. E. Walden, Rt. 1, Monroe, N. C.	—	—	15	12	29	35	25	35	—	6	—	157	71	—	—
33	Mt. Zion	Henry C. Rape, Rt. 5, Monroe, N. C.	—	—	—	12	11	—	11	28	—	8	—	62	40	37	33
34	Mountain Springs	Everette Clontz, Rt. 1, Monroe, N. C.	—	—	—	12	20	20	12	26	—	2	—	112	75	—	—
35	New Hope	C. D. Hinson, Rt. 2, Marshville, N. C.	—	—	15	—	12	—	20	25	—	—	—	78	58	—	—
36	New Salem	W. B. Wooten, Monroe, N. C.	—	10	10	20	—	25	35	50	—	—	—	150	125	—	—
37	Oakview	Roy Nash, Monroe, N. C.	—	—	8	—	6	—	18	37	—	7	—	76	45	—	—
38	Oak Grove	Grady F. Spittle, Rt. 6, Monroe, N. C.	—	8	—	20	14	—	14	38	—	8	—	102	70	40	38
39	Olive Branch	Ward Stegall, Rt. 3, Marshville, N. C.	—	5	—	6	8	12	15	30	—	—	—	76	55	—	—
40	Philadelphia	J. B. Rogers, Rt. 2, Pageland, S. C.	4	—	15	7	16	22	29	50	—	5	—	160	130	—	—
41	Pleasant Hill	J. Henderson Austin, Rt. 2, Marshville, N. C.	—	—	17	12	13	24	16	29	—	—	—	111	98	65	60
42	Roanoke	William S. Griffin, Rt. 2, Monroe, N. C.	—	—	12	—	13	15	20	20	—	—	—	80	51	—	—
43	Sandy Ridge	Winford Starnes, Rt. 4, Monroe, N. C.	—	—	12	—	22	32	18	76	—	—	—	162	86	—	—
44	Sardis	Lloyd Burnette, Rt. 2, Monroe, N. C.	—	—	12	12	9	27	36	60	—	—	—	156	60	—	—
45	Secrest Grove	W. M. Helms, Rt. 6, Monroe, N. C.	—	—	15	—	25	—	35	40	—	2	—	117	115	—	—
46	Shiloh	Thurman Williams, Rt. 6, Monroe, N. C.	—	—	17	12	17	21	20	60	—	4	—	151	74	84	85
47	Union	Max Parker, Rt. 1, Monroe, N. C.	—	—	10	8	12	18	18	25	—	2	—	93	55	63	55
48	Union Grove	Robert Hill, Rt. 2, Marshville, N. C.	—	—	17	—	20	—	27	53	—	1	—	118	68	—	—
49	Waxhaw	Charlie Godfrey, Rt. 2, Waxhaw, N. C.	—	—	16	18	10	14	30	30	—	2	—	120	88	74	48
50	Wingate	C. E. Perry, Rt. 1, Wingate, N. C.	18	18	25	28	51	41	46	125	25	4		381	152	113	91
		Totals	116	177	597	497	786	779	1025	2223	50	97	0	6349	3927	1476	1255

TABLE C. TRAINING UNION OF UNION BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1948

Associational Director: Eugene B. Elmore, Monroe, N. C.

	CHURCHES	TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS AND ADDRESSES	Story Hours	Junior Unions	Int'rmed. Unions	Y. P. U.	Adult Unions	Mission Unions	Gr. Tot. Unions	Story Hour Enrolled	Junior Enrolled	Intermediate Enrolled	Young People Enrolled	Adults Enrolled	Missions Enrol.	Gen. Off. Enrol.	Grand Total Enrolled	Ave. Attendance	Youth Week	Christ Home Wk.
1	Benton's Cross Roads	J. T. Simpson, Rt. 2, Monroe, N. C.	1	—	1	1	1	—	4	8	—	10	7	12	—	5	42	30	No	No
2	Corinth	T. J. Fly, Rt. 6, Monroe, N. C.	1	2	1	1	2	—	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	155	75	No	No
3	Ebenezer	B. T. Stegall, Jr., Rt. 1, Indian Trail, N. C.	1	—	1	1	1	—	4	7	—	18	6	5	—	6	42	38	No	No
4	Hamilton's Cross Roads	Fisher Staton, Rt. 3, Marshville, N. C.	—	1	1	—	1	—	3	—	12	25	—	12	—	2	51	40	No	No
5	Hopewell	Oscar W. Faulk, Midland, N. C.	1	1	1	1	—	—	4	6	15	12	12	—	—	—	45	36	No	No
6	Howie	Miss Frances Ghant, Rt. 1, Waxhaw, N. C.	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	16	—	—	—	16	16	No	No
7	Macedonia	Mrs. Carl Funderburk, Rt. 4, Monroe, N. C.	1	1	1	—	1	—	4	10	15	18	—	20	—	—	63	30	No	No
8	Marshville	F. M. Edwards, Marshville, N. C.	1	1	1	—	1	—	4	17	27	28	—	23	—	3	98	39	No	No
9	Monroe First	Gene Jones, Wingate, N. C.	—	1	—	2	—	—	3	—	12	—	45	—	—	5	62	48	No	No
10	Monroe North		—	1	1	—	1	—	3	—	10	16	—	22	—	5	53	28	No	No
11	Monroe South	Harold E. Brown, Wingate, N. C.	—	1	1	—	1	—	3	—	5	6	—	8	—	3	22	15	No	No
12	Mt. Harmony	Marvin Killough, Rt. 3, Matthews, N. C.	1	1	—	1	1	—	4	2	4	—	7	14	—	4	27	23	No	No
13	Mt. Moriah	Mrs. Melvin Mills, Rt. 1, Marshville, N. C.	1	1	1	1	1	—	5	13	16	9	6	10	—	4	58	48	No	No
14	Mt. Zion		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	30	25	No	No
15	New Salem	K. C. Long, Rt. 6, Monroe, N. C.	—	1	1	1	1	—	4	—	10	15	25	10	—	—	60	45	No	No
16	Philadelphia	J. S. Snyder, Rt. 1, Marshville, N. C.	1	1	1	1	1	—	5	13	16	19	15	25	—	6	92	66	No	No
17	Sardis	Miss Beulah Helms, Rt. 1, Indian Trail, NC	1	—	1	1	1	—	4	10	—	10	20	14	—	7	65	25	No	No
18	Shiloh	Craven Helms, Rt. 6, Monroe, N. C.	1	1	1	—	1	—	4	5	14	13	—	27	—	5	64	28	No	No
19	Waxhaw	J. H. Rowell, Rt. 1, Waxhaw, N. C.	—	1	1	1	1	—	4	—	9	8	25	10	—	6	58	45	No	No
20	Wingate	Miss Rachel Funderburk, Wingate, N. C.	1	1	1	2	—	—	5	12	20	20	49	—	—	1	102	36	No	No
		Totals	12	16	16	15	16	0	75	103	185	227	233	212	0	62	1205	746	0	0

TABLE D. WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION OF UNION BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1948

Associational President: Mrs. Henry W. Gamble, Waxhaw, N. C.

	CHURCHES	PRESIDENTS OF W. M. S. AND ADDRESSES	W.M.S. Units	Y.W.A. Units	G.A. Units	R.A. Units	Sunbeam Units	Total Units	W.M.S. Enrolled	Y.W.A. Enrolled	G.A. Enrolled	R.A. Enrolled	Sunbeam Enrol.	Total Enrolled	Enrolled in Mission Study	Tot. Tithers All Organizations
1	Antioch	Mrs. J. L. Baucom, Rt. 3, Monroe, N. C.	1	—	—	—	1	2	13	—	—	—	15	18	—	—
2	Austin's Grove	Mrs. C. M. James, Marshville, N. C.	1	1	1	—	1	4	20	7	8	—	16	51	17	—
3	Benton Heights	Mrs. J. W. Digh, Rt. 1, Charlotte, N. C.	1	—	1	—	1	3	18	—	12	—	14	44	14	12
4	Fairfield	Mrs. Frank Moore, Rt. 2, Marshville, N. C.	1	—	—	—	—	1	20	—	—	—	—	20	—	7
5	Herman	Mrs. N. S. Joyner, Waxhaw, N. C.	1	—	—	—	—	1	13	—	—	—	—	13	—	3
6	Hopewell	Mrs. Dewitt Jordan, Rt. 2, Monroe, N. C.	1	—	1	1	1	4	24	—	—	—	—	24	—	4
7	King Street	Mrs. W. R. Hood, Waxhaw, N. C.	1	—	—	—	1	2	21	—	—	—	20	41	25	10
8	Marshville	Mrs. M. E. Kiker, Marshville, N. C.	1	1	2	2	1	7	139	8	19	17	33	216	106	30
9	Mary Elizabeth	Miss Louise Bigham, Rt. 2, Waxhaw, N. C.	1	—	—	—	—	1	14	—	—	—	—	14	—	—
10	Mill Creek	Mrs. L. B. Braswell, Rt. 3, Monroe, N. C.	1	—	—	—	1	2	27	—	—	—	—	27	15	17
11	Monroe First	Mrs. T. K. Helms, 304 W. Jefferson, Monroe, N. C.	1	1	2	2	1	7	173	13	23	27	38	274	190	30
12	Monroe North	Mrs. Oscar Jones, Rt. 3, Monroe, N. C.	1	—	—	—	—	1	16	—	—	—	—	16	—	—
13	Monroe West	Mrs. Sam Howard, Monroe, N. C.	1	—	—	—	—	1	16	—	—	—	—	16	16	—
14	Oakview	Mrs. Raymond Paxton, Monroe, N. C.	1	—	—	—	—	1	16	—	—	—	—	16	—	—
15	Oak Grove	Mrs. Grady Spittle, Rt. 6, Monroe, N. C.	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	25	25	—	10
16	Philadelphia	Mrs. J. S. Snyder, Rt. 1, Marshville, N. C.	1	1	1	1	1	5	28	20	12	18	10	88	45	20
17	Pleasant Hill	Mrs. Lonnie Little, Rt. 2, Marshville, N. C.	1	1	1	1	1	5	8	10	8	15	16	57	—	10
18	Roanoke	Mrs. T. B. Price, Rt. 2, Monroe, N. C.	1	—	—	—	1	2	5	—	—	—	9	14	14	4
19	Shiloh	Mrs. W. A. Funderburk, Rt. 2, Matthews, N. C.	1	—	—	—	1	2	34	—	—	—	15	49	25	—
20	Union	Mrs. Keith Baucom, Rt. 1, Wingate, N. C.	1	—	1	1	—	3	18	—	8	7	—	33	33	—
21	Waxhaw	Mrs. T. M. Crowe, Waxhaw, N. C.	1	—	—	—	1	2	14	—	—	—	16	30	4	2
22	Wingate	Mrs. Jack J. Perry, Wingate, N. C.	1	1	1	1	1	5	76	18	18	14	26	152	68	20
		Totals	21	6	11	9	15	62	773	76	108	98	253	1238	572	172

TABLE E. BROTHERHOOD WORK—BUILDING OF UNION BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1948

Associational President: W. Lee Williams, Route 2, Marshville, N. C.

			Broth'hood		BUILDING				
	CHURCHES	PRESIDENTS OF MEN'S BROTHERHOODS AND ADDRESSES	Enrolment of Brotherhood	Meetings Held During Year	Value Pastor's Home	Value of Church Property Including Pastor's Home	Spent on Building and Remodeling	Building & Reserve Funds on Hand at End of Year	Total Church Debt at End of Year
1	Antioch		--	--	------	$ 4,000	------	365	------
2	Austin's Grove		--	--	------	7 000	------	------	------
3	Benton's Cross Roads		--	--	------	3,500	------	------	------
4	Benton Heights		--	--	------	1,400	------	6,773	------
5	Bethel		--	--	------	3,000	------	------	------
6	Centerview		--	--	------	15,000	183	75	------
7	Corinth		--	--	------	10,000	550	424	------
8	Deep Springs		--	--	------	2,500	------	------	------
9	Ebenezer		--	--	------	5,000	75	277	------
10	Euto		--	--	------	30,000	3,166	148	------
11	Fairfield		--	--	------	5,000	198	------	------
12	Faulks		--	--	------	40,000	------	------	------
13	Hamilton's Cross Roads		--	--	------	10,000	------	------	------
14	Hartis Grove		--	--	------	5,000	300	------	------
15	Herman		--	--	------	1,000	------	------	------
16	Hopewell		--	--	------	10,000	------	------	------
17	Howie		--	--	------	2,000	------	------	------
18	King Street		--	--	------	4,000	------	1,616	------
19	Macedonia		--	--	------	4,000	------	------	------
20	Marshville		--	--	5,500	56,500	336	3,244	------
21	Mary Elizabeth		--	--	------	3,600	413	229	------
22	Midway		--	--	------	3,000	------	------	------
23	Mill Creek		--	--	------	10,000	------	------	------
24	Mineral Springs		--	--	------	2,500	168	153	------
25	Monroe First	Ray House, 506 S. Hayne St., Monroe, N. C.	75	12	5,000	57,000	1,969	60,455	------
26	Monroe North		--	--	------	8,000	989	583	------
27	Monroe South		--	--	------	3,000	225	------	------
28	Monroe West		--	--	------	8,000	138	266	------
29	Mt. Harmony		--	--	8,000	12,000	------	75	1,625
30	Mt. Moriah		--	--	------	4,000	1,671	------	------
31	Mt. Olive		--	--	------	1,000	------	35	------
32	Mt. Pleasant		--	--	------	2,500	------	------	------
33	Mt. Zion		--	--	------	3,500	573	228	------
34	Mountain Springs		--	--	------	2,500	18	------	------
35	New Hope		--	--	------	2,000	------	------	------
36	New Salem		--	--	------	4,000	------	628	------
37	Oakview		--	--	------	4,500	------	------	1,000
38	Oak Grove		--	--	------	4,000	------	------	------
39	Olive Branch		--	--	------	5,000	------	------	------
40	Philadelphia		--	--	7,500	12,500	7,852	748	------
41	Pleasant Hill		--	--	------	6,000	------	298	------
42	Roanoke		--	--	------	3,000	50	------	------
43	Sandy Ridge		--	--	------	3,500	10	31	------
44	Sardis		--	--	------	3,000	------	------	------
45	Secrest Grove		--	--	------	4,000	------	------	------
46	Shiloh		--	--	7,843	16,692	------	------	------
47	Union		--	--	------	3,000	------	481	------
48	Union Grove		--	--	------	4,000	------	87	------
49	Waxhaw		--	--	------	5,000	------	------	------
50	Wingate		--	--	5,500	60,000	500	------	561

	CHURCHES	TREASURERS AND ADDRESSES J. Howard Williams, Monroe, N. C. Associational Treasurer	Pastor's Salary Paid for Year	Janitor, Fuel, Repairs, Ins., etc.	Asst. Pastor, Ed. Dir., Choir Leader	Revival Expense & Pastoral Sup.	Paid on Church Debt out of Current Funds	Literature, Quarterlies, Church Paper, Song Bks	Local Benevolences	Building Fund (given Associational Year)	Local Missions	Other Objects	Total Given for Local Church Work
1	Antioch	B. L. Baucom, Rt. 3, Monroe, N. C.	748.81	81.00		100.02		44.36	126.46	365.19	65.85	56.45	1,597.74
2	Austin's Grove	W. O. Haigler, Marshville, N. C.	950.00	184.24				197.60				46.00	1,373.34
3	Benton's Cross Roads	Roy S. Helms, Rt. 2, Monroe, N. C.	1,022.32	121.00		30.00		101.53	15.00	15.00	50.00	85.00	1,439.85
4	Benton Heights	Willie C. Helms, Box 117, Monroe, N. C.	1,560.00			105.00		100.43	440.00	6,772.93		1,529.12	10,507.48
5	Bethel	H. B. Griffin, Rt. 2, Peachland, N. C.	371.00	62.00		86.00		61.16				13.00	593.16
6	Centerview	Bascom Haney, Marshville, N. C.	811.86	335.70		124.39		60.13	104.13	258.05		47.63	1,741.89
7	Corinth	Mrs. Avery Parker, Rt. 5, Monroe, N. C.	1,020.00	968.38				186.67	195.00	75.81		140.35	2,586.21
8	Deep Springs	Tommie Griffin, Rt. 1, Peachland, N. C.	757.75	33.00	27.00	110.59		65.95				446.10	1,440.20
9	Ebenezer	John Vann Williams, Rt. 2, Monroe, N. C.	1,273.65	443.73		370.00		156.56	138.79	351.57	402.90		3,137.20
10	Euto	W. Lee Williams, Rt. 2, Marshville, N. C.	464.00	150.00		90.00		195.11		2,894.46			3,793.57
11	Fairfield	A. F. Moore, Rt. 2, Marshville, N. C.	1,042.78	359.14		100.00		124.41	117.70			322.76	2,066.79
12	Faulks	T. C. Haney, Rt. 1, Marshville, N. C.	1,200.00	1,706.00				100.47	85.00		46.85	137.00	3,275.32
13	Hamilton's Cross Roads	Mrs. J. C. Staton, Rt. 2, Marshville, N. C.	480.00	158.19		150.54		122.64	100.00			58.45	1,069.82
14	Hartis Grove	R. L. Hartis, Rt. 2, Matthews, N. C.	1,092.93	195.94		186.34		33.91	68.41	484.48		35.00	2,067.01
15	Herman	Claude Helms, Rt. 1, Waxhaw, N. C.	1,109.30	23.15		100.00		155.63	120.55	321.00		25.00	1,814.63
16	Hopewell	Oscar W. Faulk, Midland, N. C.	1,200.00	100.00		75.00		294.50				216.10	2,213.01
17	Howie	Andy Broome, Rt. 2, Waxhaw, N. C.	240.00	3.00		37.78		20.65	18.00			14.00	333.53
18	King Street	J. A. Williams, Waxhaw, N. C.	720.00	605.53				250.50		1,615.71			3,007.45
19	Macedonia	W. T. Medlin, Rt. 1, Monroe, N. C.	544.51	425.83				49.63	10.00			121.38	1,151.35
20	Marshville	J. T. Garland, Marshville, N. C.	3,900.00	2,014.78	302.00	495.00		921.36	57.70			1,836.03	9,652.87
21	Mary Elizabeth	Mrs. Evelyn Helms, Rt. 2, Waxhaw, N. C.	417.54	446.20		402.63		61.59	37.45	642.65	76.88	46.00	2,130.74
22	Midway	E. P. Thomas, Rt. 1, Wingate, N. C.	432.16	83.69				65.41				57.96	639.22
23	Mill Creek	L. B. Braswell, Rt. 3, Monroe, N. C.	656.79	230.30		96.18		98.15	80.58			847.68	2,009.68
24	Mineral Springs	Woodrow Horne, Rt. 1, Polkton, N. C.	341.41	10.00		70.00		68.99		320.93		14.90	856.73
25	Monroe First	Miss Katheryn Orem, Box 402, Monroe, N. C.	4,200.00	6,152.73	2,479.45	391.57		364.14	1,116.89	9,504.78	220.00	1,541.30	25,970.86
26	Monroe North	Mrs. Ella Homas, Brown St., Monroe, N. C.	1,720.00	1,119.53	220.00	176.00		313.16		1,572.97	40.00		5,161.66
27	Monroe South	J. W. Broome, Jr., Rt. 4, Monroe, N. C.	375.00	104.22		95.00	225.00	62.32	24.01				885.55
28	Monroe West	Theodore Crook, Monroe, N. C.	2,080.00	378.60	30.00	225.00		133.89		403.69	110.00		3,360.18
29	Mt. Harmony	Vern Stilwell, Rt. 3, Matthews, N. C.	1,820.00	237.10		110.00		297.82	28.28	850.00		38.50	3,381.70
30	Mt. Moriah	Curtis Smith, Rt. 1, Marshville, N. C.	500.00	60.90		102.00		71.86	50.00	1,670.70	4.00		2,459.66
31	Mt. Olive	Mrs. C. B. Morgan, Rt. 2, Peachland, N. C.	360.00	25.00				42.00		10.00		71.50	508.50
32	Mt. Pleasant	Olin Horne, Rt. 4, Monroe, N. C.	520.00	59.00				71.72				54.26	704.98
33	Mt. Zion	David J. Doster, Rt. 5, Monroe, N. C.	360.00	622.18		50.00		86.57	7.25	452.10		80.00	1,657.04
34	Mountain Springs	E. A. Parker, Rt. 1, Monroe, N. C.	628.69	70.10		109.36		188.25			67.50	72.75	1,266.12
35	New Hope	James A. Tarlton, Rt. 3, Monroe, N. C.	682.40	37.35		136.73		36.00					892.48
36	New Salem	K. C. Long, Rt. 6, Monroe, N. C.	1,306.34	171.90	75.13	295.06		150.26	135.35	488.25		9.00	2,631.29
37	Oakview	Charlie Howard, Monroe, N. C.	750.00	127.08		134.12	382.03	28.60	29.00				1,450.83
38	Oak Grove	J. C. Underwood, Rt. 6, Monroe, N. C.	1,486.62	105.00		175.00		94.30	280.00	87.95		250.27	2,779.14
39	Olive Branch	Roy Simpson, Rt. 3, Marshville, N. C.	574.06	400.08	38.20	142.73		81.52				100.00	1,336.59
40	Philadelphia	James Davis, Rt. 1, Marshville, N. C.	1,123.15	304.24	150.00	225.88		273.26	15.00	7,401.13	82.17	295.55	9,862.38
41	Pleasant Hill	Carl W. Hinson, Rt. 2, Marshville, N. C.	600.00	78.44		220.00		101.05	10.00	57.00		332.00	1,393.49
42	Roanoke	Howard Pressley, Rt. 2, Monroe, N. C.	400.00	100.76		72.54		93.89		97.29	59.06	42.36	865.90
43	Sandy Ridge		484.00	77.00		141.00		76.51		6.00			784.51
44	Sardis	Miss Mayme Ritch, Rt. 1, Indian Trail, N. C.	1,206.39	278.40	199.00			154.97			60.14	156.49	2,055.39
45	Secrest Grove	Albert Helms, 405 Alton St., Monroe, N. C.	650.00	760.86		220.70		73.20				976.02	2,680.78
46	Shiloh	W. A. Funderburk, Rt. 2, Matthews, N. C.	1,700.00	1,143.10		520.00		185.25	34.81		41.97	24.50	3,649.63
47	Union	Zeb Thomas, Rt. 1, Monroe, N. C.	840.00	261.00	35.00			71.00		286.53			1,493.53
48	Union Grove	Leo Smith, Rt. 3, Marshville, N. C.	966.42	169.03		105.57		152.34				47.25	1,440.61
49	Waxhaw	H. H. Helms, Waxhaw, N. C.	816.00	208.40	30.00	166.33		100.00	197.50			247.60	1,765.23
50	Wingate	Harry Chaney, Wingate, N. C.	3,120.00	1,518.60	1,127.00	75.00	700.00	1,004.35				764.36	8,309.82
		Totals	51,614.58	23,319.34	4,712.78	6,619.06	1,307.03	7,837.78	3,640.86	37,006.05	1,326.62	11,199.62	148,583.72

TABLE G. GIFTS FOR ALL MISSIONS, EDUCATION, ORPHANAGES, ETC., UNION BAPTIST ASS'N, STATE OF N. C., YEAR ENDING SEPT. 30, 1948

Associational Missionary: J. Boyd Horton,
304 Winburn St., Monroe, N. C.

	CHURCHES	CLERKS OF CHURCHES AND ADDRESSES	Co-operative Program (or Unified Budget)	Associational Missions	Designated State Missions	Designated Home Missions	Designated Foreign Missions	Schools, Colleges and Seminaries	Orphanage, Total Gifts	Designated to Hospitals	Relief & Annuity; Other Objects	Total Gifts for Missions	Gr. Tot. Gifts for all Purposes (Add Line 66 and Line 76)	Pledged to Co-operative Pgm. or Unified Budget for coming yr.	Pledged Associational Missions for coming yr.
1	Antioch	B. L. Baucom, Rt 3, Monroe	35.00	29.86	-------	-------	-------	-------	35.00	29.13	-------	128.99	1,726.23	-------	29.86
2	Austin's Grove	L. C. Helms, Marshville	455.00	65.00	6.45	6.60	6.00	113.35	77.00	50.00	34.00	813.40	2,187.24	-------	-------
3	Benton's C Rd.	J. Clyde Trull, Rt 2, Monroe	48.20	26.50	-------	-------	-------	-------	116.17	56.70	-------	297.57	1,722.52	-------	-------
4	Benton Hts.	Dallas Graham, Concord Ave., Monroe	110.00	72.00	-------	-------	-------	-------	25.00	28.00	-------	235.00	14,442.48	-------	30.00
5	Bethel	H. B. Griffin, Rt 2, Peachland	50.00	15.00	12.75	14.50	-------	-------	31.35	11.75	-------	135.55	728.71	-------	-------
6	Centerview	J. R. Pope, Rt 1, Wingate	---	40.00	-------	-------	-------	-------	15.62	25.00	-------	80.64	1,822.51	-------	-------
7	Corinth	Mrs. Agnes Shaw, Rt 5, Monroe	50.00	-------	-------	236.75	-------	50.00	75.25	30.00	-------	442.00	3,028.21	50.00	-------
8	Deep Springs	Paul Austin, Rt 1, Peachland	-------	12.75	5.00	-------	-------	-------	44.21	5.08	-------	67.04	1,507.24	-------	-------
9	Ebenezer	B. T. Stegall, Rt 1, Indian Trail	-------	37.51	-------	20.40	-------	22.26	161.40	-------	-------	204.06	3,341.26	-------	-------
10	Euto	Nathan Hathcock, Rt 2, Marshville	36.00	25.00	14.00	-------	-------	-------	30.00	15.00	-------	120.00	3,913.57	50.00	100.00
11	Fairfield	Mrs. John E. Polk, Rt 2, Marshville	42.36	25.00	17.00	-------	-------	-------	54.14	10.40	-------	148.90	2,215.69	10.00	25.00
12	Faulks	J. B. Brooks, Wingate	60.00	-------	-------	-------	-------	240.00	60.00	-------	-------	360.00	3,635.32	-------	-------
13	H'm't'n's C Rd	Graham Thomas, Rt 3, Marshville	50.00	30.00	10.00	-------	-------	-------	83.74	10.00	-------	183.74	1,253.56	-------	-------
14	Hartis Grove	J. B. Boyd, Rt 2, Matthews	-------	32.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	-------	90.48	20.00	-------	150.45	2,217.46	-------	31.75
15	Herman	J. S. Helms, Rt 1, Waxhaw	144.79	30.00	10.00	15.00	10.00	-------	122.40	35.89	24.00	392.18	2,206.71	-------	30.00
16	Hopewell	Carl E. Price, Rt 2, Monroe	569.00	100.00	37.50	15.00	91.00	228.82	190.00	93.40	40.84	1,365.56	3,578.57	500.00	100.00
17	Howie	Miss Frances Ghant, Rt 1, Waxhaw	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	333.53	-------	-------
18	King Street	William Blythe, Waxhaw	30.00	30.00	-------	-------	-------	30.00	10.00	30.00	21.60	151.60	3,169.05	-------	-------
19	Macedonia	Lex Funderburk, Rt 4, Monroe	25.00	41.00	15.75	-------	-------	26.61	39.00	40.00	-------	171.61	1,322.96	-------	-------
20	Marshville	F. M. Edwards, Marshville	3,614.57	746.00	116.75	279.07	399.01	1,799.15	393.65	130.00	113.00	7,591.30	17,244.17	3,600.00	500.00
21	Mary Eliz'b'th	Brinkman Starnes, Rt 2, Waxhaw	100.00	33.95	30.00	24.00	-------	-------	34.00	17.92	3.00	242.96	2,373.70	100.00	33.95
22	Midway	H. Bryce Griffin, Rt 1, Wingate	189.65	30.00	-------	-------	-------	80.00	50.12	25.00	-------	374.77	1,013.99	-------	-------
23	Mill Creek	Justin R. Braswell, Rt 3, Monroe	30.00	10.00	10.00	15.00	30.00	25.00	60.00	30.00	-------	210.00	2,219.68	-------	-------
24	Mineral Spgs.	Wayne Frank, Wadesboro	-------	30.00	20.25	4.00	3.85	-------	21.00	28.00	-------	107.10	963.83	-------	-------
25	Monroe First	Miss Kathryn Orem, Box 402, Monroe	3,606.00	700.00	862.22	252.70	438.63	2,274.09	284.00	213.80	328.90	8,960.34	34,931.20	3,600.00	730.00
26	Monroe North	Mrs. Oscar Jones, Rt 3, Monroe	50.00	40.00	-------	-------	56.45	-------	50.00	76.00	44.40	417.60	5,579.26	150.00	40.00
27	Monroe South	Mrs. Paris Funderburk, Rt 4, Monroe	5.00	15.00	-------	-------	-------	-------	19.30	14.05	-------	53.35	938.90	-------	15.00
28	Monroe West	Cletus M. Doster, 902 Guild, Monroe	213.15	45.00	-------	-------	-------	153.84	-------	-------	-------	411.99	3,772.17	10%	-------
29	Mt. Harmony	B. T. Helms, Rt 3, Matthews	-------	73.50	-------	-------	-------	-------	25.00	20.00	-------	118.50	3,500.20	25.00	75.00
30	Mt. Moriah	Mrs. Melvin Mills, Rt 1, Pageland, S.C.	10.00	12.50	-------	10.00	-------	10.00	10.00	28.45	-------	79.85	2,540.11	-------	-------
31	Mt. Olive	Mrs. C. B. Morgan, Rt 2, Peachland	60.00	19.04	2.00	2.97	-------	-------	10.59	5.00	14.40	114.00	622.50	-------	19.04
32	Mt. Pleasant	Hollis H. Walden, Rt 1, Monroe	100.00	36.00	-------	-------	-------	-------	110.00	25.00	-------	271.00	975.98	100.00	36.00
33	Mt. Zion	J. R. Montgomery, Rt 5, Monroe	60.00	20.00	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	80.00	1,737.04	55.00	20.00
34	Mtn. Springs	Miss Arlie Rollins, Rt 1, Monroe	-------	32.05	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	32.05	1,278.07	91.44	32.03
35	New Hope	Claude A. Simpson, Rt 3, Monroe	18.25	22.00	-------	-------	-------	-------	24.00	-------	-------	64.25	956.73	-------	21.98
36	New Salem	K. C. Long, Rt 6, Monroe	-------	25.00	-------	-------	-------	-------	185.00	67.00	17.65	294.65	2,925.94	-------	-------
37	Oakview	Mrs. Roy Nash, Monroe	5.00	-------	-------	-------	4.00	-------	-------	-------	2.00	11.00	1,451.83	-------	-------
38	Oak Grove	J. C. Underwood, Rt 6, Monroe	227.55	61.00	24.65	20.66	67.55	-------	125.46	13.84	6.00	545.71	3,324.85	10%	-------
39	Olive Branch	Ward Stegall, Rt 3, Marshville	174.86	38.20	-------	-------	-------	-------	89.11	18.76	-------	283.73	1,619.32	-------	-------
40	Philadelphia	J. H. Riggins, Rt 1, Marshville	840.67	50.00	20.16	11.54	29.60	100.00	44.00	-------	40.50	1,136.47	10,998.85	-------	-------
41	Pleasant Hill	C .E. Stewart, Rt 3, Marshville	55.00	30.00	16.00	-------	-------	-------	70.94	25.00	2.00	198.94	1,597.43	50.00	30.00
42	Roanoke	A. Clayton Price, Rt 2, Monroe	122.25	60.45	10.00	42.50	44.19	125.00	108.17	25.00	-------	507.11	1,373.01	-------	-------
43	Sandy Ridge	Mrs. Clarence Griffin, Rt 4, Monroe	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	40.00	13.00	-------	53.00	837.51	-------	-------
44	Sardis	Miss Beulah Helms, Rt 1, Indian Trail	118.65	55.55	21.40	15.00	-------	-------	132.00	30.00	31.24	415.29	2,464.68	-------	-------
45	Secrest Grove	Mrs. Alvin B. Curtis, 306 Allen Monroe	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	50.00	-------	-------	50.00	2,730.78	-------	-------
46	Shiloh		406.71	81.25	50.59	29.25	59.68	66.13	135.88	29.53	10.00	869.02	4,518.65	-------	40.00
47	Union	B. A. Rushing, Rt 1, Monroe	150.00	35.00	17.51	-------	-------	-------	50.00	125.00	505.66	847.17	2,340.70	-------	-------
48	Union Grove	Robert Hill, Rt 2, Peachland	-------	31.34	-------	-------	-------	-------	110.32	19.00	-------	160.66	1,601.27	10.00	-------
49	Waxhaw	Charlie Godfrey, Rt 2, Waxhaw	40.00	20.00	12.00	12.00	46.00	-------	20.00	57.76	-------	227.76	1,992.99	40.00	40.00
50	Wingate	Walter Perry, Wingate	974.05	374.63	32.10	43.41	95.63	616.28	30.99	30.99	465.45	2,663.53	10,973.35	1,200.00	500.00

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CONSTITUTION OF UNION BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

We, Missionary Baptist Churches of Christ, composing the Union Baptist Association, convinced of the necessity of an association of churcshes in order to perpetuate union among us and better serve the cause of Christ, do hereby agree and subscribe to the following rules:

ARTICLE I. The association shall be composed of messengers and pastors. The messengers shall be appointed annually by the churches, each church being entitled to three messengers for each one hundred members or fraction thereof and one for each additional hundred or fraction thereof, provided that no church shall have more than ten messengers in additin to the pastor, who shall be an ex-officio member.

ARTICLE II. The members thus chosen shall be denominated THE UNION BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, becing composed of churches in Union County, North Carolina, and such churches from contiguous territory as may be received from time to time.

ARTICLE III. During each annual session the Association shall elect a moderator, vice-moderator, clerk, treasurer, and historian, who shall begin their duties at the close of the annual session.

ARTICLE IV. Voting shall be either by ballot or acclamation, as the wisdom of the body suggests, but in all cases shall continue until one person receives a majority of votes cast.

ARTICLE V. There shall be an Executive Committee composed of the moderator, vice-moderator, clerk, treasurer, Associational Sunday School Superintendent, Associational B .T. U. Director, Associational Superintendent of the W. M. U., all pastors of churches in the Association, and four laymen whose terms of office shall be for four years, one member's term expiring each year. The moderator shall be chairman. That any vacancy shall be filled by the Executive Committee for the unexpired term only. It shall be the duty of the Executive Committee to look after and foster the various interests of the Kingdom in the bounds of the Association as their wisdom and judgment may direct and make annual reports of same to the Association.

ARTICLE VI. The Association may invite visiting ministers and brethren to seats in the body and to aid in deliberations.

ARTICLE VII. Any church may be admitted into the Association upon petition and messengers, if upon examination found to be of the same faith and order, shall be welcomed to seats by the Moderator extending to them the right hand of fellowship.

ARTICLE VIII. The Association shall have the power to exclude any church which violates the rules of the Association, or deviates from the orthodox principles of our religion.

ARTICLE IX. Each church shall furnish the Association accurate information as called for in the annual church letter form.

ARTICLE X. Every motion when made and seconded shall be considered unless withdrawn by the mover.

ARTICLE XI. The Association shall have the power to appoint time, place, and preacher for the succeeding session.

ARTICLE XII. The minutes of the Association shall be read and approved and signed by the Moderator and Clerk before adjournment of the Association unless otherwise ordered by the body.

ARTICLE XIII. "The Union Association in cooperation with Mecklenburg, Cabarrus, Pee Dee, and other Baptist Associations owns Wingate Junion College and shall elect annually the trustees of the college as their terms expire. Thus, the minutes of the Association shall carry the names of the trustees showing the expiration of their term of office."

ARTICLE XIV. This constitution may be altered or amended at any meeting of the Association, a majority of the members voting for the amendment.

ARTICLE XV. The Moderator shall not serve as Moderator of the Association for more than two years in succession.

RULES OF DECORUM

ARTICLE I. The business session of the Association shall be opened and closed by prayer.

ARTICLE II. All officers of the Association shall complete their work as soon after the closing of the session as practicable. The newly elected officers shall assume, at the close of the session, all duties incumbent upon said officers relating to the work of the ensuing association year.

ARTICLE III. Every report offered and resolution proposed to the Association and every amendment offered shall be submitted in writing, if requested by the Moderator.

ARTICLE IV. No person shall speak more than twice on the same subject, except by permission of the Association.

ARTICLE V. Messengers present from a majority of the churches shall constitute a quorum of the Association for the transaction of business.

ARTICLE VI. All questions shall be decided by a majority of the members present.

ARTICLE VII. No subject which has been decided shall be considered again during the same session, unless a member who voted in the majority shall move for reconsideration.

ARTICLE VIII. All questions of order not herein provided for shall be decided by general parliamentary law.

ARTICLE IX. The Moderator shall preside over the deliberations of the Association, preserve order and propound fairly every question which may be presented for deliberation, and shall ascertain fairly every question which may be presented for deliberation, and shall ascertain and announce the decision. He shall appoint all committees not otherwise provided for. He shall not vote unless the Association be equally divided in which case he shall cast the deciding vote. He shall decide all questions of order, and his decisions shall be silently submitted to, unless a regular appeal is taken, in which case his decision may be reversed by a majority of the Association.

ARTICLE X. The Vice-Moderator shall preside in the absence of the Moderator.

ARTICLE XI. The Clerk shall record accurately all the proceedings of the body, including lists of messengers from various churches and lists of the ordained ministers of the Association. He shall properly tabulate all statistics furnished by the churches. At least thirty days before each Association he shall notify all writers of reports for same, and as soon as practicable after the close of the session, shall have printed and distributed to the churches minutes of the Association.

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CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES UNION BAPTIST ASSOCIATION 1950

Executive Committee: The Executive Committee meets on Tuesday nights after the fourth Sundays in the Months just prior to meetings of the Pastor's Conference.

Pastor's Conference: The Pastors Conference meets every Tuesday night following the fourth Sunday in the Month from September through May at a time announced in advance.

Associational Sunday School Organization: The Associational Sunday School meets from time to time as announced in advance.

The Assciational Baptist Training Union: The Training Union meets on the first Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at places announced in advance on the following Months: February, March, May, June, August, September, November, December.

The Associational Woman's Missionary Union will hold its annual meeting at Marshville Baptist Church March 30, 1950.

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MOUNT HARMONY—Vern Stillwell, Mrs. B. J. Funderburk, Mrs. Marshall Hooks, B. A. Stillwell, Mrs. Robert L .Greene.

MT. MORIAH—Mrs. J. D. Smith, Curtis Smith, J. D. Smith, Paul Huneycutt.

MT. OLIVE—Mrs. J. D. Billingsley, Miss Thelma Rivers, Mrs. J. L. Tice.

MT. PLEASANT—Mrs. Hollis Walden, Amos Horne, Mrs. H. E. Walden, Mrs. Claude Davis.

MT. ZION—Henry Belk, Henry Rape, Jack Doster, Lee Gays, J. R. Montgomery.

MOUNTAIN SPRINGS—A. D. Moore, Mrs. A. D. Moore, Mrs. Claude Austin, Miss Arlie Rollins, Mrs. Ray Brooks, E. M. Musclewhite.

NEW HOPE—Mrs. Blair Simpson, Miss Doris Hinson, Walter Nance.

NEW SALEM—Coy Long, Mrs. Coy Long, D. T. Baker, Mrs. Odessa Long, W. B. Wooten, Mrs. W. B. Wooten, Rev. D. B. Grant.

OAKVIEW—G. L. Underwood, Green Thomas, Mrs. Green Thomas, E. F. Baker, Rev. L. E. Funderburk.

OAK GROVE—C. B. Gordan, Sr., Clayton Parker, Grady Spittle, Winslow Ashley, Jr., Mrs. C. B. Gordon, Jr.

OLIVE BRANCH—Rev. Buren Helms, Mrs. Buren Helms, Perney Helms, Mrs. Perney Helms, Graham Griffin, Mrs. Graham Griffin.

PHILADELPHIA—Lane Rollins, E. E. Taylor, J. P. Riggins, Bryce Rorie, Julius Helms.

PLEASANT HILL—J. B. Smith, G. L. Chaney, Lawrence C. Moore, Mrs. Lawrence C .Moore, Mrs. Lonnie Little.

ROANOKE—Claude Connell, C. W. Fowler, Howard Pressley.

SANDY RIDGE—Mrs. Lillian Griffin, Miss Verna Lee Gaye, Mrs. Ellis Griffin, Ellis Griffin.

SARDIS—Walter Pressley, J. H. Cunningham, Mrs. J. M. Griffin, Mrs. Howard Crook.

SECREST GROVE—Fred Sykes, Marlin Moore, Mrs. Mable Helms, Mrs. Robert Moore, Amzie Helms, Mrs. Amzie Helms.

SHILOH—Mrs. B. B. Littleton,

UNION—Guy Thomas, Mrs. Guy Thomas, Mrs. Keith Baucom, Mrs. Zeb Thomas, Mrs. Walter Aldridge.

UNION GROVE—J. W. Hill, Mrs. Henry Nance, Mrs. Robert Hill, Mrs. Henry Griffin, Mrs. C. B. Strawn.

WAXHAW—H. H. Helms, Mrs. H. H. Helms, Mrs. A. B. Pressley, Raymond Clawson, Frank Couick.

WINGATE—J. B. Spittle, M. L. Baker, Mrs. W. L. Thayer, Bogue Funderburk, J. A. Bivens.

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

of the

NINETY-FIFTH ANNUAL SESSION

of the

UNION BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

held with

WINGATE BAPTIST CHURCH

and

BENTON'S CROSS ROADS BAPTIST CHURCH

October 25-26, 1949

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1. The ninety-fifth annual session of the Union Baptist Association was called to order promptly at 10:00 o'clock A. M., Octber 25, 1949 in Wingate Baptist Church, Wingate, N. C., by the Moderator, C. C. Burris.

2. Rommie Pierce, Associational Chorister, led the congregation in singing several appropriate songs.

3. Rev. Claude Simpson read the scripture passage and led the opening prayer.

4. W. E. Sanders, pastor of Wingate Church welcomed the messengers to Wingate.

5. The roll call of churches was made and all churches had messengers present except Mt. Olive. All the church letters had been previously received by the clerk.

6. A motion was passed that the program as arranged by the program committee constitute the order of business, and that the messengers present constitute the Association.

FIRST DAY

MORNING SESSION

Theme: Christian Education In Our Association

10:00 A. M.	Music	Rommie Pierce
10:10	Scripture and Prayer	Claude Simpson
10:15	Organization and Miscellaneous Business	
	1. Roll Call of Churches	
	2. Report of Program Committee	
	3. Appointment of Committees	
	4. Introduction of New Pastors	
	5. Recognition of Visitors	
	6. Petitions and Letters	
	7. Miscellaneous Matters	
10:40	Report on Association Missions	
	1. Report on Executive Committee	C. C. Burris
	2. Report on Church Fields	N. S. Joyner
	3. Report of Historian	M. T. Gales
	4. Digest of Church Letters	Clerk
	5. Report of Associational Missionary	J. Boyd Horton
	6. Report of Treasurer	J. Howard Williams
11:40	Special Music	Rommie Pierce
11:45	Report on Hospitals	C. A. Bolt
12:00 M.	Announcements and Song	
12:05 P. M.	Annual Sermon	J. A. Hudson F. S. Broome, Alternate
12:30	Lunch and Fellowship	

AFTERNOON SESSION

Theme: Christian Education in Our Denominational Program.

1:30	Hymn Sing	Rommie Pierce
1:45	Scripture and Prayer	Glenn Rushing
1:50	Report on Wingate College	A. C. Lovelace
2:10	Address	Sankey L. Blanton
2:40	Song	
2:45	Report on Cooperative Program	J. C. Meigs
3:00	Address	G. W. Bullard
3:30	Miscellaneous and Adjourn	

NIGHT SESSION

Theme: Christian Education in Missions

7:30 P. M.	Music	Rommie Pierce
7:45	Scripture and Prayer	R. L. Greene
7:50	Address	Charles A. Leonard
	Missionary Pictures	

SECOND DAY

MORNING SESSION

Theme: Christian Education in the Local Church

10:00 A. M.	Music	Rommie Pierce
10:10	Scripture and Prayer	C. Floyd Helms
10:15	Report on Woman's Missionary Union	Mrs. Henry W. Gamble
10:30	Address on Brotherhood	James F. Burris
10:50	Special Music	Rommie Pierce
10:55	Report on Sunday Schools	Earl B. Underwood
11:10	Report on Training Union	Eugene B. Elmore
11:25	Song	
11:30	Report on Christian Literature	B. B. Littleton
11:45	Report on Public Morals	M. T. Gales
12:00 M.	Announcements and Song	
12:05 P. M.	Address	H. S. Mumford
12:30	Lunch and Fellowship	

AFTERNOON SESSION

Theme: Christian Education in Our Task Ahead

1:30	Music	Rommie Pierce
1:40	Scripture and Prayer	Ralph Yarborough
1:45	Report on Ministers' Retirement	Roy J. Moore
2:00	Report on Baptist Orphanage	Oscar W. Faulk
2:15	Obituaries	
2:25	Report of Committees	
2:35	Election of Officers	
2:45	Song	
2:50	Address	Clyde R. Hoey
	Adjourn	

7. The Moderator appointed a committee on committees as follows: J. C. Meigs, Chairman, W. C. Sanders, and John A. Bivens.

8. Pastors, who had taken up duties in the Association since its last annual meeting were introduced by the moderator. Those so introduced were: J. Buren Helms, pastor of Olive Branch and Deep Springs Churches, H. S. Mumford, pastor of Marshville Church, Robert L. Greene, pastor of Mt. Harmony Church, J. C. Gore, pastor of Philadelphia Church, Walter E. Sanders, pastor of Wingate Church, C. E. Sigmon, pastor of Friendly Church, Vern T. Helms, pastor of West Monroe, Roanoke, Corinth, and Union Grove Churches.

9. Among the visitors recognized by the Moderator were the following: Rev. and Mrs. R. V. Tarlton of Concord, Rev. Clyde Simpson, pastor of the Mint Hill Baptist Church in the Mecklenburg Association, Mrs. Adams, Mr. C. O. Tucker, Rev. and Mrs. Troy M. Sherrin of Camden, S. C., Mr. and Mrs. Gary E. Douglas of Chesterfield, S. C., and Mr. I. B. Mullis, of Raleigh, N. C.

10. A motion was passed admitting the Friendly Baptist Church organized in May 1949 under the auspices of the Executive Committee into full fellowship in the Association.

11. The association adopted a resolution re-defining the relationship of Wingate College to the North Carolina Baptist Convention.

RESOLUTIONS REPORT

RESOLUTION OF THE UNION BAPTIST ASSOCIATION IN THE NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST STATE CONVENTION, RELATIVE TO PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CHARTER OF WINGATE JUNIOR COLLEGE

WHEREAS at a meeting of the executive committee of the Board of Trustees of Wingate Junior College, of Wingate, North Carolina, held in the office of the President, C. C. Burris, on May 12, 1949, it was recommended by the President of the college that a committee be appointed to study a plan for amending the charter of the college authorizing the election of trustees by the Baptist State Convention; and whereas the Board of Trustees thereafter at the regular annual meing of said Board of Trustees held at the college on May 27, 1949, expressed the opinion that an amendment to the charter providing for the election of the trustees of the college by the North Carolina Baptist State Convention is advisable, and whereas the trustees of Wingate Junior College in regular fall session held in the Efird Memoriad Library on September 15, 1949, voted unanimously that a resolution be presented to the Associations owning and controlling Wingate Junior College to the effect that the charter of Wingate Junior College be amended so that the trustees of said college be elected by the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina.

Now therefore, The Union Association in its regular meeting duly held on the 25th day of October, 1949, does hereby express its approval of the proposed amendment to the charter of Wingate Junior College, and authorizes the trustees of the said Wingate Junior College to so amend the said charter to conform with the constitution of the Baptist State Convention, Article VIII, Sec. A, subsections 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5, and to revoke all provisions of said charter of Wingate Junior College, that are or might be in contradiction to said articles of said constitution of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina, and that the trustees of the said Wingate Junior College be twenty-four in number elected as provided for in said constitution of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina, and that the duties and requirements of the trustees so elected shall be the same as those required by the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina, of the trustees of other like institutions.

Provided further that the trustees thus elected by the North Carolina Baptist State Convention shall be the successors in interest to the present Board of Trustees, whose terms of office as trustees shall expire as soon as the trustees are elected by the North Carolina Baptist State Convention.

Be it further resolved that said amendment be effectuated in accordance with the Charter of Wingate School granted by the General Assembly of 1897, and amendments thereto, and the General Statutes of the State of North Carolina.

Duly adopted and ratified this 25th day of October, 1949.

C. C. BURRIS, Moderator

Clerk: J. BOYD HORTON

12. C. C. Burris, Moderator, presented a verbal report of the Executive Committee's work during the year.

13. N. S. Joyner presented an oral report from the Committee on Church Fields. Mr. Joyner stressed the fact that church fields would have to be set up by churches on the basis of congeniality. He stated that although his committee had stood ready at all times to assist in the formation of fields, its service had not been requested during the year. He noted the progress in the formation of fields among churches in our Denomination and recommended that two or more churches would do well to arrange a field in order to make it possible for the pastor to live among the people.

14. M. T. Gales read the report of the Historian which was adopted as information to be printed in the minutes.

HISTORIANS REPORT

Compiled By M. T. GALES

ANTIOCH: Had a good Vacation Bible School, revival meeting in August with many souls saved, baptized 43. Spring meeting held also, Sunday School has doubled, and good attendance for prayer meetings.

AUSTIN'S GROVE: Installed a $2200.00 heating plant.

BENTON HEIGHTS: Completed interior and entered new building March 17, bought new pews and pulpit furniture, have full time services, mid-week prayer services, had vacation Bible School. Organized BTU, improved church grounds and installed gas heating system.

CORINTH: Painted church inside and out, bought new song books, new Drapery and Venetian Blinds for Auditorium. Also other improvements, two revivals held with sixteen additions to church.

DEEP SPRING: Bought new piano, also did paint job on outside of church.

EUTO: Installing a new heating plant now, plan to refinish the church inside next summer, also yards.

FAIRFIELD: Completely destroyed by fire Jan. 2, was rebuilt and paid for in exactly 8 months, at a cost of $14000. Dedicated church Sept. 18, 1949. A successful revival and Bible School held, with seven additions.

HAMILTON'S CROSS ROADS: Redecorated inside and out side of church, repaired doors and windows. Also two study courses held.

HERMON: Built five new Sunday School rooms to church, built new drive and had church grounds graded.

HOPEWELL: Installed a modern heating system, also grounds are being cleared for expansion of cemetary lots.

KING STREET: Built eight Sunday School rooms and an assembly room for the Young peoples department; installed gas heat in all rooms. A nursery is being equipped, and an electric organ has been installed.

MARSHVILLE: Rev. H. S. Mumford, began his pastorage, Aug. 1, 1949, and is doing a fine work.

MILL CREEK: Organized Training Union, Installed gas heating system, installed new doors and windows.

MINERAL SPRINGS: Has put up a church bell, put a ventilator in the front of the church, and erected new brick steps.

MONROE, FIRST: Built new pastor's home, 'The Morrow House" purchased for Sunday School and youth Activities. New Sunday School furniture purchased, new dining room furniture bought, new office furniture bought, television room equipped, and recreation center provided for.

MONROE, SOUTH: Improved the looks of the outside of the building by the addition of brick siding and by boxing in the eaves of the rafters. Six nice S. S. Rooms have been partitioned off in the annex, and a platform has been built in the front of the auditorium.

MT. MORIAH: Purchased new piano, also 100 new hymnals. Changed from fourth time services to half time and organized W. M. U.

MT. PLEASANT: Painted and repaired church, have had a wonderful spirit of cooperation this year.

MT. ZION: Built a new choir, four Sunday School rooms, painted church, choir and benches, put in flourescent lights and venetian blinds in choir.

MOUNTAIN SPRINGS: Built two sets of brick door steps, have good Sunday attendance.

NEW HOPES Held a one week's Bible study course, a vacation Bible School, and one week's meeting, with 9 Baptisms and four additions by letter.

NEW SALEM: Under the sponsorship of the Training Union the first Study Course in Church was held, studying the Book of St. John. Also built new addition to the Church.

NORTH, MONROE: Bought a lot next to our church, and now have a parsonage started. Purchased a set of twenty-five chairs for the primary department.

OAK GROVE: Built four new Sunday School rooms, covered church, landscaped grounds, installed fans, ordained four new deacons, organized training union, R A..'s, G. A.'s, and started full time preaching service.

PHILADELPHIA: Built a garage and wash house, with water in the wash house, held revival in August, dedicated parsonage, bought 50 new song books, installed electric pump at church.

PLEASANT HILL: Added five new Sunday School rooms, studied book of John, held study course on What Baptists Believe, training union organized, with 112 enrolled.

ROANOKE: Redecorated inside of church, refinished floors, eleven additions to the church, Sunday School has increased, training Union grew, and won Training Union Banner last mass meeting.

SANDY RIDGES Have started a new brick veneer church, which will consist of five class rooms and auditorium.

SARDIS: Building four new Sunday School rooms to church, had B. T. U. study course, added 18 new members to church, had communion service twice.

SECREST GROVE: Has had 40 additions to the church, have sheet rocked, sealtex, and put hard wood flooring in the church, church has purchased a bus.

SHILOH: Organized the Junior and Intermediate Girls Auxiliary's and Sunbeam Band, also added an educational building to the church.

UNION GROVES New pastor called Sept. 25, (Rev. Vern T. Helms).

WINGATE: Several departments improved by painting. Parsonage completely renovated, and new electrical equipment added in the kitchen.

15. The Clerk presented a digest of the church letters and discussed the figures in terms of posters showing comparative figures for 1944, 1948, and 1949.

16. The Associational Missionary's Report was presented in mimeographed form and it was adopted without being read. The report was spoken to by the Associational Missionary by interviewing several people on various phases of the associational work, each person giving a brief testimony relative to the particular work being discussed.

ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONARY'S REPORT FOR 1949

It is with deep gratitude to God for his goodness and blessings and to the churches and good people for cooperation, friendliness, and encouragement in the work that I submit this third report to the Union Baptist Association as your missionary. Most of the work of an associational missionary cannot be given in a statistical summary, yet the figures given below may serve as an index of the activities engaged in during the year as we have gone about in the association trying to carry out the Lord's injunction "Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you . . ."

Attended 2-day state Sunday School Planning Meeting	1
Vacation Bible Schools Worked in	13
Vacation Bible School Clinics assisted in Anson, Union, & Chesterfield, S. C.)	3
Sunday School Planning Meetings helped in	13
Sunday School study courses taught	5
Gospel of John taught	3
State Training Union Planning Meeting attended	1
Training Union study courses taught	8
Helped organize Training Unions	3
Assisted in arranging radio broadcasts over WMAP	15
Training Union Enlargement Campaign in Association	1
Churches participating in Training Union Campaign	13
Helped organize W. M. U.'s	1
W. M. U. study courses taught	8
Visual Aids Program on Denominational Work presented	11
Spoke at churches at Worship hour	8
Conferences held with individuals relative to work	137
Group conferences	16
Committee meetings	7
Deacons School arranged, churches participating	33
Rural church survey arranged ,churches participating	15
Week of Missions worked in (Waccamaw Assn.)	1
Sunday school enlargement campaign conducted (Whitmire, S. C.)	1
Directed Summer Worker in Association (Miss Faye Helms)	9 Wks
Miles travelled in connection with work	15,980

Working with the officers of the Associational Woman's Missionary Union, the Training Union, Sunday School, and Executive Committee, as well as the Pastors' Conference in the promotion of their respective programs of work in the Association during the year has been a very great pleasure.

Sweet Union's hills are green, her cattle are fat, her turkeys are plump, her hens are laying, her larders are full and her dairies are grade-A; her ponds are "fishey", her kitchens are enameled, her floors are waxed, her houses are painted and her beagles are champions; her graneries ar bulging, her merchants are busy, her farmers are prosperous and her soil is fertile; her children are laughing, her young people are happy, her manhood is strong, her womanhood is noble, and her land is lush—her hills are green! God's Green hills . . . God's green hills are white . . . white unto the harvest. Who will till in His green-white fields? Who will do his bidding? He wants all of his children to till for him this year. Get God, fresh and green in your heart this year and let his kingdom grow in your life, and let me let mine grow along with yours!

Respectfully submitted,
J. Boyd Horton
Union Associational Missionary

17. J. Howard Williams, treasurer of the Association, presented his report which was adopted. The report was spoken to by Mr. Williams and Mr. Burris.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF UNION BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

OCTOBER 25, 1949

	Balance on Hand 10-26-48	Total Receipts 10-24-49	Total Receipts & Balances	Disb	Balance 10-24-49
Associational Missions	$ 3.63	$4103.25	$4106.88	$4129.96	$ 23.08
Cooperative Program	210.25	331.32	541.47	331.32	210.25
State Missions	25.73	30.17	55.90	30.17	25.73
Home Missions	0	2.97	2.97	2.97	None
Baptist Hospital	0	23.51	23.51	23.51	None
Orphanage	10.00	15.00	25.00	15.00	10.00
Christian Education	10.00	0	10.00	0	10.00
Rural Census	0	389.58	389.58	389.58	None
1949 Minutes & Pro	82.58	274.98	357.56	511.00	153.44
1950 Minutes	0	166.50	166.50		166.50
Totals	$342.19	$5337.28	$5679.47	$5433.51	$245.96

Total Bank Balance 10-24-49 $245.96

18. An offering was taken to cover a small deficit incurred in the Rural Church Survey, a project of the Association, and approximately $67.00 was received, an amount sufficient to pay the deficit.

19. The men's quartette from Wingate College sang two special numbers.

20. C. A. Bolt read the Baptist Hospital Report. The report was spoken to by W. K. McGee, chaplain of the Hospital. The report was adopted.

REPORT OF BAPTIST HOSPITAL

The ministry of Jesus Christ consisted not alone of preaching and teaching, but of healing and caring for the sick and unfortunate. Teaching and healing, are the main objectives of our Baptist Hospital, which, together with the Bowman Gray School of Medicine of Wake Forest College, forms the only Baptist-owned hospital and medical school combination in the world today.

Underlying these objectives is the Christian responsibility of caring for the poor and unfortunate by giving them the medical service they require and ministering to the sick throughout the State. Although a Baptist institution, a large percentage of its patients do not belong to our denomination. This should not be surprising, for we as members of a great faith, should minister to those who are in need. No one is turned away due to inability to pay.

Funds received each year in our Mother's Day offering are used to pay the hospital expenses of those patients who can pay only a part of the cost of their hospitalization or nothing at all. Receipts from the churches throughout the State in Mother's Day offerings in 1948 totaled $141,150.51. This included the value of linens contributed through the Woman's Missionary Union and estimated at $2,115.09 last year.

Approximately half of the patients of the 8,800 bed patients admitted to the hospital in 1948 and all those seen in the 36,000 visits made to the outpatient clinics paid no doctor's fee and were assisted by your Mother's Day offering. Your hospital provided more *free service* in 1948 than any other denominationally controlled hospital in the South. Free service amounting to $314,777.17 which was dispensed to patients in the hospital and the outpatient clinics, was made possible by the individual contributions, welfare agencies, the Duke Endowment, but mainly thru the Mother's Day offerings.

The Hospital is owned by the North Carolina Baptists and is a concrete expression of their desire to minister to the whole person, the spiritual as well as the physical. A patient's need for pastoral care is increased, rather than lessened, by his physical illness. To meet this great need, the hospital established in 194 , a full Department of Religion with a director, a student secretary, and a chaplain who is on call 24 hours a day. Their duties consist of pastoral care of patients, the promotion of a religious program for nurses and medical students, including the teaching of Bible to the School of Nursing, the conducting of a program of Clinical Pastoral Training for pastors and theological students, and ministering to the patients and their families.

The Department of Religion is the tie between the hospital and the parent denomination and as such it helps to keep the hospital close to the motives of Christian service on which it was founded.

I earnestly commend the work of our Baptist Hospital to the loyal support of the churches of this Association. If any of the churches have not yet made a special offering to help the hospital care for the sick person who cannot bear the cost himself., I urge you to set a day and take such an offering at an early date. Any church can at any time add to the offering it has already made. I would recommend including the Baptist Hospital in your budget and letting your Mother's Day offering be extra, for every dollar sent is used to help care for the sick who are not able to pay their own way.

Respectfully submitted,
C. A. Bolt, M.D.

21. Announcements concerning the lunch were made by Mr. Beck and Mr. Sanders for the Wingate Church.

22. The congregation sang "Onward Christian Soldiers".

23. B. S. Broome read the Scripture Lesson, the 23rd Psalm, prior to the Annual Sermon.

24. James A. Hudson preached the Annual Sermon using as his subject "The Abundant Life in Jesus Christ" referring to Scriptures in Romans 8, John 10, and Ephesians 2.

25. The prayer of thanksgiving for the lunch and the benediction for the lunch hour was pronounced by Rev. Hudson.

Afternoon Session

26. Rommie Pierce led the congregation in singing several hymns.

27. Glenn Rushing read the Scriptures and led in prayer.

28. The Committee on Committees made its report as follows:

Committee on Nominations; J. C. Gore, Chairman, Rommie Pierce, and Mike Helms.

Committee on Resolutions; Mrs. Roy Staton, Chairman, Mrs. Cecil James, and Mrs. Henry W. Gamble.

Committee on Time, Place, and Preacher; M. T. Gales, Chairman, Lex Moore, and J. T. Garland.

Program Committee; C. C. Burris, Chairman, J. Boyd Horton, and L. P. Beck.

29. Sankey L. Blanton, head of the School of Religion of Wake Forest College addressed the Association on the subject of "Christian Education."

30. A. C. Lovelace, Dean of Wingate College read the Report on Wingate College which was adopted. The report was spoken to by Mr. Lovelace.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

When the North Carolina Baptist Convention was organized in 1830, it had a two-fold purpose, CHRISTIAN EDUCATION and MISSIONARY ENDEAVOR. In accord with this purpose Wake Forest Institute, now Wake Forest College, was founded in 1834. For 115 years this institution has trained young men for Christian citizenship and Kingdom work. In the course of the years other institutions have risen to join hands with Wake Forest. In 1846 Chowan College for girls was chartered, opened, served, stopped, and re-opened again this year. In 1856 Mars Hill opened its doors to boys and girls. Buies Creek, now Campbell College started in 1887. In 1896 Wingate was organized and later became a junior college. Meredith in 1899 opened for the education of young women. Boiling Springs, now Gardner Webb, joined the group as a part of the North Carolina system and during these years all these isntitutions have rendered a real service to the Christian Education.

The Baptist State Convention is giving financial aid to all these now except Chowan which may show its right to participate in the Baptist funds. Never has there been a greater need than now for Christian Education. The work of the Kingdom demands trained men and women as never before. The problems that confront our country call for Christian leadership. Our Christian schools must furnish the greater part of these leaders and workers.

There are two things we must do concerning our Christian schools. First, we must insist that they be CHRISTIAN, creating a Christian atmosphere, holding up Christian ideals, and doing definite Christian service. There is no place for schools that are only nominally Christian. Second, we must give them better financial support. They cannot continue to exist and to serve under present conditions. Wingate College belongs to you in a peculiar sense. Each church in this association should put the college in its budget and make regular contributions to its support. If your church is not doing this now, start at once and keep it up. Help Wingate train leaders for our churches. Of course you will contribute to the co-operative program. From this fund we receive aid in our current expenses on a percentage basis. But your contributions directly to the college will be used in its entirety for permanent improvements. Send your gifts directly to Wingate.

Respectfully submitted,

A. C. Lovelace, for the committee

31. J. C. Meigs made the report on the Co-operative Program.

THE COOPERATIVE PROGRAM

The Cooperative Program is a christian principle, recently discovered and now being partially used in the grace of christian giving. The principle itself is not new. It was in operation in the building of Noah's ark, in the erection of the temple in Jerusalem and in the building of the walls of the city. It is evident in the story that tells about the feeding of the five thousand by Jesus and in the healing of the paralytic born of four. It operated briefly in the first christian community where the needs of the saints were supplied out of a common treasury or store house.

History offers abundant proof that it takes great hunks of genuine christianity to make the Cooperative Program work successfully. The very heart and soul of religion is love voluntarily giving itself unselfishly in Gods service. The Cooperative Program principle can only be operated by its power. Selfishness, greed and ignorance are its arch enemies, and sad to say, are to be found wherever man is found. Instead of oiling the machinery, these traits of depraved human nature pour sand and grit into its intricate wheels making the squeaks and groans we are accustomed to hearing. There is nothing wrong with the recently discovered, God given means of worshipping God with tithes and offerings, but the power that operates it must be spiritual and too few churches have it.

The Cooperative Progress has made considerable progress in the past quarter of a century. Last year North Carolina Baptists gave forty eight per cent of their mission and benevolent gifts through this medium. This is good, but if the plan is good, if it is the best yet devised or discovered if it is christian and scriptural, as its friends declare it is, a question is hereby raised. Why should a great christion denomination in an intelligent state like North Carolina, with its 2810 churches, its 2830 Sunday Schools, its 1387 Daily Vacation Bible Schools, its 1138 Baptist Training Unions and its 4375 Woman's Missionary Union organizations, each teaching, explaining and insisting that this is the best way to finance the Kingdom, give fifty two percent of its benevolent money through special and designated offerings? Somebody ought to practice a little of their preaching and teaching if it is to be expected to be accepted as sincere.

The following suggestions are offered by this report, concerning the use of this scriptural plan of giving.

First; let those of us who assume the responsibility of leadership in the churches stop following the traditions of men and accept the revealed word of God in matters religious.

Second; Adopt a unified budget of sufficient size to challenge the christian manhood and womanhood of the church to cover every item, both current and benevolent in the churches financial program.

Third; Churches with a membership less than three hundred, could give twenty-five percent of the total budget to the Cooperative Program. Churches with memberships from three to five hundred, ought to give thirty-three and a third percent and those with memberships above five hundred ought to be able to do fifty-five.

Fourth; In order to make these suggestions effective the pastors and leaders in the churches ought to teach their people the truth about the grace of giving, and to point out to them that the amount in the first column of table G of the minutes of the Association measures the scripturalness of the churches giving.

Respectfully submitted,
J. C. Meigs

32. G. W. Bullard, Superintendent of Associational Missions of the North Carolina Baptist Convention, made an address on "The Cooperative Program".

33. A motion was passed thanking J. A. Hudson for his leadership of the Allied Church League forces in the municipal election in Monroe to re-legalize the sale of wine and beer.

34. A motion to adjourn was adopted. The congregation sang one verse of "Blest Be The Tie That Binds" and W. E. Sanders closed the afternoon session with prayer.

Night Session

35. The night session of the Association was opened at 7:30 P. M. in Wingate College Auditorium by the moderator, C. C. Burris.

36. The Girl's Chorus of Wingate College sang two numbers.

37. Robert L. Greene read the Scriptures and led in prayer.

38. Charles A. Leonard, Associational Missionary in the Wilmington Association and one time foreign Missionary to Manchuria and Hawaii, spoke on his experiences as a Foreign Missionary and showed pictures of his work in these places.

SECOND DAY

Morning Session

Benton's Cross Roads Baptist Church

39. Rommie Pierce led the music.

40. C. Floyd Helms read the Scriptures and J. C. Purser led in prayer.

41. In the absence of the Moderator and Vice-Moderator, John A. Bivens was elected Moderator protem.

42. The Report on Woman's Missionary Union was read by Mrs. Henry W. Gamble. The report was spoken to by Mrs. Gamble and Mrs. M. E. Kiker. The report was adopted.

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY REPORT

Our hearts are filled with gratitude and praise to our Heavenly Father as we review the work of Woman's Missionary Union of the past year.

Gains in new organization, new members, and gifts to all causes are noted. With joy we report eight new organizations—four Young People's and four Missionary Societies, namely, Oak Grove, Mount Moriah, Faulks, and Olive Branch. For this, as well as for all the many blessings of 1949, we praise Him who is evermore the same—Jesus Christ our Saviour.

Associational Rallies for all Young People's organizations were held during the summer. Beginning with our Sunbeam Rally in May, followed by the G. A. Rally and Luncheon in September and Y. W. A. and R. A. Conclaves held the first of October. All gatherings were largely attended.

Woman's Missionary Union Watchword has been a challenge to us, and we have worked in all our activities, "To make known to the sons of men His mighty acts and the glory of the Majesty of His Kingdom". Ps. 145:12. This aim has given purpose and focus to our plans.

We beg that you continue to pray for Woman's Missionary Union, that it be strong, that it have divine love for Christ and for humanity, and that the spirit of God use us to the end that we may be able this year to place more hearts at the feet of Christ.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Henry W. Gamble
President Union Association
Woman's Missionary Union

43. James F. Burris, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Lancaster, S. C. made an address on "The Baptist Brotherhood".

44. The Sunday School Report was read by Earl H. Underwood. The report was spoken to by Mr. Underwood. The report was adopted.

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT 1949

Sunday School work in the churches of the Union Association during the Associational year made encouraging progress. There was a gain in Sunday School Enrollment of 1027 reported by 31 churches. This is a 16% increase over last year, and is a notable achievement. However, we still have a much larger Church membership than we have Sunday school enrolment. A very fertile field for increasing Sunday school enrolment is in enlisting church members in Sunday school. The highest percentage of increase in enrolment was made by Hartis Grove with an 86% increase from 79 reported in 1948 ti 132 in 1949. Benton Heights with an increase of 68%, Antioch with an increase of 50%, and Oak Grove also with a 50% increase, were other fine growths.

In the matter of Vacation Bible Schools, there was a 45% increase in the number of schools over last year, or from 20 to 29 churches holding Bible Schools. There were 2251 enrolled in the Bible Schools in 1949 against 1476 in 1948, an increase of 53%.

We not only had more Bible schools in 1949 than in 1948, but we also had better Bible schools in 1949 than in 1948. This increase in the number of schools and in the quality of the schools were due to the Sunday school planning meetings and to the Bible School Clinic held in the Association. Through planning more churches decided to have schools this year and through the Clinic the workers were better prepared to do the work of putting on the schools. Planning meetings were held in 47 of the churches in the Association. More than 30 of the churches held a study of the Book of John in January.

In 1948 28 study course awards were reported as having been earned in 4 churches. In 1949 there were 243 awards earned during the first six months of this year. Thirteen churches received awards.

In promoting the work of Sunday schools in the Association, your associational superintendent attended the 2-day state planning meeting at High Point, and also the 3-day State Vacation Bible school Clinic at Fruitland. Also helped arrange the Clinic for the Anson Association. Travelled 1634, visited 22 churches in the interest of Sunday School promotion.

45. The Training Union Report was read by Eugene B. Elmore. The report was spoken to by J. C. Gore. The report was adopted.

TRAINING UNION REPORT 1949

Much has been accomplished in Training Union Work in the Union Association during the associational year.

Training Union reported 1948	21
Training Union organized during the year	4
Total Unions during the year	25
Training Unions disbanded during the year	3
Number Training Union reporting 1949	22
Number of churches requesting study course awards	21
Total number awards received	908
Number of churches having study courses	21
Number enrolled in Training Union 1948	1,201
Number enrolled in Training Union 1949	1,447
Gain in enrolment during 1949	246
Total units of Training Union organizations 1948	80
Total units of Training Union organizations 1949	90
Gain in units of organizations 1949	10
Average attendance 1948	658
Average attendance 1949	977
GainB in average attendance during 1949	319

The associational Training Union Organization maintained the rating of Standard Associational Training Union during each quarter of this associational year. There were four associational, regional and state winners in the junior Memory Work from our association. The Associational Training Union sponsored a series of 30-minute radio broadcasts over station WMAP. A total of 15 broadcasts were given. The associational officers and leaders conferences and the mass meetings during the year have been well attended.

Respectfully submitted,
E. B. Elmore
Associational Training Union Director

46. Wingate's Men's Quartette sang "Can the Lord Depend On You".

47. The Report on Christian Literature was read by B. B. Littleton. The report was spoken to by Mr. Littleton. The report was adopted.

THE REPORT ON CHRISTIAN LITERATURE

It is the belief of Southern Baptists that we should read good literature.

It is the will of God that we should have such to read. This was in the mind and plan of Almighty God when He moved upon men of old, and they gave to us the inspired word of God.

It is also in the plan of God to inspire men of God today to pen for us the revealed truths of the word of God and to enlighten and encourage His people concerning the progress of His kingdom work.

The people of North Carolina are blessed to have men who are giving to us these blessings. They have in days past given to us the information and challenge which has led us to an unequalled progress. They are giving to us today, and will give to us tomorrow the kind of christian literature that will help us to build better churches, better homes and more useful christian characters.

We Baptists of the state of North Carolina owe much to our Biblical Recorder for its splendid publications, and for the good which has come through the reading of its enlightening articles.

We wish to express to all who have in any way made a contribution to this paper, our sincere thanks, and pledge to all those who are in charge of its publication our continued co-operation in seeing that this paper reaches the home of every Baptist in the state.

Our great fortune does not end here in our own beloved state of North Carolina. We Baptistss are blessed with the priviledge of drawing from a bountiful supply of christian literature published throughout the Southern Convention. These are distributed through the various organizations sponsored by our great Southern Baptist convention.

Let us strive to make every Baptist home a well informed home by encouraging the reading of good, wholesome, inspiring, christian literature.

Respectfully submitted,
B. B. Littleton

48. The Report on Temperance and Public Morals was read by M. T. Gales. The report was spoken to by James A. Hudson. The report was adopted.

REPORT ON TEMPERANCE AND PUBLIC MORALS

BEVERAGE ALCOHOL

The beverage alcohol problem is one which is ever before us. There are certain facts pertaining to our state and the nation to which we call attention. The legal sale of Alcoholic liquors by the A. B. C. stores in North Carolina amounts to more than $75,000,000 per year. North Carolinans spent during the month of September $3,540,072.65 in ABC stores. One city in the state reports gross receipts from ABC stores since last December of $3,660,829.35. During the school year of 1945-46 the total expenditures for schools, colleges and universities of North Carolina amounted to $65,250,600. It would appear that North Carolinians think more of their liquor than they do of educating their children.

According to a recent report the people of the United States spent in 1947 $9,640,000,000 for alcoholic beverages, but only $1,250,000,000 for all religious purposes.

The expenditure of such vast sums for beverage alcohol cannot help having devastating effects upon the people in more ways than one. It means that many women and children go without food and clothing, that homes are wrecked and that there is an ever increasing number of Chronic Alcoholic, 3,750,000 of them in the United States. It also means a great increase in Automobile accidents and deaths resulting from drunken drivers, increased crime and moral degeneration.

MARRIAGES AND DIVORCES

We are keenly aware of the ever increasing divorce rate and its results. Statistics released from the office of vital Statistics of the United States Public Health Service, show that there were 1,992,345 marriages in 1947 with 471,000 divorces, or one divorce for every four marriages. The same source revals that there were 33,800 marriages in North Carolina with 6,600 divorces, or one divorce for every five marriages. In many of our large cities more divorces are granted annually than there are marriages.

We recognize that there may be several causes for divorce, in the eyes of the law and modern society, such as (1) The ease with which a divorce may be secured, often times on very flimsy excuses. (2) The lack of proper training on the part of young people for marriage; (3) The pleasure loving philosophy of the time which makes people less willing to tolerate an unsatisfactory marriage for the sake of other considerations;
(4) The unwillingness of men and women to assume the responsibilities of married life; (5) The probable result of wrong impressions gained from modern movies which do not portray the sanctity and beauty of married life, but constantly show that which is degrading. We consider the rapidly rising divorce rate as the greatest single disrupting force of the American home.

JUVENILE DELINQUENCY

On every hand there are limitless facts to remind us of the every increasing acuteness of the problem of juvenile delinquency, which is a direct result of the breakdown of the basis institutions of the home, the school, and the society. There are perhaps three important reasons for this increase. First, parental neglect. A recent report shows that according to a survey of more than 2,000 juvenile delinquents made in Detroit—boys between the ages of 10 and 17—80 percent of them came from good families in comfortable circumstances. The most common denominator in their background was found to be parental neglect. Broken homes, alcoholism, but the chief fault appeared to lie with parents who were willing to give their children money when they asked for it, but not to devote their time to their interests.

Too many parents are too busy with other things. They are more interested in making money, in cocktail parties, and in following after their own pleasure than they are in playing with and guiding the lives of the boys and girls with which God has blessed the home. Second, the war with all of its back-wash, the lowering of moral standards, the neglect of the home on the part of parents who worked for an easy dollar while the sons and daughters walked the streets engaging in acts of crime. Third, juvenile delinquency is the lack of Sunday school and church attendance. Judge Sam Tatum of Nashville, Tennessee reports the cause of delinquency is the failure of parents to surround their children with the moral atmosphere so essential to clean development. Out of the 2,700 boys and girls brought into his court, only seven had a record of regular attendance at Sunday School.

A group of young people in New York gave as their reasons for child delinquency.

1—War as main cause, mother's were working.

2—Movies together with comic magazines and the radio.

3—Not enough parental restriction.

Juvenile delinquency is not essentially a youth problem, but a papa and mama problem, or result of social conditions over which the youngsters have no control.

We believe that our problem can be solved only by recognizing that Jesus Christ is the Gospel of God. We therefore call upon our people to give themselves and follow him faithfully and to minister to all people in the spirit of christian love and christian brotherhood.

Respectfully submitted,
M. T. Gales

49. The congregation sang one verse of "Come Thou Fount".

50. H. S. Mumpower made an address on Christian Education in the Local Church, using as his subject "Subsoiling in Christian Education".

51. The prayer of thanksgiving for the lunch and of dismissal for the noon hour was led by Mr. Mumford.

Afternoon Session

52. Rommie Pierce led in the music.

53. Ralph Yarborough read the Scriptures and led in prayer.

54. The Report on Ministers' Retirement was read by Roy J. Moore. The report was spoken to by W. E. Sanders. The report was adopted.

THE MINISTERS' RETIREMENT PLAN

The Ministers' Retirement Plan is a simple cooperative plan in which the Church and Convention join hands with the minister to help him provide for old ago or disability by supplementing his own personal provision for such an eventuality. This plan fills a long-felt need for our aged or disabled ministers which should be enthusiastically supported by our pastors and churches. Our pastors should be suficiently interested in the welfare of the ministry to contribute regularly to a fund which means so much to both the pastor and the church. The sense of security and the guarantee of some measure of care in old age are essential to the welfare of the church.

In the Union Association there are only six members participating in the plan at the present time. There should be many more. A pastor desiring to enter this plan pays 4% of his salary, the church contributes a like amount and the convention pays 1½% which means that for each person participating 9½% of his salary has been invested for his future welfare.

The benefits set out in the Ministers' Retirement Plan are more than commensurate to the amount paid into the funds by those participating. If a pastor becomes permanently and totally disabled before reaching age sixty-five, he is paid annuity based on 25% of his salary, such disability not to exceed in any case more than $500.00 a year. A minister upon reaching age sixty-five may retire and receive annuity in proportion to the salary upon which he has paid 4% during his participation.

A minister who enters this plan cannot lose. If at any time he wishes to withdraw his membership, he can do so by surrendering his certificate of membership and receive the full amount he has paid into the plan, plus interest earned.

The sound basis upon which the Ministers' Retirement Plan operates and the degree of assurance which it offers deserves the whole-hearted support of the ministry and the churches.

Respectfully submitted,
Roy J. Moore

55. The Report on the North Carolina Baptist Orphanage was read by Oscar W. Faulk. The report was spoken to by J. D. Fraley, treasurer of the Orphanage. The report was adopted.

ORPHANAGE REPORT TO UNION BAPTIST ASSOCIATION 1949

North Carolina Baptists have been very happy in the past with our Orphanage work. This year we have even more to rejoice over—we have cared for 22 more children this year than last and 93 more than in 1946. We therefore, rejoice with Dr. Wall and his over 100 workers in their work of caring for the grand total of 793 children at the Orphanage this year.

There has been one new cottage, costing sixty thousand dollars, added at the Kennedy Home. This will enable the orphanage to care for an additional 25 children there. Also a freezer plant has been added at the Kenndey Hom.

The Orphanage owns approximately 1700 acres of land—500 at the Mills Home in Thomasville, and 1200 acres at the Kennedy Home at Kinston.

Due to the extensive program of repairs and remodelling at the Orphanage in the immediate past more has been spent than received. This year, however, with the buildings and grounds in their present good conditions, it will not be necessary to spend very much for repairing for the next five years.

Dr. Wall continues to stress the fact and importance of each church in the Union Association making regular monthly contributions to the Orphanage and on Thanksgiving give a very inspiring contribution.

Each day at our Baptist Orphanage, Dr. Wall and his workers, feeling the seriousness and importance of the work among the homeless of our State, meet for Bible reading and prayer, praying for every phase of their work. How happy it woulld make Dr. Wall and his workers if every Baptist in Union Association would do the same. May we pray and give that others might have a Christian home.

Respectfully submitted,

Oscar W. Faulk

56. A motion was passed that a page in our minutes be inscribed with the names of our beloved dead. The congregation stood in silent meditation in honor of those who had departed this life since the last session of the Association. C. C. Burris led a prayer of thanksgiving for their life and Christian example.

57. The Nminating Committee nominated the following: Earl H. Underwood for Associational Sunday School Superintendent; Eugene B. Elmore for Associational Training Union Director; John A. Bivens for Associational Brotherhood President; Joel Griffin for Hospital Representative; and Baxter Riggins, Orphanage Representative. The report was adopted.

58. The Committee on Time, Place, and Preacher reported as follows: Spring Meeting of Association, Mt. Moriah Church, Tuesday, April 11, 1950, Walter E. Sanders, preacher, B. B. Littleton, alternate; ninety-sixth Annual Session at Marshville Church first day, October 24, and Benton Heights Church second day, October 25, 1950, A. C. Lovelace, preacher, Vern T. Helms, alternate. The report was adopted.

59. The Report of the Resolutions Committee was presented by Mrs. Henry W. Gamble. The report was adopted.

REPORT OF RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

We are deeply grateful for the priviledge of enjoying together the ninety-fifth annual session of the Union Baptist Association. As we pause to think of these priviledges we are grateful first for the spirit of love and harmony which has prevailed throughout the session. We rejoice in the splendid reports of the different phases of the work. The inspirational messages have been unusually fine which have been brought by local and visiting speakers.

As always, we appreciate and enjoy the music of Wingate Junior College. We thank them for their fine spirit of cooperation and willingness to serve.

We wish to express our deepest appreciation to our moderator, and to those who have assisted in arranging the splendid program which has been full of both inspiration and information. We would not forget to mention also the splendid digest of church letters.

We express our sincere thanks to Wingate and Benton's Cross Roads Churches for their fine hospitality shown us.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Roy Staton
Mrs. C. C. James
Mrs. H. W. Gamble

60. A motion was passed changing the constitution by inserting the word "Vice-moderator" after the word "Moderator" in section V in order that the Vice-moderator would be made a member of the Executive Committee of the Association.

61. The following were nominated from the floor and elected as officers of the Association for the ensuing year:

C. C. Burris, Moderator
John A. Bivens, Vice-moderator
J. Boyd Horton, Clerk
J. Howard Williams, Treasurer
M. Tommie Gales, Historian
Rommie Pierce, Chorister

62. The congregation sang "We're Marching To Zion".

63. H. H. Wilson, Jr. introduced Clyde R. Hoey, United States Senator from North Carolina who spoke to the Association on world conditions today.

64. The Ninety-fifth Session of the Union Baptist Association adjourned. C. C. Burris led the closing prayer.

OUR BELOVED DEAD

BENTON'S CROSS ROADS
- Mrs. Dora Helms

CENTERVIEW
- Mr. W. D. Hastey

CORINTH
- Mr. Eusteus Fowler

EBENEZER
- Mr. R. J. Simpson
- Mr. E. W. Price
- Mr. J. F. Pressley
- Mrs. J. D. Helms

FAIRFIELD
- Mrs. J. A. Gardner

FAULKS
- Mrs. W. P. Pierce
- Mrs. Marshall Strawn

HAMILTON'S CROSS ROADS
- Mr. S. Edd Hamilton

HARTIS GROVE
- Mrs. John F. Long

HOPEWELL
- Mrs. Vaughn Helms
- Mr. J. Davis Long

MACEDONIA
- Mr. Tom Williams
- Mrs. Sarah Medlin
- Mrs. Mollie Baker

MARSHVILLE
- Mr. M. L. Sinclair
- Mrs. Julia Ross Newsome
- Mr. J. Walter Little

MIDWAY
- Mrs. J. H. Thomas

MILL CREEK
- Mr. Richmond Aldridge
- Mrs. Nora Helms

MONROE FIRST
- Mr. Harry J. Jones
- Mr. H. W. Fuller
- Mr. Frank Austin, Sr.

MONROE NORTH
- Mrs. Jim Baker
- Mrs. Blanche Privette

MONROE SOUTH
- Mr. Gary Parker, Deacon

MONROE WEST
- Mr. Glenn Blackwell
- Mr. R. W. Byrum

MOUNT HARMONY
- Mr. Grady A. Helms
- Mrs. J. H. Stillwell

MT. MORIAH
- Mrs. E. T. Brewer
- Mrs. W. E. Rushing

MT. PLEASANT
- Mr. Raymond Moser

MT. ZION
- Mr. W. V. Starnes

NEW HOPE
- Mrs. Hamp Helms
- Mrs. Ellen Mullis

NEW SALEM
- Mrs. W. L. Williams
- Mr. Zeb V. Secrest

OAKVIEW
- Miss Peggy Jean Underwood

OAK GROVE
- Mrs. J. C. McCorkle

OLIVE BRANCH
- Mrs. Vance Helms
- Mr. Julius W. Pritchard

PHILADELPHIA
- Mr. Fred Stegall
- Mrs. Eliza Threatt
- Mrs. Charles Harrell

PLEASANT HILL
- Mrs. Emmaline Nance
- Mrs. Arrana Moore
- Mrs. Fetna Curlee

ROANOKE
- Mrs. Elizabeth Fowler

SANDY RIDGE
- Mrs. Alice Starnes
- Mrs. Jodie Richardson

SARDIS
- Mrs. W. S. Thompson
- Mrs. A. B. Yandle
- Mr. Lee Yandle

UNION GROVE
- Mrs. Dora Ellen Little
- Mr. H. A. Gaddy

WAXHAW
- Mrs. S. S. Dunlop
- Mrs. A. E. Alexander

WINGATE
- Mr. R. L. Womble
- Mr. H. K. Helms
- Mrs. B. M. Austin
- Mrs. G. D. Stegall
- Mr. B. A. Austin
- Mr. Robert Chauney
- Mr. T. W. Perry
- Mrs. R. P. Whitmore

MINUTES OF ANNUAL SESSION OF WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION OF UNION BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

The Woman's Missionary Union of the Union Baptist Association held its Annual Meeting on April 8, 1949 at Philadelphia Baptist Church with Mrs. Henry Gamble, president, presiding. The association sang together "O For a Thousand Tongues To Sing" and repeated the watch words for the year. Rev. W. T. Gales gave the morning devotional using as his theme "God's Love for Us All".

Mrs. Gamble recognized visitors and special guests, Mrs. Wacaster, State Field Worker, and Miss Irene Chambers of the Home Mission Board.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and the financial report accepted. At the roll call, 18 societies were present and gave splendid reports. The superintendent named the committeees—Mrs. Vernon Brooks, chairman of hospitality, Mrs. C. M. James, chairman of place, and Mrs. Mark Hill chairman of nominations.

Mrs. Gamble gave her annual report of the superintendent and spoke on the theme of the year, "That The World May Know". Mrs. Gamble reported 2 new societies, 6 new young people's auxiliaries, 4 fully graded Unions, 3 A-I societies, 32 new tithers gained in Y. M. S., 6 new tithers gained in young peoples organizations, 6 societies reported 100% of members having read 1 or more mission study books.

The association joined in singing "O Zion Haste".

Mrs. John Wacaster spoke on "The Urgency of Making Him Known".

Rev. N. S. Joyner led in prayer.

Miss Irene Chambers brought a most challenging message "That The World May Knok".

The association sang together "Jesus Calls Us", and the morning session was dismissed by prayer by Mrs. M. E. Kiker.

The afternoon session was opened with special music by the Wingate Trio "Seal Us O Holy Spirit".

Mr. Horton, the associational missionary, gave the afternoon devotional and Rev. George W. Burch led in prayer.

The reports from the associational leaders were given:

Mrs. W. A. Funderburk and Mrs. T. K. Helms, chairmen, "Making Him Known through Community Missions"; Mrs. J. Howard Williams and Mrs. M. E. Kiker gave an interesting report combining Mission Study Work and its source, Literature; Mr. Arthur Taylor, R. A. Counselor presented a program using representatives from the young peoples' organizations at Philadelphia Church; the nominating committee was unable to report and the selection of officers was left to the Executive Committee; Mrs. James reported the invitation to hold the next annual meeting at Marshville, which was accepted; Mrs. Vernon Brooks expressed appreciation to Philadelphia Church and to all who took part on the program.

Rev. B. B. Littleton brought the closing meditation and benediction.

STUDENTS FOR THE MINISTRY

Benton's Cross Roads	J. T. Simpson	Wingate College
Benton Heights	J. B. Helms	Wingate College
	M. T. Gales	Wingate College
Faulks	Johnny Grant	Winate College
Monroe South	Joel Griffin	Wingate College
	Harold E. Brown	Wingate College
Monroe West	Winford T. Mills	Wingate College
Mountain Springs	Marvin Musclewhite	Wake Forest College
Oak Grove	Ralph Yarborough	Wingate College
Philadelphia	Calvin Taylor	Wingate College
Pleasant Hill	Robert J. Napier	Wingate College
Roanoke	Claude Connell	Wingate College

OTHER ORDAINED MINISTERS MEMBERS OF THE CHURCHES

Benton's Cross Roads	Brady Connell	Rt-2, Monroe, P. L.
Benton Heights	J. B. Helms	Monroe, P.
Friendly	Alfred Abshur	Rt-2, Monroe, P. L.
Hamilton's Cross Roads	George Huggins	Marshville, P.
	Clyde Presslar	P. L.
Hopewell	Joe Lee Helms	Rt-1, Indian Trail P. L.
Marshville	M. D. Hill	Marshville, R.
Monroe West	A. G. Underwood	Monroe, P. L.
Mount Harmony	E. C. Thompson	Matthews, R.
Union Grove	H. E. Nance	Marshville, P.
Wingate	C. C. Burris	Wingate, P.
	L. P. Beck	Wingate, E. D.
	Z G. Ray	Wingate, E. D.
	A. C. Lovelace	Wingate, E. D.

ASSOCIATE PASTORS OR EDUCATIONAL DIRECTORS

South Monroe	Rev. Harold E. Brown, South Monroe .... Wingate, N. C.

CHOIR OR MUSIC DIRECTORS

Antioch	W. A. Haigler	Rt-3, Monroe
Austin's Grove	T. E. Traywick	Marshville
Benton's Cross Roads	Bruce Simpson	Rt-2, Monroe
Benton Heights	Fred M. Gordon	Rt-2, Monroe
Bethel	L. M. Ashcroft	Rt-1, Marshville
Centerview	B. M. Nash	Wingate, N. C.
Corinth	Avery Parker,	Rt-5, Monroe
Deep Springs	J. W. Curlee	Rt-1, Peachland
Ebenezer	John Vann Williams	Rt-2, Monroe
Euto	A. M. Moore	Marshville
Fairfield	John Parks Helms	Rt-2, Marshville
Faulks	Rommie Pierce	Wingate

Friendly	Paul Stallings	Rt-1, Indian Trail
Hamilton's Cross Roads	Haskell Tarlton	Rt-3, Marshville
Hartis Grove	J. W. Melton	Rt-2, Matthews
Hermon	Miss Marion Joyner	Rt-2, Waxhaw
Hopewell	Mrs. Lloyd Connell	Rt-1, Indian Trail
Howie	Lee Broome	Waxhaw
King Street	Mrs. Henry W. Gamble	Waxhaw
Macedonia	B. C. Walden	Rt-1, Monroe
Marshville	H. S. Mumford	Marshville
Mary Elizabeth	J. B. Helms	Rt-2, Waxhaw
Midway	Frank Stegall	Rt-3, Monroe
Mill Creek	W. O. Haigler	Rt-3, Monroe
Mineral Springs	Martin G. Frank	Rt-1, Polkton
Monroe First	Henry Hall Wilson, Jr.	Monroe
	Mrs. W. C. Sanders	Monroe
Monroe North	E. B. Elmore	Monroe
Monroe South	Not given	
Monroe West	Worley Griffin	Monroe
Mount Harmony	W .Glenn Price	Rt-3, Matthews
Mt. Moriah	Melvin Mills	Rt-1, Pageland, S. C.
Mt. Olive	Miss Thelma Rivers	Rt-2, Peachland
Mt. Pleasant	J. B. Mullis	Rt-1, Monroe
Mt. Zion	Not Given	
Mountain Springs	Ray Brooks	Rt-1, Monroe
New Hope	C. D. Hinson	Rt-2, Marshville
New Salem	J. W. Stevens	733 S. Parker St., Monroe
Oakview	G. L. Underwood	Monroe
Oak Grove	J. C. Underwood	Rt-6, Monroe
Olive Branch	Mrs. Clyde Traywick	Charlotte
Philadelphia	Albert Autry	Rt-1, Marshville
Pleasant Hill	Faye Plyler	Rt-2, Marshville
Roanoke	Claude Connell	Wingate
Sandy Ridge	Manus Montgomery	Rt-5, Monroe
Sardis	J. H. Cunningham	R-1, Indian Trail
Secrest Grove	George W. Helms	104 W. Allen St., Monroe
Shiloh	I. A. Connell	Rt-6, Monroe
Union	Andrew Baucom	Rt-1, Monroe
Union Grove	Clifford Hill	Marshville
Waxhaw	Claude Thomas	R-2, Waxhaw
Wingate	Mrs. L. P. Beck	Wingate

PIANIST OR ORGANIST

Antioch	Not Given	
Austin's Grove	Mrs. T. E. Traywick	Marshville
Benton's Cross Roads	Mrs. Olin Clontz	Rt-3, Monroe
Benton Heights	Mrs. Alease Hill	512 Benton St., Monroe
Bethel	Miss Mary Frances Thomas	Rt-1, Marshville

Centerview	Mrs. Bascom Haney	Marshville
Corinth	Mrs. Marion Price	Rt-2, Monroe
Deep Springs	Mrs. Elgie Shepard	Rt-1, Peachland
Ebenezer	Pierson Price	Rt-2, Monroe
Euto	Mrs. Elda Morgan	Rt.-2, Marshville
Fairfield	Miss Ruth Stegall	Rt-2, Marshville
Faulks	Miss Ellen Hinson	Rt-1, Monroe
Friendly	Mrs. Paul Stallings	Rt-1, Indian Trail
Hamilton's Cross Roads	Miss Audelaine Hill	Rt-3, Marshville
Hartis Grove	Mrs. B. J. Melton	Rt-2, Matthews
Hermon	Miss Marion Joyner	Rt-2, Waxhaw
Hopewell	Miss Joyce Dean Connell	Rt-1, Indian Trail
Howie	Mrs. Tommie Blythe	Waxhaw
King Street	Mrs. Henry W. Gamble	Waxhaw
Macedonia	Mrs. B. B. Blackburn	Rt-4, Monroe
Marshville	Mrs. J. C. Hill	Marshville
Mary Elizabeth	Miss Betty Lee Starnes	Rt-2, Waxhaw
Midway	Mrs. J. D. Thomas	Rt-1; Wingate
Mill Creek	Mrs. Joel Pierce	Rt-3, Monroe
Mineral Springs	Mrs. Wayne Frank	74 2nd St, Wadesboro
Monroe First	Mrs. H. H. Wilson, Sr. Mrs. Ted O. Morgan	
Monroe North	Miss Joyce Jones	Monroe, N. C.
Monroe South	Mrs. Paris Funderburk	Rt.-4, Monroe
Monroe West	Mrs. Edna Price	Monroe
Mount Harmony	Miss Betty Sustar	Rt-3, Matthews
Mt. Moriah	Mrs. J. A. Mills	Rt-1, Pageland
Mt. Olive	Miss Patt Watts	Rt-2, Peachland
Mt. Pleasant	Miss Kay Ann Walden	Rt-1, Monroe
Mt. Zion	Miss Chattie Baker	Rt-5, Monroe
Mountain Springs	Mrs. Ray Brooks	Rt-1, Monroe
New Hope	Miss Doris Hinson	Rt-2, Marshville
New Salem	Mrs. J. L. Marsh	Rt-6, Monroe
Oakview	Mrs. B. A. Twitty	Monroe
Oak Grove	Miss Beth Ann Gordon	Rt-5, Monroe
Olive Branch	Miss Annie Vann Simpson	Rt-3, Marshville
Philadelphia	Mrs. E. E. Taylor	Rt-3, Pageland, S. C.
Pleasant Hill	Miss Hazel Austin	Rt-2, Marshville
Roanoke	Mrs. William Griffin	Rt-2, Monroe
Sandy Ridge	Mrs. Will Starnes	Rt-4, Monroe
Sardis	Miss Peggy Birmingham	Rt-1, Indian Trail
Secrest Grove	Mrs. W. W. Helms	Box 52, Monroe
Shiloh	Miss Doris Secrest	Rt-6, Monroe
Union	Lloyd Brooks	Rt-1, Wingate
Union Grove	Miss Janice Little	Rt-3, Marshville
Waxhaw	Mrs. H. H. Helms	Rt-1, Waxhaw
Wingate	Mrs. L. P. Beck	Wingate

LIBRARIANS

Austin's Grove	Miss Geraldine Helms	Rt-3, Marshville
Hermon	Mrs. J. S. Helms	Rt-1, Waxhaw
Hopewell	Mrs. Dewitt Jordan	Rt-2, Monroe
King Street	Mrs. Harry Rogers	Waxhaw
Marshville	Mrs. Vann Marsh	Marshville
Mill Creek	Mrs. Paul Presson	Rt-3, Monroe
Monroe First	Miss Kathryn Orem	Monroe
Monroe North	Miss Louise Helms	Monroe
Mt. Pleasant	Miss Betty Jane Davis	Rt-1, Monroe
Philadelphia	Miss Elizabeth Riggins	Rt-3, Pageland, S. C.

HISTORICAL TABLE — UNION BAPTIST ASSOCIATION*

Year Organized	*Where Held*	*Moderator*	*Clerk*	*Preacher*
1854	Wilson Chambers School House	Darling Rushing	Unknown	Unknown
1855	Monroe, First	D. A. Covington	D. Rushing	Rev. E. Morton
1856	Faulkes	D. A. Covington	D. Rushing	Rev. R. B. Jones
1857	Mt. Olive	D. A. Covington	D. Rushing	Rev. E. N. Funderburk
1858	Rocky River	D. A. Covington	J. M. Greene	Rev. J. R. Harmon
1859	Meadow Branch	D. A. Covington	J. M. Green	Rev. S. P. Morton
1860	Waxhaw	D. A. Covington	V. T. Chears	Rev. A. L. Stough
1861	Philadelphia	D. A. Covington	V. T. Chears	Rev. S. J. Fincher
1862	Deep Creek	D. A. Covington	V. T. Chears	No Sermon Due to Civil War
1863	Mt. Olive	D. A. Covington	V. T. Chears	Rev. S. T. Fincher
1864	Unknown	A. L. Stough	V. T. Chears	Unknown
1865	Elizabeth	D. A. Covington	W. D. Webb	Rev. S. P. Morton
1866	Bethel	S. J. Fincher	W. D. Webb	Rev. A. L. Stough
1867	Meadow Branch	D. A. Covington	W. D. Webb	Rev. W. F. Basington
1868	Mt. Olive	Townly Redfearn	W. D. Webb	Rev. W. F. Basington
1869	Olive Branch	S. J. Fincher	W. D. Webb	Rev. T. J. Taylor
1870	Deep Creek	E. L. Davis	W. D. Webb	Rev. E. L. Davis
1871	Mt. Olive	E. L. Davis	W. D. Webb	Rev. S. J. Fincher
1872	Meadow Branch	E. L. Davis	W. D. Webb	Rev. J. A. Bivens
1873	Rocky Mount	E. L. Davis	W. D. Webb	Rev. J. A. Bivens
1874	Waxhaw	E. L. Davis	W. D. Webb	Rev. E. L. Davis
1875	Deep Creek	D. A. Covington	W. D. Webb	Rev. J. A. Bivens
1876	Monroe, First	E. L. Davis	W. D. Webb	Rev. G. W. Harmon
1877	Philadelphia	E. L. Davis	W. D. Webb	Rev. W. F. Basington
1878	Meadow Branch	E. L. Davis	W. D. Webb	Rev. G. W. Harmon
1879	Wadesboro, First	E. L. Davis	W. D. Webb	Rev. J. A. Bivens
1880	Olive Branch	E. L. Davis	W. D. Webb	Rev. C. T. Bailey
1881	Monroe, First	R. B. Gaddy	W. D. Webb	Rev. W. B. Harrell

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Year Organized	*Where Held*	*Moderator*	*Clerk*	*Preacher*
1882	Mt. Olive	E. L. Davis	W. D. Webb	Rev. John E. King
1883	Matthews	E. L. Davis	J. W. Bivens	Rev. T. J. Rooke
1884	Shiloh	D. M. Austin	J. W. Bivens	Rev. J. L. Bennett
1885	Bethel (Named Union Assoc.)	D. M. Austin	J. W. Bivens	Rev. D. A. Snyder
1886	Hopewell	D. M. Austin	J. W. Bivens	Rev. A. C. Davis
1887	Meadow Branch	J. B. Ashcraft	J. W. Bivens	Rev. C. Durham
1888	Rocky Mount	J. A. Bivens	J. W. Bivens	Rev. R. H. James
1889	Philadelphia	J. W. Bivens	Randolph Redfearn	Rev. J. C. Stowell
1890	Beaver Dam	J. W. Bivens	Hugh Long	Rev. A. C. Davis
1891	Shiloh	J. A. Bivens	Randolph Redfearn	Rev. G. W. Harmon
1892	Waxhaw	B. Clegg Ashcraft	Randolph Redfearn	Unknown
1893	Monroe, First	J. A. Bivens	Randolph Redfearn	Rev. A. C. Davis
1894	Hopewell	H. E. Copple	Randolph Redfearn	Rev. D. A. Snyder
1895	Meadow Branch	H. E. Copple	T. W. Maness	Rev. Hight C. Moore
1896	Olive Branch	H. E. Copple	T. W. Maness	Rev. D. A. Snyder
1897	Oak Grove	H. E. Copple	T. W. Maness	Rev. R. H. James
1898	Meadow Branch	H. E. Copple	R. F. Beasley	Rev. T. P. Little
1899	Beaver Dam (Marshville)	J. W. Bivens	R. F. Beasley	Rev. A. C. Davis
1900	Monroe, First	J. W. Bivens	R. F. Beasley	Rev. D. A. Snyder
1901	Mill Creek	A. M. Crafton	A. B. Caudle	Rev. A. B. Caudle
1902	Old Waxhaw	A. M. Crofton	R. F. Beasley	Rev. S. F. Conrad
1903	Philadelphia	W. F. Watson	R. F. Beasley	Rev. R. H. James
1904	Mt. Harmony	W. F. Watson	R. F. Beasley	Rev. W. F. Watson
1905	Meadow Branch	W. F. Watson	R .F. Beasley	Rev. M. D. L. Preslar
1906	Shiloh	J. W. Bivens	R. F. Beasley	Rev. A. C. Davis
1907	King Street	J. W. Bivens	Y. T. Baucom	Rve. C. A. G. Thomas
1908	Union	J. W. Bivens	W. T. Baucom	Rev. J. L. Shinn
1909	Marshville	J. W. Bivens	B. H. Griffin	Rev. M. L. Kesler

HISTORICAL TABLE — UNION BAPTIST ASSOCIATION — Continued

Year Organized	*Where Held*	*Moderator*	*Clerk*	*Preacher*
1910	Mt. Harmony	V. T. Chears	W. F. Estridge	Rev. M. D. L. Preslar
1911	Faulks	V. T. Chears	Braxton Craig	Rev. Braxton Craig
1912	Masedonia	Rev. M. D. L. Preslar	Braxton Craig	Rev. E. C. Snyder
1913	Meadow Branch	Rev. M. D. L. Preslar	Braxton Craig	Rev. Braxton Craig
1914	Monroe, First	Rev. M. D. L. Preslar	Braxton Craig	Rev. A. C. Davis
1915	Hopewell	John C. Sikes	Braxton Craig	Rev. Lee McBride White
1916	Waxhaw	John C. Sikes	B. H. Griffin	Rev. M. D. L. Preslar
1917	Mill Creek	John C. Sikes	B. H. Griffin	Rev. C. J. Black
1918	Olive Branch	Rev. A. C. Davis	B. H. Griffin	Rev. John A. Wray
1919	Philadelphia	Rev. A. C. Davis**	B. H. Griffin**	Rev. J. C. Meigs
1920	Meadow Branch	Rev. A. C. Davis	B. H. Griffin	Rev. M. D. L. Preslar
1921	Shiloh	Rev. A. C. Davis	B. H. Griffin	Rev. A. C. Sherwood
1922	Bethel	Rev. A. C. Davis	B. H. Griffin	Rev. A. C. Davis
1923	Hopewell	C. M. Beach	B. H. Griffin	Rev. W. R. Burrell
1924	Meadow Branch	C. M. Beach	B. H. Griffin	Rev. Braxton Craig
1925	Mill Creek	C. M. Beach	B. H. Griffin	Rev. E. C. Snyder
1926	Pleasant Hill	C. M. Beach	B. H. Griffin	Rev. J. D. Harte
1927	Marshville	C. M. Beach	B. H. Griffin	Rev. Coy Muckle
1928	Faulks	C. M. Beach	B. H. Griffin	Rev. J. A. Snow
1929	Kings Street	Rev. A. Marsh	B. H. Griffin	Rev. A. I. Huneycutt
1930	Deep Springs	Rev. A. Marsh	B. H. Griffin	Rev. J. D. Harte
1931	Philadelphia	Rev. J. A. Snow	Z. Bright Tucker	Rev. E. C. Snyder
1932	Monroe, First	Rev. J. A. Snow	Z. Bright Tucker	Rev. C. C. Burris
1933	Hopewell	Rev. J. A. Snow	Z. Bright Tucker	Rev. J. C. Meigs
1934	Olive Branch	J. T. Wayland	J. Emmett Griffin	Rev. C. C. Burris
1935	Corinth	J. T. Wayland	J. Emmett Griffin	Rev. N. C. Coggin
1936	Mount Pleasant	J. T. Wayland	J. Howard Williams	Rev. N. S. Joyner

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Year Organized	*Where Held*	*Moderator*	*Clerk*	*Preacher*
1937	Union	T. L. Price	J. Howard Williams	Rev. Earnest Smith
1938	Ebenezer	T. L. Price	J. Howard Williams	Rev. P. B. Upchurch
1939	Marshville	T. L. Price	J. Howard Williams	Rev. O. W. Funderburk
1940	Faulks	T. L. Price	J. Howard Williams	Rev. H. F. Goodwin
1941	Mill Creek and Shiloh	T. L. Price	J. Howard Williams	Rev. C. S. Little
1942	Waxhaw and Fairfield	H. F. Goodwin	J. Howard Williams	Rev. W. C. Link
1943	Masedonia and Benton's Cross Roads	Rommie Pierce	J. Howard Williams	Rev. H. B. Carr
1944	Corinth and Austin's Grove	Rommie Pierce	J. Howard Williams	Rev. J. B. Little
1945	Wingate and Hopewell	J. Howard Williams	Jack T. Atkin	Rev. Jack T. Atkin
1946	Faulks and Monroe, First	J. Howard Williams	Jack T. Atkin	Rev. J. C. Meigs
1947	Kings Street and Centerview	J. N. Watson	Jack T. Akin	Rev. David K. Shelton
1948	Philadelphia and New Salem	J. N. Watson	David K. Shelton	Rev. J. C. Ray
1949	Wingate and Benton's Cross Roads	C. C. Burris	J. Boyd Horton	Rev. James A Hudson
1950	Marshville and Benton Heights	C. C. Burris	J. Boyd Horton	Rev. A. C. Lovelace

*The Baptists of this Association came directly from the efforts of the early Christian workers of Wales and England. Their first settlements were in Old Welsh Neck section in South Carolina and Old Sandy Creek section in Chatham County. Union County Baptists came from the old Welsh Neck Section. The Welsh Neck Baptist Church was organized in 1738. In 1793 Lanes Creek Church was organized about two miles West of Philadelphia Church. This Church was the stock of the Welsh Neck Church. The churches that came out of the Welsh Neck Church organized into the Moriah Association in 1815. For Convenience of the North Carolina side of the Moriah Association, the Brown Creek Association was formed in 1854. In 1885 the name of Union Association occurred.

**Since the Moderator and the Clerk served the prior year and the following year, it is assumed that they served during this year.

NOTE: This historical table was completed from the beginning by Jack T. Akin, former clerk.

STATISTICAL

TABLES

TABLE A. CHURCH AND MEMBERSHIP OF UNION BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1949

	CHURCHES	Location OC-V-T-C	Date Organized	Dates of Meeting	PASTORS AND ADDRESSES	Gains		Losses	Total			Special Information			
						Baptisms	Letters and Other Additions	Losses by Death, Transfer, etc.	Total Resident Members	Total Non-resident Members	Grand Total Present Members	Revival Meetings Held	Number Tithers	State Paper in Budget	Church Library
1	Antioch	OC	1896	2a, 4a	Claude Simpson Rt. 2, Monroe	43	7	10	209		209	2		No	No
2	Austin's Grove	OC	1914	1a, 2p, 4a	J. C. Meigs, Polkton	6	2	7	141	42	183	2	4	Yes	Yes
3	Benton's Cross Roads	OC	1883	1a, 3p	James A. Hudson, S. Parker St., Monroe			10	212		212	1	7	No	No
4	Benton Heights	C	1947	All	M. T. Gales, 518 Benton St., Monroe	6	38		127	4	131	1		No	No
5	Bethel	OC	1861	2a, 4a	C. Floyd Helms, King St., Monroe	3	3		105	19	124	2		No	No
6	Centerview	OC	1941	1a, 3p	B. S. Broome, Concord Ave., Monroe	7	2	3	166	24	190	1		No	No
7	Corinth	OC	1896	1a, 3p	Vernon T. Helms, Monroe	13	3	29	147	82	245	2		No	No
8	Deep Springs	OC	1864	2a, 4a	J. Buren Helms, 516 Benton St., Monroe	14	6	9	211		211	1		No	No
9	Ebenezer	OC	1859	1a, 2p	C. Floyd Helms, King St., Monroe			89	183		183	2		No	No
10	Euto	OC	1926	2a, 4a	Oren Huneycutt, Indian Trail	1	1		48	13	61	1		No	No
11	Fairfield	OC	1901	1a, 3a	James B. Pressley, Phifer St., Monroe	7	2	6	178	50	228	1	5	No	No
12	Faulks	OC	1851	1a, 3a		4	4	8	268	100	368	2	8	No	No
13	Friendly	OC	1949	1p, 3p	C. E. Sigmon, Rt. 4, Charlotte	7	11		77		77	1	10	No	No
14	Hamilton's Cross Roads	OC	1893	1a, 3p	C. Floyd Helms, King St., Monroe	7		15	232		232	1		No	Yes
15	Hartis Grove	OC	1939	1a, 2p, 3a, 4p	C. W. Boatwright, Rt. 2, Matthews	28	31	7	132		132	2	14	No	No
16	Hermon	OC	1889	2a, 4a	N. S. Joyner, Waxhaw	11		2	65		65			No	No
17	Hopewell	OC	1878	1a, 3a	C. C. Burris, Wingate	19		3	244		244	2		No	Yes
18	Howie	OC	1922	2a, 4a		6		2	33	21	54	1	1	No	No
19	King Street	T	1896	2ap, 4ap	N. S. Joyner, Waxhaw	6	7	9	110	60	170	1		Yes	Yes
20	Macedonia	OC	1880	1p, 2a, 3p, 4a	R. E. Tripp, 109 Hinson, Kannapolis	2	7	20	151		151	1	2	No	No
21	Marshville	T	1883	All	H. S. Mumford, Marshville	3	13	36	401	113	514	1	35	Yes	Yes
22	Mary Elizabeth	OC	1922	1a, 3a	G. C. Caulder, Chesterfield, S. C.	10	7	15	64	25	89	2	9	No	No
23	Midway	OC	1924	1a, 3a		11	5	6	156		156	2		No	No
24	Mill Creek	OC	1856	1p, 2a, 3a, 4p	C. Floyd Helms, King St., Monroe	14	7	18	229	38	267	1	17	No	Yes
25	Mineral Springs	OC	1845	2p, 4a	Winford T. Mills, 1309 Icemorlee, Monroe		1	4	85	25	100	1		No	No

26	Monroe First	C	1852	All	Jack T. Akin, Monroe	20	25	42	815	70	885	1	50	No	Yes
27	Monroe North	C	1899	All	W. M. Lundy, Monroe	35	10	10	242		242	2	14	No	Yes
28	Monroe South	C	1947	All	James A. Hudson, S. Parker, Monroe	2	4	4	32		32	1	2	No	No
29	Monroe West	C	1911	1p, 2p, 3p, 4p	Vernon T. Helms, Monroe		2	7	188	65	253	2	16	No	No
30	Mount Harmony	OC	1893	All	Robert L. Greene, Rt. 3, Matthews	4	6	37	295	6	301	2	6	No	No
31	Mt. Moriah	OC	1828	1p, 2p, 3p, 4p	M. T. Gales, 518 Benton St., Monroe	6	2	9	100	127	227	1	4	No	No
32	Mt. Olive	OC	1833	3a	Samuel Long, Rt. 2, Monroe	2	1	5	134		134	1		No	No
33	Mt. Pleasant	OC	1880	1a, 3p	B. S. Broome, Concord Ave., Monroe	6	4	10	160	80	240	1		No	Yes
34	Mt. Zion	OC	1913	1p, 3p		1	2	1	96	30	126	1		Yes	No
35	Mountain Springs	OC	1902	2p, 4p	Glenn Rushing, Rt. 2, Monroe	5	4	13	175	35	213	1	2	No	No
36	New Hope	OC	1878	1a, 3a	Glenn Rushing, Rt. 2, Monroe	9	4	4	112	44	156	2		No	No
37	New Salem	OC	1864	1p, 2a, 3p, 4a	D. B. Grant, Lancaster, S. C.	6	9	17	200	141	341	2		No	No
38	Oakview	C	1925	1p, 2p, 3a, 4p	L. E. Funderburk, Indian Trail	4	5	1	118		118	2	4	No	No
39	Oak Grove	OC	1888	All	Ralph Yarborough, Wingate, N. C.	21	15	5	129	36	165	2	18	No	No
40	Olive Branch	V	1858	1a, 3a	J. Buren Helms, 516 Benton, Monroe	4	1	12	170		170	1		No	No
41	Philadelphia	OC	1773	All	J. C. Gore, Rt. 1, Marshville	17	17	6	362		362	2	45	Yes	Yes
42	Pleasant Hill	OC	1868	1a, 3a	Oren Huneycutt, Indian Trail	31	8	9	240		240	2		No	No
43	Roanoke	OC	1901		Vernon T. Helms, Monroe	11		8	95	33	128	2	4	Yes	No
44	Sandy Ridge	OC	1889	1a, 3p	B. S. Broome, Concord Ave., Monroe		1	5	174	14	189	2		No	No
45	Sardis	OC	1903	2a, 4a	L. E. Funderburk, Indian Trail	10	8	18	333		333	2		No	No
46	Secrest Grove	OC	1934	1a, 2p, 3a, 4p	Clarence C. Reece, Kannapolis	25	15	6	187		187	2	14	No	No
47	Shiloh	OC	1847	All	Bruce B. Littleton, Rt. 6, Monroe	14	16	6	216	149	365	1	16	No	Yes
48	Union	OC	1896	2a, 4a	James A. Hudson, S. Parker, Monroe	3	3	3	170		170	1		No	No
49	Union Grove	OC	1910	2a, 4a	Vernon T. Helms, Monroe	9	5	13	294		294	1	2	No	No
50	Waxhaw	OC	1830	1p, 2a, 3p, 4a	James B. Pressley, Phifer St., Monroe	12	9	10	175	34	209	2	8	No	No
51	Wingate	T	1810	All	Walter E. Sanders, Wingate	2	19	34	381	199	580	1		No	No
	Totals					487	352	603	9567	1679	11246	74	316	6	11

TABLE B. THE SUNDAY SCHOOL OF UNION BAPTIST ASSOCIATION.
STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1949

			SUNDAY SCHOOL ENROLLMENT														V. B. S.	
	CHURCHES	**ASSOCIATIONAL SUPERINTENDENT** Earl H. Underwood, Wingate, N. C. **SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS AND ADDRESSES**	Number of Mission Sunday Schools	Cradle Roll	Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People	Adults	Extension Department	Officers Not Counted Classes and Departments	Mission Sunday School Enrolment	Grand Total Sunday School Enrolment	Average Attendance	Vacation Bible School Enrolment	Average Attendance
1	Antioch	J. Bryce Williams, Rt. 3, Monroe				9	10	21		37	42		1		120	120	85	80
2	Austin's Grove	Earl James, Rt. 3, Marshville		13		11	20	19	21	35	52		4		175	104	56	52
3	Benton's Cross Roads	Brady Connell, Rt. 2, Monroe					9	13	15	21	30				88	65		
4	Benton Heights	Floyd M. Helms, Box 117, Monroe				15	23	21	34	31	67				191	107	84	70
5	Bethel	Olin Marsh, Rt. 1, Marshville				6		10	12	10	38				76	40	55	50
6	Centerview	H. B. Pressley, Rt. 3, Marshville				15		18	15	15	40		7		110	75		
7	Corinth	Lee Autry, Rt. 6, Monroe				14	16	23	11	12	56				132	132		
8	Deep Springs	Carl Austin, Rt. 1, Peachland				18	14	20	21	24	30				128	83	102	88
9	Ebenezer	Joel Stegall, Rt. 2, Monroe				12	15	15	20	35	45				142	93	65	55
10	Euto	O. C. Thomas, Rt. 2, Marshville				12	12	20		6	40				90	65	58	54
11	Fairfield	Frank Moore, Rt. 2, Marshville				17	8	17	14	27	36		2		121	87	77	73
12	Faulks	Carroll Haney, Marshville			24	18	18	20	15	25	75				195	111		
13	Friendly	E. B. Byrum, Rt. 1, Indian Trail						17	12	30	40				99	93		
14	Hamilton's Cross Roads	J. C. Stanton, Rt. 3, Marshville				7	11	12	16	26	76	3	4		152	90		
15	Hartis Grove	George Gaye, Rt. 2, Matthews				11	15	16	20	16	52				130	100		
16	Hermon	J. S. Helms, Rt. 1, Waxhaw				10		15		20	15				60	45		
17	Hopewell	J. Hoyle Biggers, Rt. 1, Indian Trail			10	12	13	14	30	31	114				224	112		
18	Howie	Lee Broome, Waxhaw				5	10		10		15				40	30		
19	King Street	Henry Blythe, Waxhaw				5	14	9	18	35	27				108	60	40	35
20	Macedonia	Byron Rogers, Rt. 1, Matthews				10	10	15	15	10	20				110	74	60	50
21	Marshville	T. B. Rushing, Marshville	1	30	20	21	30	41	39	26	180	30	4		421	228	129	117
22	Mary Elizabeth	T. C. Melton, Rt. 2, Waxhaw				15		12	12	15	30		6		90	62	60	50
23	Midway	J. V. Griffin, Wingate				6	6	12	12	24	48				120	92	73	65
24	Mill Creek	W. O. Haigler, Rt. 3, Monroe				10	8	7	20	15	40		7		107	74	80	66
25	Mineral Springs	Lester Johnson, Rt. 1, Polkton					10	12	16	20	20				78	51		

26	Monroe First	O. M. Staton, Monroe		40	46	51	34	31	38	22	111	18	4		395	253	92	86
27	Monroe North	E. B. Elmore, Monroe				20	10	18	20	25	67				160	160	146	120
28	Monroe South	Joel Griffin, Box 81, Monroe				4	6	7	8		24		2		49	29	34	29
29	Monroe West	Walter Griffin, Monroe				18	24	13	21	15	36		2		162	143	130	122
30	Mount Harmony	T. H. Sustar, Rt. 3, Matthews				9	13	16	16	15	44		2		115	97	92	72
31	Mt. Moriah	Paul Huneycutt, Rt. 1, Marshville		5		12	7	15	10	13	33				95	65	64	61
32	Mt. Olive	A. B. Collins, Rt. 2, Peachland				2	3	4	7	2	12				30	25		
33	Mt. Pleasant	H. E. Walden, 607 S. Church, Monroe				15	12	29	35	25	35		6		157	64		
34	Mt. Zion	Henry Rape, Rt. 5, Monroe					8	11	7	9	14		3		52	36	37	33
35	Mountain Springs	John H. Moore, Rt. 1, Monroe					13	21	18	15	25				148	93		
36	New Hope	C. D. Hinson, Rt. 2, Marshville				16		16		22	25				79	67	98	80
37	New Salem	D. T. Baker, Rt. 6, Monroe				15	15	20	20	25	40				135	120		
38	Oakview	Hoyte Threatt, Monroe				10		10		18	35		2		75	55		
39	Oak Grove	C. B. Gordon, Jr., Rt. 2, Monroe			18	12	17	23	14	20	48		3		155	115	100	86
40	Olive Branch	T. W. Broome, Rt. 3, Marshville				8	11	14	21	22	25		2		103	64	90	83
41	Philadelphia	Arthur Taylor, Rt. 3, Pageland, S. C.				26	18	34	30	17	80		6		191	145	93	92
42	Pleasant Hill	Harold Furr, Rt. 2, Marshville				13	19	19	24	26	28		10		139	100	92	69
43	Roanoke	William S. Griffin, Rt. 2, Monroe				15		10	21	26	19				91	65		
44	Sandy Ridge	Winford Starnes, Rt. 4, Monroe				12		20	12	32	57				133	78		
45	Sardis	Lloyd Burnette, Rt. 5, Monroe				20	17	17	34	35	70				193	130		
46	Secrest Grove	W. M. Helms, Box 32, Monroe				10		25		35	70				140	140		
47	Shiloh	Thurman Williams, Rt. 6, Monroe			10	14	24	32	28	31	72		4		215	145	126	109
48	Union	Max Parker, Rt. 1, Monroe				16	8	12	16	14	35				101	65		
49	Union Grove	Robert Hill, Rt. 2, Marshville				19		26		30	51				126	78		
50	Waxhaw	Charlie Godfrey, Rt. 2, Waxhaw				20	16	29	12	40	48				165	80	75	55
51	Wingate	Charles E. Perry, Wingate		12	15	22	36	23	46	39	144	40	3		380	197	95	94
	Totals		1	90	143	628	583	894	856	1119	2476	91	84	0	7082	4802	2388	1994

TABLE C. TRAINING UNION OF UNION BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1949

	CHURCHES	**ASSOCIATIONAL DIRECTOR** E. B. Elmore, Monroe, N. C. **TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS AND ADDRESSES**	Number of Story Hours	Number of Junior Unions	Number of Intermediate Unions	Number of Young Peoples Unions	Number of Adult Unions	Mission Unions	Grand Total Unions	Story Hour Enrolled	Junior Enrolled	Intermediate Enrolled	Young People Enrolled	Adult Enrolled	Missions Enrolled	General Officers Enrolled	Grand Total Enrolled	Average Attendance	Youth Week	Christian Home Week
1	Benton Heights	Miss Thelma Haigler, Monroe	1	1	1	.....	1	.....	4	10	10	12	.....	15	.....	2	47	35	.....	.....
2	Euto	Gene Morgan, Rt. 2, Marshville	1	1	1	.....	1	.....	4	15	15	15	.....	25	.....	2	72	65	.....	.....
3	Hamilton's Cross Roads	Graham Thomas, Rt. 3, Marshville	1	1	1	.....	1	.....	4	8	15	20	.....	15	.....	2	60	40	.....	.....
4	Hopewell	Oscar W. Faulk, Midland	1	1	1	1	.....	.....	4	7	6	15	18	.....	.....	7	53	36	.....	.....
5	Macedonia	Mrs. Carl Funderburk, Rt. 1, Monroe	1	1	1	.....	1	.....	4	10	15	18	.....	20	.....	.....	63	30	.....	.....
6	Marshville	F. M. Edwards, Marshville	1	1	1	1	1	.....	5	8	15	18	11	15	.....	3	70	32	Yes	Yes
7	Mill Creek	V. S. Simpson, Rt. 3, Monroe	1	1	1	1	1	.....	5	18	10	20	10	20	.....	6	75	45	.....	.....
8	Monroe First	R. W. House, Monroe	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	1	.....	.....		50	.....	.....	1	51	30	.....	.....
9	Monroe North	Luke Simpson, Monroe	1	1	1	.....	1	.....	4	11	11	25	.....	13	.....	3	60	52	Yes	.....
10	Mount Harmony	Mrs. Will Nelson, 2211 Statesville, Charlotte, N. C.	1	1	1	1	1	.....	5	4	11	5	5	9	.....	2	36	28	.....	.....
11	Mt. Moriah	Mrs. Thomas Timmons, Rt. 1, Marshville	1	1	1	1	1	.....	5	13	10	9	7	10	.....	2	51	48	.....	.....
12	Mt. Olive	Mrs. Joe Rorie, Rt. 1, Peachland	1	1	1	.....	1	.....	4	22	6	13	.....	20	.....	2	53	50	.....	.....
13	Mt. Zion	Henry Rape, Rt. 5, Monroe		1	1	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	15	13	.....	.....	.....	2	30	25	.....	.....
14	New Salem	K. C. Long, Rt. 6, Monroe		1	1	1	1	.....	4	.....	10	15	18	12	.....	2	55	45	.....	.....
15	Oak Grove	T. J. Fly, Rt. 6, Monroe	1	1	1	1	1	.....	5	17	12	9	11	20	.....	4	73	60	.....	.....
16	Philadelphia	J. S. Snyder, Rt. 1, Marshville	1	1	1	1	1	.....	5	12	14	24	21	19	.....	6	96	70	.....	.....
17	Pleasant Hill	J. B. Smith, Rt. 2, Marshville	2	1	1	1	2	.....	7	25	19	23	10	29	.....	6	112	85	.....	.....
18	Roanoke	Claude Connell, Wingate	1	1	1	.....	1	.....	4	6	7	13	.....	19	.....	4	45	35	.....	.....
19	Sardis	Lloyd Barnette, Rt. 6, Monroe	1	1	1	1	1	.....	5	15	9	10	13	13	.....	5	67	35	.....	.....
20	Shiloh	Craven Helms, Rt. 6, Monroe	1	1	1	1	1	.....	5	15	22	15	6	20	.....	6	84	66	.....	.....
21	Waxhaw	J. K. Rowell, Rt. 2, Waxhaw	1	1	1	1	1	.....	5	8	12	11	15	8	.....	8	62	40	.....	.....
22	Wingate	.....	1	1	1	2	1		6	12	20	20	49	12		1	114	36	Yes	.....
	Totals		20	21	21	15	20	0	87	226	264	323	244	314	0	76	1447	977	3	1

TABLE D WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION OF UNION BAPTIST ASSOCIATION,

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1949

	CHURCHES	**ASSOCIATIONAL PRESIDENT** Mrs. H. W. Gamble, Waxhaw, N. C. **PRESIDENTS OF W. M. S. AND ADDRESSES**	W. M. S. Units	Y. W. A. Units	G. A. Units	R. A. Units	Sunbeam Units	Total Units	W. M. S. Enrolled	Y. W. A. Enrolled	G. A. Enrolled	R. A. Enrolled	Sunbeam Enrolled	Total Enroled	Enrolled in Mission Study	Total Tithers All Organizations
1	Antioch	Mrs. Dowd Haigler, Rt. 3, Monroe	1		1		1	3	17		14		15	46		
2	Austin's Grove	Mrs. T. E. Traywick, Marshville	1		1		1	3	22		8		18	48		
3	Benton Heights	Mrs. M. T. Gales, 518 Benton St., Monroe	1		1		1	3	25		17		13	55	24	12
4	Fairfield	Mrs. Lee Smith, Rt. 2, Marshville	1					1	23					23		5
5	Faulks	Mrs. L. V. Pierce, Marshville, N. C.	1					1	21					21	9	
6	Hermon	Mrs. N. S. Joyner, Rt. 2, Waxhaw	1					1	13					13		13
7	Hopewell	Mrs. DeWitt Jordan, Rt. 2, Monroe	1		1	1	1	4								
8	King Street	Mrs. W. H. Hood, Waxhaw	1				1	2	21				18	39	3	16
9	Marshville	Mrs. Fred Morgan, Marshville	1	1	2	2	1	7	143	8	32	8	48	254	136	
10	Mary Elizabeth	Mrs. Frank Knight, Rt. 2, Waxhaw	1					1	10					10	2	
11	Mill Creek	Mrs. L. B. Braswell, Rt. 3, Monroe	1					1	27					27	10	
12	Monroe First	Mrs. Callie Tadlock, Monroe	1	1	1		1	4	180	6	25		45	256	200	40
13	Monroe North	Mrs. E. B. Elmore, Monroe	1					1	20					20		10
14	Monroe West	Mrs. Dan Helms, 1006 Engleside, Monroe	1					1	10					10	8	9
15	Mt. Moriah	Mrs. Thomas Timmons, Rt. 1, Marshville	1					1	9					9	53	4
16	Oakview	Mrs. B. A. Twitty, Monroe	1					1	18					18		4
17	Oak Grove	Mrs. Winslow Ashley, Jr., Mineral Springs	1		1	1	1	4	12		15	11	18	56	15	
18	Philadelphia	Mrs. J. S. Snyder, Rt. 1, Marshville	2	1	2	2	1	8	33	22	20	24	18	117	60	15
19	Pleasant Hill	Mrs. Lonnie Little, Rt. 2, Marshville	1				1	2	22				15	37	37	
20	Roanoke	Mrs. F. B. Price, Rt. 2, Monroe	1					1	12					12		4
21	Shiloh	Mrs. W. A. Funderburk, Rt. 3, Matthews	1		2		1	4	44		31		18	93	45	16
22	Union	Mrs. Guy Thomas, Rt. 1, Monroe	1					1	19					19		
23	Waxhaw	Mrs. James Pressley, Monroe	1					1	12					12		
24	Wingate	Mrs. Jack Perry, Wingate	1	2	2	1	1	7	87	23	21	12	26	167	131	30
		Totals	25	5	14	7	12	63	800	59	183	55	252	1351	783	168

TABLE E. BROTHERHOOD WORK—BUILDING—GOALS, UNION BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1949

			Brotherhood			**Building**		**Goals**	
	CHURCHES	Associational President: John A. Bivens, Wingate, N. C. **PRESIDENTS OF MEN'S BROTHERHOODS AND ADDRESSES**	Enrolment of Brotherhood	Meetings Held During Year	Value Pastor's Home	Value of Church Property Including Pastor's Home	Total Church Debt at End of Year	Goal Co-operative Program or Unified Budget New Year	Goal Association Missions Coming Year
1	Antioch					4,000			
2	Austin's Grove					9,000	290		
3	Benton's Cross Roads					3,500			
4	Benton Heights					15,000		250	40
5	Bethel					3,000		10%	3%
6	Centerview					15,000			
7	Corinth					10,000		50	
8	Deep Springs					2,500			
9	Ebenezer					7,000	245		
10	Euto					35,000			
11	Fairfield					15,000			25
12	Faulks					40,000			
13	Friendly					8,000	1,040	50	
14	Hamilton's Cross Roads					10,000			
15	Hartis Grove					5,000			
16	Hermon					5,000			
17	Hopewell					10,000		500	100
18	Howie					2,000			
19	King Street					10,000			
20	Macedonia					4,000			
21	Marshville				6,500	57,500		3,600	600
22	Mary Elizabeth					3,595		125	34
23	Midway					3,000			
24	Mill Creek					10,000			
25	Mineral Springs					2,500			10

26	Monroe First	Hoyle Helms, Monroe	60	12	45,000	122,000		3,600	750
27	Monroe North					8,850		30	
28	Monroe South					3,000			
29	Monroe West					8,000		8½%	45
30	Mount Harmony				10,000	15,000		80	80
31	Mt. Moriah					4,000		50	24
32	Mt. Olive					1,000			
33	Mt. Pleasant					2,500		100	36
34	Mt. Zion					3,500			
35	Mountain Springs					6,000			
36	New Hope					2,000			
37	New Salem					6,000	149		
38	Oakview					5,000	731		
39	Oak Grove					6,000		350	60
40	Olive Branch					10,000		200	50
41	Philadelphia				7,500	12,500			
42	Pleasant Hill					9,000	150	100	35
43	Roanoke					3,000			
44	Sandy Ridge					12,500			
45	Sardis					3,000			
46	Secrest Grove					4,500			20
47	Shiloh				7,843	16,692			
48	Union					3,000			
49	Union Grove					6,000			
50	Waxhaw					5,000		40	40
51	Wingate				5,500	60,000			
	Totals		60	12	$82,343	$627,637	$2,605	$9,125	$1,949

TABLE F. CHURCH RECEIPTS & EXPENDITURES, UNION BAPTIST ASS'N., STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1949

	CHURCHES	Associational Treasurer J. Howard Williams, Monroe, N. C. TREASURERS AND ADDRESSES	Funds on Hand Beginning of Year	Total Gifts Recorded all offerings and organizations	Pastor's Salary Paid for Year	Other Salaries	Maintenance Church Property,	New Buildings	Literature Song Books, etc.	Local Mission and Benevolences	Revival Expense and Pastoral Supply	Payment On Church Debt	Other Local Expenses	Total Local Expenses
1	Antioch	B. L. Baucom, Rt. 3, Monroe			975	36		29	91	120	138		109	1,398
2	Austin's Grove	W. O. Haigler, Polkton			1,000		76	1,898	192	9	170		100	3,444
3	Benton's Cross Roads	Roy S. Helms, Rt. 2, Monroe	8	1,962	983	184			55	184	118		186	1,711
4	Benton Heights	K. M. Gordon, 606 Cutis St., Monroe	7,056	10,462	1,830		50	13,936	118	363	100		445	16,838
5	Bethel	H. B. Griffin, Rt. 2, Peachland			483		75		87	47	173		34	900
6	Centerview	Bascom Haney, Marshville	84	1,433	730		66		50	146	100		37	1,129
7	Corinth	Mrs. Avery Parker, Rt. 5, Monroe	424		740		860		157	71	324		174	2,327
8	Deep Springs	Carl Phifer, Rt. 1, Peachland		1,715	882		331		104	110	115		12	1,554
9	Ebenezer	John Vann Williams, Rt. 2, Monroe	164		1,000	120	1,357		134	48	214		95	2,968
10	Euto	A. M. Moore, Rt. 2, Marshville	148	2,930	495		278		188	100	144		86	1,291
11	Fairfield	Hubert Stegall, Rt. 2, Marshville		16,584	1,252	96	175	14,367	109	18	104		84	16,203
12	Faulks	T. C. Haney, Marshville	614	2,228	1,200	300	168		126	26		1,500	175	3,497
13	Friendly	E. L. Byrum, Rt. 1, Indian Trail		1,040	225				33					258
14	Hamilton's Cross Roads	Graham Thomas, Rt. 2, Marshville	342	1,295	600		122				100		439	1,262
15	Hartis Grove	R. L. Hartis, Rt. 2, Matthews		3,508	1,775		538		58	236	373		142	3,123
16	Hermon	Claude Helms, Waxhaw	634		1,042		11	2,794	99	15	75			3,403
17	Hopewell	Oscar Faulk, Midland	96	4,552	1,200		1,363		247		110		400	3,320
18	Howie	Miss Frances Ghantt, Waxhaw			240		62		14	12	2 41		10	378
19	King Street	J. A. Williams, Waxhaw	1,577	7,296	800	150	381	6,100	154	42	85		767	8,480
20	Macedonia	Stanley Wooten, Rt. 1, Monroe	357	1,961	792	119	19	1,000	114	93	76			2,213
21	Marshville	J. T. Garland, Marshville	4,220	12,811	2,720	1,047	2,472		1,359	31			918	8,547
22	Mary Elizabeth	Mrs. Evelyn Helms, Waxhaw	404	1,738	748	41	115		324	72	272		48	1,621
23	Midway	E. P. Thomas, Rt. 1, Wingate		1,150	600		17		104	15	134		102	972
24	Mill Creek	L. B. Braswell, Rt. 3, Monroe			872	165			116	176	107		1,380	2,815
25	Mineral Springs	Blain Kiker, Peachland	152	703	400		58		67		76			602

26	Monroe First	Miss Kathryn Orem, Monroe	4,552	28,708	4,200	4,690	778	8,741	777		493		4,278	23,957
27	Monroe North	Mrs. Morris Thomas, Brown, Monroe	760		2,340	180	223		270		189			3,203
28	Monroe South	J. W. Broome, Jr., Rt. 5, Monroe		1,303	512	112	51	512	77	35	5		76	1,383
29	Monroe West	Theodore Crook, Icemorlee, Monroe	266	2,511	1,570	246	75		85	21	235		122	2,344
30	Mt. Harmony	Vern Stillwell, Rt. 3, Matthews	17	4,984	1,350	144	512	225	210	228	170	1,625	223	4,687
31	Mt. Moriah	Curtis Smith, Rt. 1, Marshville	761	1,421	765	20	118		192	40	115		64	1,316
32	Mt. Olive	Mrs. C. B. Morgan, Rt. 2, Peachland		829	360	12	172		42		95		17	698
33	Mt. Pleasant	Olin Horne, Rt. 4, Monroe		1,997	500		958		71	31	148		8	1,716
34	Mt. Zion	David Doster, Rt. 5, Monroe	228	680	360		22	119	96	20	50		96	739
35	Mountain Springs	Banks Nash, Rt. 1, Wingate		1,148	556		279		82	4	110			1,031
36	New Hope	James A. Tarlton, Rt. 3, Monroe			838		162		82	45	151			1,277
37	New Salem	K. C. Long, Rt. 6, Monroe	628	4,024	1,308	96	83	2,188	152	119	331			4,279
38	Oakview	B. A. Twitty, Monroe	53	1,675	750	90	23		68	84	100	471		1,586
39	Oak Grove	M. R. Williams, Rt. 2, Matthews		6,009	2,336	95	1,975		153	372	252		125	5,307
40	Olive Branch	H. J. Napier, Rt. 3, Marshville			449	79	81		207	127	170		218	1,380
41	Philadelphia	Jim Davis, Rt. 1, Marshville	589	3,493	2,000		839			156	230		109	3,717
42	Pleasant Hill	Carl W. Hinson, Rt. 2, Marshville	106	2,244	619		47	904	84	25	147		93	2,026
43	Roanoke	Howard Pressley, Rt. 2, Monroe			480		883		119	227	216		58	1,983
44	Sandy Ridge	Jack Fincher, Rt. 4, Monroe			433		60	12,000	90		103		69	12,755
45	Sardis	Miss Mayme Ritch, Rt. 1, Indian Trail	28	2,975	1,132			140	124		191		605	2,193
46	Secrest Grove	Albert Helms, 405 Alton, Monroe		2,613	1,079	79	23	409	98		193	402	121	2,403
47	Shiloh	Reid Barnette, Rt. 6, Monroe			3,120		1,314	4,210	227	251	162		145	9,429
48	Union	Zeb Thomas, Rt. 1, Monroe	461	2,194	600		85		65	50	115		115	1,031
49	Union Grove	W. D. Traywick, Rt. 3, Marshville	61	1,584	1,000	75	106		69		100		222	1,572
50	Waxhaw	H. H. Helms, Rt. 3, Waxhaw	235	1,968	884		226		111	35	222		244	1,721
51	Wingate	H. W. Chaney, Wingate		7,889	1,800	552	652		504	132	532		1,151	5,321
	Totals		**25,025**	**153,617**	**54,925**	**8,728**	**18,341**	**69,572**	**8,155**	**3,936**	**7,974**	**3,998**	**13,902**	**189,408**

TABLE G. GIFTS FOR ALL MISSIONS, EDUCATION, ORPHANAGES, ETC.

UNION BAPTIST ASS'N., STATE OF N. C., YEAR ENDING SEPT. 30, 1949

	CHURCHES	ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONARY J. Boyd Horton, Monroe, N. C. **CLERKS OF CHURCHES AND ADDRESSES**	Co-operative Program (or Unified Budget)	Associational Missions	Designated State Missions	Designated Home Missions	Designated Foreign Missions	Schools, Colleges, and Seminaries	Orphanage, Total Gifts	Designated to Hospitals	Relief and Annuity; Other Objects	Total Gifts for Missions	Grand Total for All Purposes	Balance All Funds
1	Antioch	B. E. Baucom, Rt. 3, Monroe	116	30	14				16			159	1,557	307
2	Austin's Grove	C. L. Deese, Rt. 3, Marshville	455	60	4	8	12	100	90		16	746	4,190	100
3	Benton's Cross Roads	J. Carlyle Trull, Rt. 2, Monroe	29			23			150	49		251	1,961	
4	Benton Heights	Mrs. P. S. Bausom, Concord Ave., Monroe	54	40	6	5	6		95		45	251	17,088	431
5	Bethel	H. B. Griffin, Rt. 2, Peachland	65	19	14				85	29		212	1,112	
6	Centerview	J. R. Pope, Rt. 1, Wingate	60	40					21	29		149	1,278	259
7	Corinth	Mrs. Agnes Shaw, Rt. 5, Monroe	50			113		50	75	11		299	2,625	254
8	Deep Springs	Paul Austin, Rt. 1, Peachland	10		5							15	1,570	155
9	Ebenezer	Louie Simpson, Rt. 1, Indian Trail	114	15	25				147			244	3,212	174
10	Euto	J. C. Simpson, Rt. 2, Marshville	100	70					80			250	1,541	1,537
11	Fairfield	Mrs. John E. Polk, Rt. 2, Marshville	33	25	3		14		23			98	16,301	282
12	Faulks	Clyde Haney, Rt. 1, Marshville	60					60	113			233	3,730	111
13	Friendly												1,040	585
14	Hamilton's Cross Roads	Mrs. G. T. Little, Rt. 3, Marshville	100	30	12			25	72	10	100	349	1,611	26
15	Hartis Grove	J. R. Boyd, Rt. 2, Matthews				50			72	34		156	3,278	230
16	Hermon	J. S. Helms, Rt. 1, Waxhaw	88	20	24	22	16		83	25	24	302	3,705	
17	Hopewell	Carl B. Price, Rt. 2, Monroe	500	100				310	202	50	70	1,232	4,551	
18	Howie	Miss Frances Ghantt, Waxhaw											378	44
19	King Street	William Blythe, Waxhaw, N. C.	45		15	15	10			80		165	8,645	228
20	Macedonia	Wayne Mangum, Rt. 1, Monroe	50	43					40	21		154	2,367	357
21	Marshville	F. M. Edwards, Marshville	3,633	600	164	211	218	1,555	322	130	272	7,112	15,658	1,357
22	Mary Elizabeth	Brinkman Starnes, Rt. 2, Waxhaw	100	34	37				29	10		210	1,830	312
23	Midway	H. Bryce Griffin, Rt. 1, Wingate	94						59	26		178	1,151	
24	Mill Creek	Justin Braswell, Rt. 3, Monroe	179	33	10	30	18	25	50	25		371	3,186	
25	Mineral Springs	Martin W. Frank, 74 2nd St., Wadesboro		10					25	30		65	667	116

26	Monroe First	Miss Kathryn Orem, Monroe	3,607	730	410	899	587	1,213	214	50	246	7,955	31,911	1,120
27	Monroe North	Mrs. J. O. Jones, Rt. 3, Monroe	57	43	51		39		50	50		291	3,494	761
28	Monroe South	Mrs. Parie Funderburk, Rt. 4, Monroe	10	15	15	10					10	60	1,443	87
29	Monroe West	Cletus Doster, Monroe	45	45	7	21			36	12	12	167	2,511	354
30	Mt. Harmony	B. T. Helms, Rt. 3, Matthews	61	107					25	20		212	4,899	85
31	Mt. Moriah	Mrs. Melvin Mills, Rt. 1, Pageland, S. C.	15	24	20	10		10	19	17		104	1,421	
32	Mt. Olive	Mrs. C. B. Morgan, Rt. 2, Peachland	46	19					32	19	14	131	829	
33	Mt. Pleasant	Hollis H. Walden, Rt. 1, Monroe	100	36					110	35		281	997	
34	Mt. Zion	J. R. Montgomery, Rt. 5, Monroe	50	20				24				94	834	74
35	Mountain Springs	Miss Arlie Rollins, Rt. 1, Monroe	63	32						14		113	1,144	
36	New Hope	C. A. Simpson, Rt. 3, Monroe	14	22					62			98	1,375	
37	New Salem	K. C. Long, Rt. 6, Monroe		60					228		34	322	4,600	200
38	Oakview	G. L. Underwood, Monroe, N. C.	10		5	8	2			3	35	63	1,649	26
39	Oak Grove	Mrs. Martha Ingram, Rt. 2, Matthews	328	60	28	10	41		205	17	13	702	6,010	
40	Olive Branch	Ward N. Stegall, Rt. 3, Marshville	100	50					114	25		289	1,669	
41	Philadelphia	J. H. Riggins, Rt. 1, Marshville	800	50	10	62	37	100	67	34	185	1,306	5,026	506
42	Pleasant Hill	J. Henderson Austin, Rt. 1, Marshville	71	30	3	4	2		68	13	27	218	2,244	87
43	Roanoke	Clayton Price, Rt. 2, Monroe	108		12	40	35		105	45	12	357	2,340	
44	Sandy Ridge	Mrs. Clarence Crump, Rt. 4, Monroe	11						25			36	12,791	75
45	Sardis	Miss Beulah Helms, Rt. 1, Indian Trail	116	55	20				179	25		395	2,588	388
46	Secrest Grove	George W. Helms, 104 W. Allen, Monroe							57		153	208	2,613	
47	Shiloh	Miss Edith Harkey, Rt. 6, Monroe	492	40	50	29	115	19	138	70		951	10,381	
48	Union	B. A. Rushing, Rt. 1, Monroe	207		16			60	50	119	25	476	1,507	977
49	Union Grove	Robert Hill, Rt. 3, Marshville	10						60			70	1,642	4
50	Waxhaw	Charlie Godfrey, Waxhaw	40	40	10	10	12		20	23		155	1,888	316
51	Wingate	W. F. Perry, Wingate	731	288		30	107	731	36	78		2,000	7,321	568
	Totals		13,027	2,935	880	1,610	1,269	4,282	3,749	4,965	1,293	30,255	219,663	12,493

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CONSTITUTION OF UNION BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

We, Missionary Baptist Churches of Christ, composing the Union Baptist Association, convinced of the necessity of an association of churches in order to perpetuate union among us and better serve the cause of Christ, do hereby agree and subscribe to the following rules:

ARTICLE I. The association shall be composed of messengers and pastors. The messengers shall be appointed annually by the churches, each church being entitled to three messengers for each one hundred members or fraction thereof and one for each additional hundred or fraction thereof, provided that no church shall have more than ten messengers in addition to the pastor, who shall be an ex-officio member.

ARTICLE II. The members thus chosen shall be denominated THE UNION BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, being composed of churches in Union County, North Carolina, and such churches from contiguous territory as may be received from time to time.

ARTICLE III. During each annual session the Association shall elect a moderator, vice-moderator, clerk, treasurer, and historian, who shall begin their duties at the close of the annual session.

ARTICLE IV. Voting shall be either by ballot or acclamation, as the wisdom of the body suggests, but in all cases shall continue until one person receives a majority of votes cast.

ARTICLE V. There shall be an Executive Committee composed of the moderator, clerk, treasurer, Associational Sunday School Superintendent, Associational B. T. U. Director, Associational Superintendent of the W. M. U., all pastors of churches in the Association, and four laymen whose terms of office shall be for four years, one member's term expiring each year. The moderator shall be chairman. That any vacancy shall be filled by the Executive Committee for the unexpired term only. It shall be the duty of the Executive Committee to look after and foster the various interests of the Kingdom in the bounds of the Association as their wisdom and judgment may direct and make annual reports of same to the Association.

ARTICLE VI. The Association may invite visiting ministers and brethren to seats in the body and to aid in deliberations.

ARTICLE VII. Any church may be admitted into the Association upon petition and messengers, if upon examination found to be of the same faith and order, shall be welcomed to seats by the Moderator extending to them the right hand of fellowship.

ARTICLE VIII. The Association shall have the power to exclude any church which violates the rules of the Association, or deviates from the orthodox principles of our religion.

ARTICLE IX. Each church shall furnish the Association accurate information as called for in the annual church letter form.

ARTICLE X. Every motion when made and seconded shall be considered unless withdrawn by the mover.

ARTICLE XI. The Association shall have the power to appoint time, place, and preacher for the succeeding session.

ARTICLE XII. The minutes of the Association shall be read and approved and signed by the Moderator and Clerk before adjournment of the Association unless otherwise ordered by the body.

ARTICLE XIII. The Baptist State Convention owns Wingate Junior College and shall elect annually the trustees of the college as their terms expire.

ARTICLE XIV. This constitution may be altered or amended at any meeting of the Association, a majority of the members voting for the amendment.

ARTICLE XV. The Moderator shall not serve as Moderator of the Association for more than two years in succession.

RULES OF DECORUM

ARTICLE I. The business session of the Association shall be opened and closed by prayer.

ARTICLE II. All officers of the Association shall complete their work as soon after the closing of the session as practicable. The newly elected officers shall assume, at the close of the session, all duties incumbent upon said officers relating to the work of the ensuing association year.

ARTICLE III. Every report offered and resolution proposed to the Association and every amendment offered shall be submitted in writing, if requested by the Moderator.

ARTICLE IV. No person shall speak more than twice on the same subject, except by permission of the Association.

ARTICLE V. Messengers present from a majority of the churches shall constitute a quorum of the Association for the transaction of business.

ARTICLE VI. All questions shall be decided by a majority of the members present.

ARTICLE VII. No subject which has been decided shall be considered again during the same session, unless a member who voted in the majority shall move for reconsideration.

ARTICLE VIII. All questions of order not herein provided for shall be decided by general parliamentary law.

ARTICLE IX. The Moderator shall preside over the deliberations of the Association, preserve order and propound fairly every question which may be presented for deliberation, and shall ascertain and announce the decision. He shall appoint all committees not otherwise provided for. He shall not vote unless the Association be equally divided, in which case he shall cast the deciding vote. He shall decide all questions of order, and his decisions shall be silently submitted to, unless a regular appeal is taken, in which case his decision may be reversed by a majority of the Association.

ARTICLE X. The Vice-Moderator shall preside in the absence of the Moderator.

ARTICLE XI. The Clerk shall record accurately all the proceedings of the body, including lists of messengers from various churches and lists of the ordained ministers of the Association. He shall properly tabulate all statistics furnished by the churches. At least thirty days before each Association he shall notify all writers of reports for same, and as soon as practicable after the close of the session, shall have printed and distributed to the churches minutes of the Association.

DIRECTORY UNION BAPTIST ASSOCIATION 1951

Moderator, M. T. Gales	Monroe
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Clerk, J. Howard Williams	Monroe
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C. C. BURRIS, Wingate, N. C. .... President, Wingate Junior College

No other Baptist Institution located in the Association.

CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES UNION BAPTIST ASSOCIATION 1951

Pastor's Conference meets Tuesday following fourth Sunday each month at Morrow House, Monroe, at 7:00 p.m.

Executive Committee meets same night at 7:45 at same place.

LIST OF MESSENGERS

1950 Session

ANTIOCH—Boyd Tarlton, Nathan Rushing, Mrs. Nathan Rushing, Floyd Tarlton.

AUSTIN'S GROVE—C. H. Haigler, Melvin Helms, G. F. Phifer, Mrs. E. B. Hill, Mrs. T. E. Traywick.

BENTON'S CROSS ROADS—J. S. Simpson, W. B. Helms, Heath Davis, Bruce Simpson, Lee Chaney.

BENTON HEIGHTS—Mrs. M. T. Gales, Mrs. P. S. Baucom, Mrs. Dallas Graham, Mrs. C. B. Traywick.

BETHEL—Mrs. Adis Snyder, Mrs. J. R. Griffin, Mrs. Bill Hooper.

CENTERVIEW—Mr. and Mrs. Bascom Haney, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Pressley.

CORINTH—Mrs. Arthur McCorkle, Mrs. Agnes Shaw, Mrs. Floyd Moore, Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Hinson, Mrs. Roxie Helms.

DEEP SPRINGS—Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Helms, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Curlee, Mrs. Wm. Horne.

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MT. OLIVE—Mrs. C. B. Morgan, Fred Lowery, Mrs. H. P. Tice.

MT. PLEASANT—J. L. Baker, Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Crook, Solon Walden.

MT. ZION—Henry Belk, Mrs. Lee Gaye, Mrs. Ney Belk, Mrs. J. W. Aycoth, Mrs. Ward Montgomery.

MOUNTAIN SPRINGS—E. M. Muslewhite, Mrs. Roy Brooks, Mrs. Everett Clontz, Mrs. Claud Austin, H. H. Presslar.

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SECREST GROVE—Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hunter, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Pressley, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Christenbury, Mr. and Mrs. Isenhour.

SHILOH—S. A. Connell, C. W. Harkey, Mrs. T. W. Maness.

UNION—Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Thomas, Wade Small, F. L. Williams, Zeb Thomas.

UNION GROVE—Mr. and Mrs. Clegg Allen, Mrs. Essa Hill, Mrs. Maude Nance, Mrs. Robert Hill.

WAXHAW—Mrs. R. M. Kimbrell, Mrs. Thurlow Starnes, Tom Cole, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Helms.

WINGATE—L. P. Beck, John A. Bivens, Fred Sandusky, Mrs. W. L. Thayer, Virginia Austin.

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS
of the
NINETY-SIXTH ANNUAL SESSION
of the
UNION BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
held with
MARSHVILLE BAPTIST CHURCH
and
BENTON HEIGHTS BAPTIST CHURCH
October 24-25, 1950

Tuesday, October 24, 1950, Marshville Baptist Church

1. The ninety-sixth annual session of the Union Baptist Association was called to order by C. C. Burris, the moderator, at 10 o'clock, after which O. M. Blake led several songs.

2. After the devotional by Rev. James Presley, H. S. Mumford gave words of welcome.

3. The roll was called and the messengers seated. The Moderator appointed the following a committee on committees: J. C. Meigs, chairman, Ralph Yarborough, Brady Connell, and Earl Duncan.

4. The following new pastors in the association were introduced: O. L. Yeargin, Price's Chapel; Paul Russell, Oak View; C. A. Penninger, New Salem; C. A. Crawford, Mt. Olive; and C. A. Francis, Monroe, First.

5. The following visitors were recognized: Rev. W. M. Bayne, Hawkinsville, Ga., Rev. Jean M. Grear, Chesterfield, S. C., Rev. R. M. Hagler, retired, of Charlotte, N. C., Claude Gaddy, Raleigh, Chaplain Young, Baptist Hospital, Winston-Salem; Rev. Reece Riggins, Rockingham; Rev. W. H. Kendall, Mars Hill College; Rev. C. W. Bazemore, Raleigh; Rev. R. M. Hauss, Shelby.

6. A motion was passed admitting Price's Chapel, organized in September, 1950, under the auspices of the Executive Committee, into full fellowship in the Association.

7. A motion was passed eliminating the reference to the election of Wingate College trustees from Article XIII of the Constitution.

8. The Moderator presented a verbal report of the Executive Committee's work.

9. In his oral report on Church Fields, N. S. Joyner stressed the importance of the pastor being near the people he serves.

10. M. T. Gales read the Historian's Report which follows:

HISTORIAN'S REPORT

BENTON'S CROSS ROAD: Painted church inside, refinished floors; installed venetian blinds in auditorium and chairs and table for Primary room. One study course, 1 revival meeting, and licensed one to preach.

BENTON HEIGHTS: Bought additional lot, organ and piano; raised insurance, brick veneered church and built new walks.

BETHEL: Built 3 new Sunday School rooms, painted church, installed gas heat, and dedicated in April 8, 1950, debt-free.

CORINTH: One study course, new floors and furniture in auditorium, painted Sunday School rooms, built cement walks, landscaped yard and cemetery; new Hymn Books.

DEEP SPRINGS: Built tables for yard and Bible School, improved grounds, had one study course, one revival and Bible School. Increased membership with half-time service.

EUTO: Repaired church, painted Sunday School rooms, added new pulpit furniture, Celotex in auditorium, book racks added; landscaping.

FAIRFIELD: Installed oil heating system at cost of $1050; Bible School, Revival, rotating system of deacons; organizing Sunbeam band.

FRIENDLY: Painted church, paid off $1000 debt; baptized 23.

HERMON: Remodeled auditorium with new windows, porch, lighting fixtures, pulpit furniture, baptistry, choir loft and gas heating system.

MARSHVILLE: Called O. M. Blake full-time pastor's assistant; installed playground for use of Marshville and vicinity; organized Beginner, Primary, Junior, Intermediate, and Young People's choirs, in addition to Senior Choir—a total of 6. Raised $6000 more than budget; installed automatic chimes, paved sidewalk; remodeled nursery.

MINERAL SPRINGS: Elected building committee; sheet-rocked, wired and painted Sunday School rooms.

MONROE, FIRST: Completed and paid for Pastorium, built carport, bought $760 worth furniture, landscaped yard. Called new pastor, C. A. Francis, who came the 3rd Sunday in August.

MONROE, NORTH: Painted outside of church, bought piano, venetian blinds, electric fan, stage curtains, recovered pulpit furniture.

MONROE, SOUTH: Painted inside and outside of church, added 6 classrooms.

MT. HARMONY: Installed gas heat. Had Bible School and 2 revivals with 17 baptisms.

MT. MORIAH: Installed water system, added furniture for Beginners, organized Sunbeam band.

MT. PLEASANT: Painted church inside and outside; installed Rulane Gas Heating system.

MT. ZION: Bible school and increase in Sunday School. Improvements in cemetery.

MOUNTAIN SPRINGS: Bible School, increased attendance at church; new doors.

NEW HOPE: Underpinned church and added 4 Sunday School rooms.

NEW SALEM: Remodeled inside and painted outside of church; completed 4 Sunday School rooms; began Pastor's home.

OAKVIEW: Acquired recreation center; made plans for additional church rooms.

OAK GROVE: Placed bulletin board in front of church; called full-time pastor; painted inside of church; bought rugs, blinds and chairs. Started Church Library and Y. W. A. Bought Church Bus and heaters for Sunday School.

OLIVE BRANCH: Installed heating and water system in church; Bible school and revival with 7 new members.

PHILADELPHIA: Sanded and varnished church floor; dedicated new pews August, 1950.

ROANOKE: Bought new hymnals; held 2 revivals, started midweek prayer service; licensed one to the ministry.

SANDY RIDGE: Completed church, bought furniture and dedicated debt-free church.

SARDIS: Completed, painted and wired 4 new Sunday School rooms; painted outside of church; added 21 new members in 2 revivals.

SECREST GROVE: Added new pews and hardwood flooring in Sunday School rooms; installed public address system.

SHILOH: Completed educational plant, including nursery through Young People's Department, Choir and Baptistry.

WAXHAW: Installed hardwood floors in auditorium. 30% attendance increase since revival.

WINGATE: Had 15 conversions, 5 additions by letter, and 8 dedications to full time Christian service during November revival. Passed hospital quota on first date.

HAMILTON'S CROSS ROADS: Study Course, Bible School; new hymnals, improved grounds.

MARY ELIZABETH: Bought new piano; installed gas heat; started nursery; 2 revivals.

HOWIE: Two new Sunday School rooms; 1 revival.

ANTIOCH: 16 Baptisms after 2 revivals; Grade A Bible School; singing school held; voted to erect new building.

PLEASANT HILL: Painted Sunday School rooms; Bible School held; seeded lawn; church went half time.

MONROE, WEST: Two revivals, 65 new members; B. T. U. won associational banner; painted church inside and refinished floors; bought 100 new hymnals.

11. The Clerk presented a digest of the church letters and discussed the figures in terms of gains and losses for the Associational years 1949-50.

12. Earl Underwood gave a survey of the Associational Missionary's work prior to the time he left in June.

REPORT ON ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONARY'S WORK

Mr. J. Boyd Horton served as missionary in the association 8 months, resigning to take up similar work in the Sandy Run Association, Forest City, N. C., at the end of May this year. Therefore the following statistics cover a period from October 1st, 1949, through May 31, 1950. Statistics do not show all the work of association missions, yet they do give some idea of the work. These figures are taken from the monthly reports of the associational missionary to the association:

Vacation Bible Schools worked in	1
Vacation Bible School clinics helped in (Union, Anson)	2
Sunday School Planning Meetings helped in	14
Sunday School study courses taught	4
State Training Union Planning Meeting attended	1
Training Union Study Courses taught	3
Helped organize Training Unions	2
Central Training Union Study Course	1
Number churches participating	9
Number people attending 15 classes	150
WMU Study courses taught	4
Spoke at churches in worship hour	3
Conferences held with individuals relative to work	61
Group Conferences held	7
Committee conferences held	6
Miles traveled in connection with work	7,395

Associational Missions is not a new thing in the Union Association. The history of the association reveals that in 1860 the association employed two missionaries, S. J. Fincher, J. F. McLure, to promote Baptist work in this area. An interesting sidelight to this work is the report of a missionary who relates how he spent the greater part of his time in one year assisting in the organization of what is now the First Baptist church of Concord. This was in 1865.

Associational Missions has had a new birth during the last ten years. This renewal of interest and activity in missions on the associational level has had far-reaching and very satisfying results, North Carolina has become fully abreast of this movement and in some respects is setting a pattern for this type of work for the other states in our convention. At present around 50 of the 72 associations in North Carolina are carrying on mission programs within their borders. The worthwhileness of associational missions is demonstrated over and over again in the fact that those associations showing the most progress in all phases of work are the ones having missionaries or workers.

Respectfully submitted,

Earl H. Underwood

13. Roscoe Faulk gave an oral Treasurer's report which was adopted.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Financial Report of Union Baptist Association

October 24, 1950

	Bal. on Hand 10-25-49	Total Rec. 10-24-50	Total Rec. & Balances	Disb.	Balance 10-24-50
Associational Missions	$(23.08)	$3,284.75	$3,261.67	$2,976.68	$284.99
Associational Missionary Equipment Fund		405.00	405.00	115.00	290.00
Christian Education	10.00	52.12	62.12	62.12	none
Cooperative Program	210.25	365.88	576.13	576.13	none
Hospital Wing Fund		79.81	79.81	79.81	none
Orphanage Fund	10.00		10.00	10.00	none
Minutes, 1949	(153.44)		(153.44)		(153.44)
Minutes, 1950	166.50	223.50	390.00	326.60	63.40
Minutes, 1951		250.60	250.60		250.60
State Missions	25.73		25.73	25.73	none
*Supplies and Misc. Expense				52.79	(52.79)
Totals	$245.96	$4,661.66	$4,907.62	$4,224.86	$682.76

Radio Installation 1949 Association	10.00
Associational Speaker, 1949	18.60
Printing of bank check book	3.69
Programs 1949 Association	16.00
Envelopes printed	4.50
Total Exp.	$52.79

Bank Balance 10-24-50
$682.76
Union Baptist Asso.
Roscoe Faulk, Treas.

14. After the Wingate College Glee Club sang two numbers, J. A. Hudson turned in the hospital report as follows:

REPORT OF NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HOSPITAL
1950

Our Baptist Hospital has become a haven of hope for thousands of sick persons each year throughout North Carolina. It provides the highest type of medical service for the sick of all classes. It is our means of carrying on the healing ministry of Jesus.

Last year 9,700 patients were cared for in the Hospital and 90,000 visits were made to the clinics for examinations and treatments. About half of these were persons with little or no money; they were provided free professional care by the doctors, and were given additional financial assistance with the cost of the service they received.

This free service was provided largely by our Mothers' Day offerings which amounted to $128,900.00. Other assistance came from various health and welfare agencies, the Duke Endowment, and individual gifts. All this added together enabled the Hospital to provide free service amounting to $312,500.00, in addition to the work of the doctors. And yet, many could not be given as much financial assistance as they needed because the Hospital did not have sufficient funds.

We are happy to report that at this date the Mother's Day offerings this year are running ahead of those last year. The reports from the special offerings to raise $700,000.00 toward the building of the new South Wing to the Hospital are most encouraging. It looks now as if the full amount will be raised when all the churches have made their offerings and sent in the money. The 150 new beds this enlargement will provide will relieve the great shortage and enable the Hospital to admit the sick more promptly.

The School of Nursing is admitting one of the largest classes in its history and it looks as if it will be one of the best. It has applications from far more than it can accommodate. The Medical School has likewise had one of its best years.

The Department of Religion is growing and becoming more effective as a part of the life and work of the Hospital. Through the generous support of a friend another Chaplain is being added to the staff. The Department of Religion seeks through its ministry to help make the Baptist Hospital a genuinely Christian institution of healing and teaching.

Rev. James A. Hudson
Hospital Representative

15. After some announcements by H. S. Mumford and another song, A. C. Lovelace brought the morning sermon, "A Revival."

16. After prayer the meeting adjourned for lunch.

Afternoon Session

17. After opening songs led by Rommie Pierce and devotional by Brady Connell, the Committee on Committees gave its report as follows:

Committee on nominations: J. C. Meigs, chairman, Ralph Yarbrough, Brady Connell and Earl Duncan.

Committee on resolutions: N. S. Joyner, chairman, Mrs. A. C. Lovelace, James Presley.

Committee on time, place and preacher: M. T. Gales, chairman, Rommie Pierce, Mrs. Roscoe Faulk.

Program committee was left to Executive Committee to plan program.

18. After Fred Sandusky's report on Christian Education, there was an address by Walter E. Sanders.

REPORT ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

The Baptists of North Carolina have five, strategically-located Junior Colleges—Mars Hill, Gardner-Webb, Wingate, Campbell, Chowan—which are meeting the needs of both the denomination and the local communities. We have two Senior Colleges, Wake Forest and Meredith.

What a fortunate and wonderful set-up: seven institutions going hand in hand together, each dedicating itself to the ministry Christ loved so much—the teaching ministry!

The Council of Christian Education, headed by Claude Gaddy, has aided these colleges in their understanding and cooperation of each other and the convention.

One might ask why the churches invest so much in these colleges. In these schools, the word of God is deemed supreme and institutions are constantly trying to accomplish God's purpose both in itself and in individual students. Our colleges make an all out effort to present to the students the Christian way of life, and to secure a commitment of the part of the student to this Christ Colleges must be evangelistic and they must live their Christianity. This must ever be an aim of our colleges.

Therein our colleges are worthy of our every support. They must be strengthened and their all-over needs be met.

Respectfully submitted,

Fred Sandusky

19. The W. M. U. Report given by Mrs. H. W. Gamble was adopted, as follows:

WOMEN'S MISSIONARY REPORT

It is truly a great pleasure to bring cordial Christian greetings from Women's Missionary Union. We are deeply grateful for the privilege of being a part of this great group and of helping to evangelize a lost and needy world.

As we review the work of the past year our hearts go up in praise unto God for His leadership, and in gratitude we thank Him for His many blessings and for the privilege of service. Though we did many good things for the Lord during the year, we did not fulfill all of our dreams. We still have a host of unenlisted women and young people who need to be drawn into the missionary task.

We began our year with a Leadership Conference in January. The Presidents, Officers, and Chairmen of the various societies were in attendance. Two of our State Workers assisted in the Conference. Last April we had one of our very best annual meetings. A large group from all over the Association met in Marshville Baptist Church. The Marshville Society did everything possible to make our day a good one. On the fifth of this month (October), the Divisional Meeting was held in West Albemarle Church.

We have twenty-four missionary Societies and thirty-five young Young People's organizations, with a total membership of 1,265. The women and young people contributed $7,064.72 through the Co-operative Program and special offerings.

Perhaps one most encouraging feature of our past year's work is the increase in membership. Since January 1950, our reports show a gain of 185 new members. In addition to this growth, the number of societies engaging in Mission Study courses has been significant. Through the reading and study of missionary books, women and young people learn of the great achievements and needs of kingdom work and the many opportunities for special service at home and abroad.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Henry W. Gamble
Supt. Women's Missionary Union

20. The session adjourned after a song and prayer.

SECOND DAY—BENTON HEIGHTS BAPTIST CHURCH
Morning Session

21. After the opening music, led by O. M. Blake, B. B. Littleton gave the devotional.

22. L. P. Beck submitted the report on Wingate Junior College, after which it was discussed by Dr. E. S. Summers, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Concord. Dr. Summers brought a very practical and worthwhile message on having a Christian college within the bounds of the Union Baptist Association. His humor and wit helped him stress his points, and the group enjoyed and appreciated every point he tried to stress.

23. After two selections by the Men's Quartet of Wingate College, Earl Underwood gave the Sunday School report which was discussed and adopted.

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT—1950

Another Sunday School year in the Union Association has become history and good history it is. The gain in enrollment over 1949 was 408 with 34 churches reporting a gain over last year. However, we still have about fifty per cent of our church members not enrolled in Sunday School which gives us a great challenge to put into action the South-wide slogan, "Take your family to Sunday School."

The Sunday Schools of the Association are becoming aware of the value of training. We showed a gain of 64 study course awards over 1949. Also a gain in the number of churches reporting training.

The Vacation Bible Schools show much increase both in number of schools held and the number enrolled. The increase in the number of schools was 6 or from 29 schools to 35 schools. The enrollment was 2,932, a gain of 544 over the previous year. This increase in the number of schools and the quality of the schools was due to the Sunday School planning meetings held in the churches in December. Also, the two days Vacation Bible School Clinic held on April 13-14 at the Wingate church, and with the help of the two summer workers—Miss Sarah Perry of Wingate and Miss Jo Taylor of Hickory. They were sponsored jointly by the Baptist State Convention and the Union Association.

In promoting the Sunday School work in the Association your Associational Superintendent held 17 Sunday School planning meetings in December and January, attended the State Vacation Bible School Clinic at Fruitland, worked in three Vacation Bible Schools, led 7 Vacation Bible School faculty meetings, helped in five preparation day programs, and made plans and contacts for the summer workers for six weeks. He also visited 27 churches in the interest of Sunday School work, and sent out more than 1,800 pieces of mail. Traveled 2,250 miles.

Respectfully submitted,

Earl H. Underwood

24. The Training Union Report was read by Craven B. Helms and adopted as follows:

TRAINING UNION REPORT

Training Unions reported for 1949	21
Training Unions disbanded during the year	5
Number Training Unions reporting in 1950	16
Number of Churches requesting study course awards	12
Total number of awards requested	149
Total number enrolled in 1949	1435
Total number enrolled in 1950	1102
Total number of units in 1949	90
Total number of units in 1950	78
Average attendance in 1949	1068
Average Attendance in 1950	892

Many inspirational associational meetings were held during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

Craven B. Helms

25. The Christian Literature Report was given by R. L. Greene and adopted as follows:

REPORT ON CHRISTIAN LITERATURE

There is no question that we are living in a day when much of our knowledge is to be had from the printed page. Therefore it is necessary that people read if they are to be informed but it would be better not to read at all than to read the wrong thing. One of the most destructive forces present in our society today is the flood of immoral literature that is upon our news stands where it is in reach of every one at low cost. From these news stands it finds its way into our homes and into the lives of our children.

We have our denominational publications. The quarterlies, graded for every age, for study in our Sunday School and Training Unions, The Commission, journal of Foreign Missions; The Home Mission Magazine, Royal Service, Charity and Children, Home Life, The Biblical Recorder and many others.

Since the Recorder is the organ of our State Convention, it should go into every Baptist home in North Carolina. There should be a subscription committee in every church to advance this cause. We thank God for the present circulation of 42,000, but believe it should be many more.

There are several reasons why we should circulate our Baptist publications.

1. The abundance of evil and suggestive literature on the market today.

2. The widespread teaching of false doctrines, we must give our people the truth.

3. The breakdown in denominational loyalty. Once the great mass of our people were loyal to their church and its principles. They had no inclination to chase after every new doctrine that came along.

4. We must ever seek to stimulate missionary activity. Only an informed people will enthusiastically and persistently support missions around the world.

Recognizing the Bible as the greatest piece of literature ever written we commend the American Bible Society for its work, in sending the Bible to every country in the world, and especially to our service men.

In closing this report I would like to encourage every one present to subscribe to our Baptist literature and pray for the men who edit and publish it.

Respectfully submitted

R. L. Green

26. B. S. Broome gave the Public Morals Report, which was adopted.

REPORT ON "PUBLIC MORALS"

The problem of Public Morals—rather of Public Immorality—is ever before us. We witness broken homes, child mariages, parental delinquency, illegitimate children, overflowing orphanages. We hear of and see as Christians, gambling on every hand, Sunday becoming a holiday rather than a holy day, theatres opened unchallenged, baseball and football games scheduled without a protest, auto racing, carnivals, etc., becoming a recognized part of Sunday afternoon festivities, all this and more, with so-called Christians, church members, and even pastors, sitting by, saying not a word. Neither time nor space will allow us to go deeper into the details of these breaches of God's law. While apparently the number of church members in our country is increasing, the caliber or quality of our church members seems to be decreasing.

Yet, perhaps, the greatest curse in our nation and in our state is beverage alcohol. Much of the Public Immorality seen on every hand is attributable to, caused or aggravated by this Public Enemy No. 1. Our war in this state against this common enemy is carried on principally through the Allied Church League for the Abolition of Beverage Alcohol, commonly known as the Allied Church League. When our Legislature in 1935 granted the legal sale of beer and wine in each county without a vote of the people, it was not long before the ABC forces started an intensive effort to increase the wet territory. In 1947 the General Assembly reluctantly passed a law permitting counties to vote on the question. Since March 1, 1948, 43 counties have abolished the legal sale of beer and wine. More than half of the counties of our State will soon be bone dry.

The world today is looking for some one or some group to take the initiative in stopping this downward trend in Public Morals. Perhaps Southern Baptists are the chosen people for "such a time as this." Let us heed the injunction of the Lord to "come out from among them and be ye separate." Let us say with Joshua of old: "Choose you this day whom ye will serve . . . but as for me and my house, we will serve the Lord."

Respectfully submitted

B. S. Broome

27. C. A. Francis gave an address on "The Powers That Move a Church," after which the meeting adjourned for lunch.

Afternoon Session

28. After the opening song session led by O. M. Blake, Oran Huneycutt gave the devotional.

29. The Report on Ministers Retirement was read by John A. Bivens and adopted.

MINISTERS' RETIREMENT

The reports reviewing the work of the Relief and Annuity Board, presented at the annual meeting of the Board in Dallas, on March 8th, showed 1949 to be a year of continued progress and enlarged service to Southern Baptists.

The Relief Department again spent more than it received in 1949 for the aged ministers, and widows of ministers in an effort to prevent suffering and want among our old preachers. This department urged the churches in each association to follow the activities of the Southern Baptist Convention and take a fellowship offering for ministerial relief. It also urges the pastors in their respective states to join their Ministers' Retirement Plan.

Reviewing the work in North Carolina we note there are too many pastors who do not have the protection offered by the Ministers Retirement Plan and the Widows Supplement to the plan. Many of our pastors are retiring without any retirement benefits and are throwing a burden upon the relief department beyond its resources. Your state office desires the assistance of pastors, and others who have this protection, in enlisting others in the plan provided for them.

There are 1800 pastors in North Carolina and many lay workers. Since 1940 nine hundred forty three certificates of membership in the Ministers' Retirement Plan have been issued. Many of these have left the State, retired, or died. We have now just 581 active members. We have 71 retired and 19 widows who draw a check each month. In the Union Association, so far as I have been able to learn only 6 of our pastors are participating in the plan.

We would like to say that the majority of the members we have in the plan pay on the maximum salary and perhaps would be in position to accumulate something for their old age. The ones on smaller salaries, for some reason, have not joined and they are the ones who will need help at the time of retirement. Some say the church will not join with them since it takes the attitude that it is paying their pastor's insurance. We would like to make it clear that the church does not pay into this fund for just one pastor, but to help all pastors and church employees. It is so designed that each church a pastor serves, during his participation in the plan, has a share in providing something for his old age. It would seem good for all churches he serves during his ministry, whether they are five or twenty-five, to have some share in providing an annuity for him.

A minister who enters the Plan cannot lose. If at anytime he wishes to withdraw his membership he can surrender his certificate and receive every cent he himself has put into the Plan, plus interest.

As to benefits from the Plan, we would say that if a man has been on an average salary of $3,000 for twenty-five years and becomes sixty-five years old, he would receive $1,500 per year the rest of his life and if he died, after he was old enough to retire, his widow would receive $750 per year the rest of her life. If he is a member of the Widows Supplement to the Plan then his wife would be protected if he should die before the age of sixty-five.

The Raleigh office is ready and anxious to furnish full information regarding the plan and we urge the churches and pastors of our association to get this information in order that they may join in this part of our program.

Respectfully submitted,
John A. Bivens

30. The Obituaries report was read by the clerk, after which the congregation stood in silent meditation for their beloved dead.

31. **J. C.** Gore read the Cooperative Program report which was adopted after a talk by M. A. Huggins on the subject "Watch the Question Mark."

32. The nominating committee reported as follows:

Earl H. Underwood, Associational Sunday School Supt.
O. M. Blake, Associational Training Union Director.
John A. Bivens, Associational Brotherhood President.
Fred Sandusky, Executive Committee.
J. A. Hudson and Vern Helms, Church Fields.
C. A. Francis, Hospital.
Ralph Yarborough, Orphanage.
The report was adopted.

33. The Committee on Time, Place and Preacher reported as follows:

Spring meeting of Association, Mill Creek Baptist Church, Tuesday, April 17, 1951. Ninety-seventh Annual Session at Shiloh, October 30, and Mt. Harmony, October 31, 1951; B. B. Littleton, preacher; Glenn Rushing, alternate.
The report was adopted.

34. Mrs. A. C. Lovelace read the Resolutions Committee report, which was adopted.

RESOLUTIONS

WHEREAS, we have enjoyed the genial hospitality of the good people of Marshville Church and the people of Benton Heights Church, who have amply provided for this ninety-sixth annual session of the Union Baptist Association both for our physical requirements and facilities for our meetings; therefore be it—

Resolved; that we gratefully acknowledge our appreciation for these privileges and comforts both to the peoples of the church, and to the local committees. We also wish to express our appreciation to the Glee Club and quartet of Wingate Junior College for their contribution in music, for the inspirational messages brought by the different speakers; to the moderator and program committee for arranging the splendid program.

Respectfully submitted,

N. S. Joyner

James B. Pressley

Mrs. A. C. Lovelace

35. The following officers were nominated from the floor and elected for the ensuing year: M. T. Gales, Moderator; Walter E. Sanders, Vice-Moderator; J. Howard Williams, Clerk; Mrs. John A. Bivens, Historian; Roscoe Faulk, Treasurer and Rommie Pierce, Chorister.

36. A standing vote of appreciation for Mr. Burris' work as moderator was given.

37. The Ninety-sixth session of the Union Baptist Association adjourned with prayer.

REPORT ON OUR ORPHANAGE

We Baptists of North Carolina have good reason to be proud of our Orphanage which has enjoyed another favorable and profitable year of service, caring for 781 homeless children. The health of both branches of the institution has been excellent and the children have made good progress in school, fourteen having graduated from Mills Home and five from Kennedy Home. The pastor, Rev. John Walton, baptized seventy at Mills and good work along spiritual lines has also been done at Kennedy.

The past year has experienced a number of changes in personnel, but we feel that we have been fortunate in securing good workers to fill the places of those retiring. Our General Superintendent, Dr. Zeno Wall, on reaching retirement age of 68, on August 20th, left for his home in Shelby and the Board of Trustees turned to Superintendent W. C. Reed, of Kennedy Home, to fill this vacancy. He is a man of culture, experience and consecration, and will, no doubt, continue to be a tireless worker and safe leader. Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Smith of Boone, take over the work at Kennedy Home and come with excellent training and good records. He will be superintendent and Mrs. Smith will assist him. They are loyal Baptists. Mr. Riman Muth, born and educated in our state, has accepted the position of treasurer, vacated by Mr. J. D. Fraley, who resigned several weeks ago. Mr. Muth brings with him his well trained wife, Frances Bandy, who was one of our former case workers. Mr. J. Marse Grant remains editor of Charity and Children and has for his goal: 50,000 copies of this excellent weekly publication going into the homes and churches of our people.

A large majority of our churches have responded liberally this year to calls for funds necessary to support our Orphanage, contributing more than had been given during any previous year to this noble cause. Demands, however, including imperative repairs on old buildings, and erection of new ones, have also been greater in order to maintain reasonable progress in the institution.

IN ADDITION TO THE ABOVE

On March 21st, this year, the co-executors of the Robert M. Idol Estate turned over to the Orphanage $586,000.00 to be used in building a church at Mills Home, in memory of his mother, an Infirmary there, in memory of his sister, and a vocational building which the trustees feel should be in memory of himself. This is the largest single bequest ever made to the Orphanage. An architect has been employed and plans and specifications prepared for these new buildings which should be started at an early date.

With gratitude in our hearts to God for all His blessings in the past and trusting Him for wisdom and guidance, we face the future with confidence and encouragement.

Respectfully submitted,

J. T. Garland.

PROPOSED FINANCIAL GOALS, 1950-51

Associational Missionary		
Salary	$3,600.00	
Traveling expense	600.00	
Convention expense	100.00	
		$4,300.00
Office supplies: mimeograph paper, stamps, etc.		250.00
Printing of minutes and programs		450.00
Moving expense of missionary		100.00
Miscellaneous		100.00
		5,200.00
Amount to be received from State Missions funds		1,200.00
Amount to be raised by our churches		4,000.00

OUR BELOVED DEAD

BENTON'S CROSS ROADS
- Mr. J. K. Trull, deacon
- Mrs. T. F. Helms

BETHEL
- Mrs. J. W. Meigs
- Mrs. Jack Griffin

CENTERVIEW
- Mrs. T. S. Haney

CORINTH
- Mr. Frank L. Godfrey, deacon
- Mr. Marvin Fowler
- Mrs. Mattie McCorkle
- Mrs. W. A. Whitaker
- Mr. Payne Keziah

DEEP SPRINGS
- Mr. W. B. Davis
- Mrs. J. T. Jackson

EBENEZER
- Mrs. E. D. Price

FAIRFIELD
- Miss Rose Griffin
- Mrs. H. P. Stegall

FAULKS
- Mr. W. P. Pierce
- Mrs. T. G. Collins
- Mrs. Moses Moore

KING STREET
- Mr. William Copenhaver

MACEDONIA
- Mrs. Florence Hasty
- Mr. J. S. Helms
- Mr. Bryan Rogers, S. S. Supt.

MARSHVILLE
- Mr. J. D. Curlee
- Mrs. Lula Marsh
- Mrs. Kate Armfield

MARY ELIZABETH
- Mr. C. P. Thompson, deacon

MILL CREEK
- Mrs. Darcus Williams

MONROE, FIRST
- Mr. C. B. Chaney
- Mr. Gilmer Clontz, Sr.
- Mrs. Joe Benton
- Mr. Fred Helms
- Mr. Ell Austin
- Mr. Joe Stewart
- Mrs. Fred Williams
- Mrs. H. E. Copple, Sr.
- Mr. Joel Griffin, deacon

MONROE, NORTH
- Mrs. Ramsey Helms

MONROE, SOUTH
- Mr. Walter McCorkle

MONROE, WEST
- Mr. Emmons Helms
- Mrs. Loyd Smith

MT. HARMONY
- Mr. I. D. Thompson
- Mr. R. O. Ferguson
- Mrs. J. E. Sustar
- Mrs. J. E. Flow

MT. OLIVE
- Mrs. E. E. Leonard

MT. PLEASANT
- Mr. H. E. Walden, deacon
- Mrs. B. F. Pigg

MT. MORIAH
- Mrs. W. C. Carpenter
- Miss Maude Timmons
- Mr. Joe M. Rollings
- Mr. Monroe Rollings
- Mr. Curtis Jordan

MT. ZION
- Mrs. Queen Montgomery
- Mr. Willie B. Starnes, deacon

MOUNTAIN SPRINGS
- Mrs. Alonzo Plyler

NEW HOPE
- Mr. A. F. Haigler, deacon

NEW SALEM
- Mrs. Sissie Head
- Mr. R. W. Sutton

PHILADELPHIA
- Mr. Ashly Rogers

OLIVE BRANCH
- Mr. Edgar Baucom

PLEASANT HILL
- Mrs. Mae Brewer Morgan
- Mrs. J. O. Gurley, Sr.

OAK GROVE
- Mrs. Jennie Helms

SANDY RIDGE
- Mr. I. V. Richardson
- Mrs. Mattie Griffin

SARDIS
- Mr. John Hunter
- Mr. T. L. Boyd
- Mrs. J. W. Haywood

SHILOH
- Mr. Eli Crooke

SECREST GROVE
- Mrs. Lula Helms

UNION
- Mr. J. V. Trull

UNION GROVE
- Mrs. Luther Griffin
- Mrs. Claude Simms
- Mrs. Mary Eliza Griffin
- Mrs. Aston Davis

WAXHAW
- Mrs. Charles Carter

WINGATE
- Mr. R. D. Smith
- Mrs. T. E. L. Williams

HISTORICAL TABLE — UNION BAPTIST ASSOCIATION*

Year	*Where Held*	*Moderator*	*Clerk*	*Preacher*
1854	Wilson Chambers School House	Darling Rushing	Unknown	Unknown
1855	Monroe, First	D. A. Covington	D. Rushing	Rev. E. Morton
1856	Faulkes	D. A. Covington	D. Rushing	Rev. R. B. Jones
1857	Mt. Olive	D. A. Covington	D. Rushing	Rev. E. N. Funderburk
1858	Rocky River	D. A. Covington	J. M. Green	Rev. J. R. Harmon
1859	Meadow Branch	D. A. Covington	J. M. Green	Rev. S. P. Morton
1860	Waxhaw	D. A. Covington	V. T. Chears	Rev. A. L. Stough
1861	Philadelphia	D. A. Covington	V. T. Chears	Rev. S. J. Fincher
1862	Deep Creek	D. A. Covington	V. T. Chears	No Sermon Due to Civil War
1863	Mt. Olive	D. A. Covington	V. T. Chears	Rev. S. T. Fincher
1864	Unknown	A. L. Stough	V. T. Chears	Unknown
1865	Elizabeth	D. A. Covington	W. D. Webb	Rev. S. P. Morton
1866	Bethel	S. J. Fincher	W. D. Webb	Rev. A. L. Stough
1867	Meadow Branch	D. A. Covington	W. D. Webb	Rev. W. F. Brasington
1868	Mt. Olive	Townley Redfearn	W. D. Webb	Rev. W. F. Brasington
1869	Olive Branch	S. J. Fincher	W. D. Webb	Rev. T. J. Taylor
1870	Deep Creek	E. L. Davis	W. D. Webb	Rev. E. L. Davis
1871	Mt. Olive	E. L. Davis	W. D. Webb	Rev. S. J. Fincher
1872	Meadow Branch	E. L. Davis	W. D. Webb	Rev. J. A. Bivens
1873	Rocky Mount	E. L. Davis	W. D. Webb	Rev. J. A. Bivens
1874	Waxhaw	E. L. Davis	W. D. Webb	Rev. E. L. Davis
1875	Deep Creek	D. A. Covington	W. D. Webb	Rev. J. A. Bivens
1876	Monroe, First	E. L. Davis	W. D. Webb	Rev. G. W. Harmon
1877	Philadelphia	E. L. Davis	W. D. Webb	Rev. W. F. Brasington
1878	Meadow Branch	E. L. Davis	W. D. Webb	Rev. G W. Harmon
1879	Wadesboro, First	E. L. Davis	W. D. Webb	Rev. J. A. Bivens
1880	Olive Branch	E. L. Davis	W. D. Webb	Rev. C. T. Bailey
1881	Monroe, First	R. B. Gaddy	W. D. Webb	Rev. W. B. Harrell

HISTORICAL TABLE — UNION BAPTIST ASSOCIATION* — CONTINUED

Year	*Where Held*	*Moderator*	*Clerk*	*Preacher*
1882	Mt. Olive	E. L. Davis	W. D. Webb	Rev. John E. King
1883	Matthews	E. L. Davis	J. W. Bivens	Rev. T. J. Rooke
1884	Shiloh	D. M. Austin	J. W. Bivens	Rev. J. L. Bennett
1885	Bethel (Named Union Assoc.)	D. M. Austin	J. W. Bivens	Rev. D. A. Snyder
1886	Hopewell	D. M. Austin	J. W. Bivens	Rev. A. C. Davis
1887	Meadow Branch	J. B. Ashcraft	J. W. Bivens	Rev. C. Durham
1888	Rocky Mount	J. A. Bivens	J. W. Bivens	Rev. R. H. James
1889	Philadelphia	J. W. Bivens	Randolph Redfearn	Rev. J. C. Stowell
1890	Beaver Dam	J. W. Bivens	Hugh Long	Rev. A. C. Davis
1891	Shiloh	J. A. Bivens	Randolph Redfearn	Rev. G. W. Harmon
1892	Waxhaw	B. Clegg Ashcraft	Randolph Redfearn	Unknown
1893	Monroe, First	J. A. Bivens	Randolph Redfearn	Rev. A. C. Davis
1894	Hopewell	H. E. Copple	Randolph Redfearn	Rev. D. A. Snyder
1895	Meadow Branch	H. E. Copple	T. W. Maness	Rev. Hight C. Moore
1896	Olive Branch	H. E. Copple	T. W. Maness	Rev. D. A. Snyder
1897	Oak Grove	H. E. Copple	T. W. Maness	Rev. R. H. James
1898	Meadow Branch	H. E. Copple	R. F. Beasley	Rev. T. P. Little
1899	Beaver Dam (Marshville)	J. W. Bivens	R. F. Beasley	Rev. A. C. Davis
1900	Monroe, First	J. W. Bivens	R. F. Beasley	Rev. D. A. Snyder
1901	Mill Creek	A. M. Crofton	A. B. Caudle	Rev. A. B. Caudle
1902	Old Waxhaw	A. M. Crofton	R. F. Beasley	Rev. S. F. Conrad
1903	Philadelphia	W. F. Watson	R. F. Beasley	Rev. R. H. James
1904	Mt. Harmony	W. F. Watson	R. F. Beasley	Rev. W. F. Watson
1905	Meadow Branch	W. F. Watson	R. F. Beasley	Rev. M. D. L. Preslar
1906	Shiloh	J. W. Bivens	R. F. Beasley	Rev. A. C. Davis
1907	King Street	J. W. Bivens	W. T. Baucom	Rev. C. A. G. Thomas
1908	Union	J. W. Bivens	W. T. Baucom	Rev. J. L. Shinn
1909	Marshville	J. W. Bivens	B. H. Griffin	Rev. M. L. Kesler

HISTORICAL TABLE — UNION BAPTIST ASSOCIATION* — CONTINUED

Year	*Where Held*	*Moderator*	*Clerk*	*Preacher*
1910	Mt. Harmony	V. T. Chears	W. F. Estridge	Rev. M. D. L. Preslar
1911	Faulks	V. T. Chears	Braxton Craig	Rev. Braxton Craig
1912	Macedonia	Rev. M. D. L. Preslar	Braxton Craig	Rev. E. C. Snyder
1913	Meadow Branch	Rev. M. D. L. Preslar	Braxton Craig	Rev. Braxton Craig
1914	Monroe, First	Rev. M. D. L. Preslar	Braxton Craig	Rev. A. C. Davis
1915	Hopewell	John C. Sikes	Braxton Craig	Rev. Lee McBride White
1916	Waxhaw	John C. Sikes	B. H. Griffin	Rev. M. D. L. Preslar
1917	Mill Creek	John C. Sikes	B. H. Griffin	Rev. C. J. Black
1918	Olive Branch	Rev. A. C. Davis	B. H. Griffin	Rev. John A. Wray
1919	Philadelphia	Rev. A. C. Davis**	B. H. Griffin**	Rev. J. C. Meigs
1920	Meadow Branch	Rev. A. C. Davis	B. H. Griffin	Rev. M. D. L. Preslar
1921	Shiloh	Rev. A. C. Davis	B. H. Griffin	Rev. A. C. Sherwood
1922	Bethel	Rev. A. C. Davis	B. H. Griffin	Rev. A. C. Davis
1923	Hopewell	C. M. Beach	B. H. Griffin	Rev. W. R. Burrell
1924	Meadow Branch	C. M. Beach	B. H. Griffin	Rev. Braxton Craig
1925	Mill Creek	C. M. Beach	B. H. Griffin	Rev. E. C. Snyder
1926	Pleasant Hill	C. M. Beach	B. H. Griffin	Rev. J. D. Harte
1927	Marshville	C. M. Beach	B. H. Griffin	Rev. Coy Muckle
1928	Faulks	C. M. Beach	B. H. Griffin	Rev. J. A. Snow
1929	Kings Street	Rev. A. Marsh	B. H. Griffin	Rev. A. I. Huneycutt
1930	Deep Springs	Rev. A. Marsh	B. H. Griffin	Rev. J. D. Harte
1931	Philadelphia	Rev. J. A. Snow	Z. Bright Tucker	Rev. E. C. Snyder
1932	Monroe, First	Rev. J. A. Snow	Z. Bright Tucker	Rev. C. C. Burris
1933	Hopewell	Rev. J. A. Snow	Z. Bright Tucker	Rev. J. C. Meigs
1934	Olive Branch	J. T. Wayland	J. Emmett Griffin	Rev. C. C. Burris
1935	Corinth	J. T. Wayland	J. Emmett Griffin	Rev. N. C. Coggin
1936	Mt. Pleasant	J. T. Wayland	J. Howard Williams	Rev. N. S. Joyner

HISTORICAL TABLE — UNION BAPTIST ASSOCIATION* — CONTINUED

Year	*Where Held*	*Moderator*	*Clerk*	*Preacher*
1937	Union	T. L. Price	J. Howard Williams	Rev. Earnest Smith
1938	Ebenezer	T. L. Price	J. Howard Williams	Rev. P. B. Upchurch
1939	Marshville	T. L. Price	J. Howard Williams	Rev. O. W. Funderburk
1940	Faulks	T. L. Price	J. Howard Williams	Rev. H. F. Goodwin
1941	Mill Creek and Shiloh	T. L. Price	J. Howard Williams	Rev. C. S. Little
1942	Waxhaw and Fairfield	H. F. Goodwin	J. Howard Williams	Rev. W. C. Link
1943	Macedonia and Benton's Cross Roads	Rommie Pierce	J. Howard Williams	Rev. H. B. Carr
1944	Corinth and Austin's Grove	Rommie Pierce	J. Howard Williams	Rev. J. B. Little
1945	Wingate and Hopewell	J. Howard Williams	Jack T. Akin	Rev. Jack T. Akin
1946	Faulks and Monroe, First	J. Howard Williams	Jack T. Akin	Rev. J. C. Meigs
1947	Kings Street and Centerview	J. N. Watson	Jack T. Akin	Rev. David K. Shelton
1948	Philadelphia and New Salem	J. N. Watson	David K. Shelton	Rev. J. C. Ray
1949	Wingate and Benton's Cross Roads	C. C. Burris	J. Boyd Horton	Rev. James A. Hudson
1950	Marshville and Benton Heights	C. C. Burris	J. Boyd Horton	Rev. A. C. Lovelace

*The Baptists of this Association came directly from the efforts of the early Christian workers of Wales and England. Their first settlements were in Old Welsh Neck section in South Carolina and Old Sandy Creek section in Chatham County. Union County Baptists came from the old Welsh Neck Section. The Welsh Neck Baptist Church was organized in 1738. In 1793 Lanes Creek Church was organized about two miles West of Philadelphia Church. This Church was the stock of the Welsh Neck Church. The churches that came out of the Welsh Neck Church organized into the Moriah Association in 1815. For Convenience of the North Carolina side of the Moriah Association, the Brown Creek Association was formed in 1854. In 1885 the name of Union Association occurred.

**Since the Moderator and the Clerk served the prior year and the following year, it is assumed that they served during this year.

NOTE: This historical table was completed from the beginning by Jack T. Akin, former clerk.

STATISTICAL

TABLES

TABLE A. CHURCH AND MEMBERSHIP OF UNION BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1950

						Gains		Losses	Total				Special Information			
	CHURCHES	Location Rural V-T-C	Date Organized	Dates of Meeting	PASTORS AND ADDRESSES	Baptisms	Letters and Other Additions	Losses by Death, Transfer, etc	Total Resident Members	Total Non-resident Members	Grand Total Present Members	Revival Meetings Held	Number Tithers	State Paper in Budget	No. Yrs. Present Pastor Served	Pastor Live on Church Field?
1	Antioch	R	1892	2nd & 4th	Claude Simpson, Monroe	16	2	2			225	2		No	2	No
2	Austin's Grove	R	1914	2nd & 4th	J. C. Meiggs, Polkton	1	1	9	139	37	176	1		Yes	6	No
3	Benton's Cross Roads	R	1883	2nd & 4th	J. A. Hudson, Monroe	5	2	4	164	32	196	1	5	No	1	No
4	Benton Heights	C	1947	All	M. T. Gales, Monroe	22	20	5	162	6	168	2	27	No	1	Yes
5	Bethel	R	1861	2nd & 4th	Floyd Helms, Monroe	4	5	7	111	17	128	2		No	2	No
6	Centerview	R	1941	1st & 3rd	B. S. Broome, Monroe	2	3	2	169	24	193	1		No	4	No
7	Corinth	R	1897	2nd & 4th	Vernon T. Helms, Monroe	10	1	10	148	80	238	1	No	No	1	No
8	Deep Springs	R	1864	All	J. B. Helms, Monroe	5	0	5			200	1	0	No	1	No
9	Ebenezer	R	1879	2nd & 4th	Floyd Helms, Monroe	5	0	1			189	2	0	No	2	No
10	Euto	R	1926	2nd & 4th		0	3	4	46	13	59	1	0	No		No
11	Fairfield	R	1901	1st & 3rd	James B. Pressley, Monroe	4	1	9	175	49	224	1	5	No	1	No
12	Faulks	R	1851	1st & 3rd	E. D. Hancock, Star	6	0	15	259	100	359	1	No	No	1	No
13	Friendly	R	1949	All	C. E Sigmon, Charlotte	23	15	0	105	8	113	2	6	No	1	No
14	Hamilton's Cross Roads	R	1893	1st & 3rd	E. B. Elmore, Monroe	8	2	4	166	65	231	1	0	No	1	No
15	Hartis Grove	R	1939		Watt Penegar, Kannapolis	12	0	0	131	13	144	2	0	No	5	Yes
16	Hermon	R	1889	2nd & 4th	N. S Joyner, Waxhaw	1	3	1	68	0	68	1	15	Yes	21	Yes
17	Hopewell	R	1878	1st & 3rd	C. C. Burris, Wingate	13	4	4	257	0	257	1	0	No	25	No
18	Howie	R		All	Ralph Yarborough, Wingate								2	No	1	No
19	King Street	T	1898	2nd & 4th	N. S. Joyner, Waxhaw	10	11	14	154	24	178	2		Yes	6	Yes
20	Macedonia	R	1880	All		0	1	11	141	0	141	1	0	No		No
21	Marshville	T	1883	All	H. S. Mumford, Marshville	29	35	47	414	117	531	1		Yes	1	Yes
22	Mary Elizabeth	R	1922		George Huggins, Mocksville	6	2	6	69	22	91	2	5	No		No
23	Midway	R	1924	2nd & 4th	C. C. Burris, Wingate	0	5	2	159	0	159	1	0	No	1	No
24	Mill Creek	R	1856	All	Floyd Helms, Monroe	9	3	8	232	38	270	1	0	No		No
25	Mineral Springs	R	1845	1st, 2nd 4th	James B. Pressley, Monroe	1	2	2	86	25	111	1	0	0	1	No

26	Monroe, First	C	1852	All	C. Arthur Francis, Monroe	14	28	46	809	72	881	0	50	Yes		Yes
27	Monroe, North	C	1899	All	Floyd Helms, Monroe	15	18	16	197	45	242	1	12	No	4	Yes
28	Monroe, South	C	1947		B. L. Connell, Monroe	3	9	1	36	5	41	1	1	No	1	No
29	Monroe, West	C	1911	All	Vernon T. Helms, Monroe	40	25	4	225	89	314	2	24	No	1	Yes
30	Mt. Harmony	R	1893	All	R. L. Greene, Matthews	17	2	21	288	4	292	2	5	No	2	Yes
31	Mt. Moriah	R	1828	All	M. T Gales, Monroe	11	2	11	100	127	227	1	11	No	3	No
32	Mt. Olive	R	18	3rd	C. A. Crawford, Morven	2	0	3	133		133	1		No		No
33	Mt. Pleasant	R	1880	1st & 3rd	B. S. Broome, Monroe	12	1	4	167	80	247	1	24	No	2	No
34	Mt. Zion	R	1913	1st & 3rd	C. J. Riley, Cheraw	3	2	2	57	50	107	1	0	No	4	No
35	Mountain Springs	R	1902	2nd & 4th	Glenn Rushing, Monroe	6	5	7	182	35	217	2	1	No		No
36	New Hope	R	1878	1st & 3rd	Glenn Rushing, Monroe, Rt. 2	7	0	2	118	43	161	1			2	No
37	New Salem	R	1864	All	W. H. Penegar, Kannapolis	28	9	26	211	181	352	2	22	No	1	No
38	Oakview	C	1925	1st & 3rd	Paul H. Russell, Wingate	2	6	9	112		112	2	5	No	6	No
39	Oak Grove	R	1888	All	Ralph Yarborough, Wingate	11	5	3	140	30	170	2	20	No	2	No
40	Olive Branch	V	1858	1st & 3rd	J. B. Helms, Monroe	5	5	14	105	61	166	1		No	1	No
41	Philadelphia	R	1773	All	J. C. Goare, Marshville	5	3	12	300	58	358	2	55	No	1	Yes
42	Pleasant Hill	R	1868	All	Oren Honeycutt, Indian Trail	8	13	14			245	2	14	No	2	No
43	Price Chapel	R	1950	All	O. L. Yeargin, Monroe, Rt 1	9	6		15	No	15	2	2	No		No
44	Roanoke	R	1901	1st & 3rd	Vernon T. Helms, Monroe	0	2	12			118	2	4	No	1	No
45	Sandy Ridge	R	1889	2nd, 3rd, 4th	B. S. Broome, Monroe	23	7	4	185	28	213	1	25	No	1	No
46	Sardis	R	1903	2nd & 4th	L. E Funderburk, Indian Trail, Rt. 1	10	11	12			343	2	0	No	3	Yes
47	Secrest Grove	R	1934	All	C. C. Reece, Kannapolis	13	24	7	126	72	198	3	16	No	1	No
48	Shiloh	R	1847	All	B. B. Littleton, Monroe, Rt. 6	20	11	11	223	49	272	1	0	No	2	Yes
49	Union	R	1895	2nd & 4th	J. A. Hudson, Monroe	5	2	6	90	86	176	1	0	No	1	No
50	Union Grove	R	1910	2nd & 4th	Vernon T. Helms, Monroe	6	0	11			289	1	1	No	1	Yes
51	Waxhaw	R	1830	All	James B. Pressley, Monroe	20	7	9	193	34	227	2	10	No	2	No
52	Wingate	T	1810	All	Walter E. Sanders, Wingate	21	15	41	380	195	575	1	35	No	1	Yes

TABLE B. THE SUNDAY SCHOOL OF UNION BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1950

	CHURCHES	ASSOCIATIONAL SUPERINTENDENT Earl H. Underwood, Wingate, N. C. SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS AND ADDRESSES	SUNDAY SCHOOL ENROLLMENT													V. B. S.	
			Cradle Roll	Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People	Adults	Extension Department	Officers Not Counted Classes & Departments	Mission S. S. Enrolment	Grand Total S. S. Enrolment	Average Attendance	Vacation B. S. Enrolment	Average Attendance
1	Antioch	J. Boyce Williams, Monroe, Rt. 3												130	115	105	
2	Austin's Grove	Lee Edwards, Wingate		14	6	18	25	17	46	50	10	5		191	106	47	40
3	Benton's Cross Roads	J. Carlisle Trull, Monroe, Rt. 2	0	0	0	10	8	14	20	30	0	2	0	84	72	0	0
4	Benton Heights	Fred M. Gordon, Monroe, Rt. 2			21	22	20	20	32	85				200	146	119	109
5	Bethel	Olin Marsh, Marshville, Rt. 1			9		10	5	14	35				73	40		
6	Centerview	H. B. Pressley, Marshville, Rt. 3			15		18	15	15	40		8	103	111	75	65	60
7	Corinth	Lee Autry, Monroe, Rt. 5			22	14	15	19	18	50				210	138		
8	Deep Springs	J. W. Curlee, Peachland, Rt. 1			22	14	19	25	25	30				135	90	117	108
9	Ebenezer	Joel Stegall, Monroe, Rt. 2			10	12	10	10	20	20				82	83	74	62
10	Euto	Boyd Baucom, Marshville, Rt. 2			11	10	13		9	26				69	54		
11	Fairfield	Frank Moore, Marshville, Rt 2			16	12	17	14	26	37		2		124	74	58	56
12	Faulks	Carroll Haney, Marshville, Rt. 1		18	18	20	20	15	25	75				193	130		
13	Friendly	E. L. Byrum, Indian Trail, Rt. 1			16		25	12	55	50				158	90	74	52
14	Hamilton's Cross Roads	J. C. Staton, Marshville, Rt. 3			9	15	16	15	16	68	7	4		150	100	74	60
15	Hartis Grove	George Gay, Matthews, Rt. 2			17		21	25	26	38				130	100		
16	Hermon	J. S. Helms, Waxhaw, Rt. 1			10	8	12	10	15	25	0	0		70	60	50	42
17	Hopewell	J. Hoyle Biggers, Indian Trail, Rt. 1		12	12	20	29	34	29	101				237	127	115	96
18	Howie	George L. Broome, Waxhaw, Rt. 1			7		5	10		11				33	30		
19	King Street	Henry W. Gamble, Waxhaw	7	5	9	11	12	26	35	25	1			131	64	105	95
20	Macedonia	Lex Funderburk, Monroe, Rt. 4													81	70	
21	Marshville	T. B. Rushing, Marshville	20	35	29	41	50	47	55	172	24	5		478	262	215	178
22	Mary Elizabeth	I. C. Melton, Waxhaw, Rt. 2			12		10	13	15	40				90	70		
23	Midway	J. V. Griffin, Wingate, Rt. 1													92		
24	Mill Creek	W. O. Haigler, Monroe, Rt. 3			10	15	11	12	18	60				125	90	76	72
25	Mineral Springs	Lester Johnson, Polkton, Rt. 1				16	9	17	15	21				78	35		

26	Monroe, First	John N. Bivens, Monroe		37	45	50	35	40	54	143	25	4	0	433	252	0	0
27	Monroe, North	Luke Simpson, Monroe			20	20	19	20	20	67		4		170	143	148	124
28	Monroe South				10		12	10		21				53	45	29	29
29	Monroe, West	Walter Griffin, Monroe			50		45	55	25	75		2		225	185	114	
30	Mt. Harmony	T. H. Sustar, Matthews, Rt. 3			19	17	25	20	18	85		4		188	115	121	86
31	Mt. Moriah	Paul Hunneycut, Rt. 1, Marshville		17	12	7	15	13	10	33				107	77	51	
32	Mt. Olive	Mr. E. E. McRae, Rt. 2, Peachland			9		7	7		21				44		55	52
33	Mt. Pleasant	Hollis H. Walden, Rt. 2, Monroe			15	12	29	35	25	35		6		157	84	48	42
34	Mt. Zion	Henry Rape, Rt. 5, Monroe			10	5	10	7	8	20		8		68	50	40	36
35	Mountain Springs	J. Floyd Griffin, Rt. 1, Wingate				8	18	20	14	22		5		110	87	87	
36	New Hope	C. D. Hinson, Rt. 2, Monroe			24		17		19	36				96	81	87	
37	New Salem	J. C. Outlaw, Rt. 4, Monroe			18	20	16	14	15	48		6		137	125		
38	Oakview	Hoyte Threat, Monroe			18		15		25	64		7		129	75		
39	Oak Grove	C. B. Gordon, Jr., Monroe, Rt. 2	0	10	12	18	20	16	25	35	7	3	0	146	116	115	105
40	Olive Branch	T. W. Broom, Rt. 3, Marshville			11	12	12	25	15	33		1		110	76	94	87
41	Philadelphia	J. Arthur Taylor, Rt. 3, Pageland			20	24	17	22	28	69	7	5		192	94	80	
42	Pleasant Hill	Harold Furr, Rt. 2, Marshville			16	20	22	20	29	36		12		145	101	140	96
43	Price Chapel	Winfield Handcock, Waxhaw			7	6	8	12	5	15				53	40		
44	Roanoke	Howard Pressley, Rt. 2, Monroe			13		14	21	24	19				91	58		
45	Sandy Ridge	Winfred Starnes, Rt. 4, Monroe			10		10	25	25	50				120	81	97	82
46	Sardis	T. B. Price, Rt. 1, Indian Trail			20	20	22	31	36	79		2		208	132		
47	Secrest Grove	George W. Helms, Monroe			10	12	18		35	75				150	150		
48	Shiloh	Vann B. Polk, Rt. 6, Monroe		15	31	26	29	25	15	107	0	4		252	156	126	124
49	Union	Max Parker, Rt. 1, Monroe			15		14	16	18	35		2		100	55		
50	Union Grove	Robert Hill, Rt. 2, Marshville			19		25		28	55				122	80		
51	Waxhaw	Charlie Godfrey, Rt 2, Waxhaw			15	19	20	16	40	55		2		165	120	75	60
52	Wingate	Walter F. Perry, Wingate	15	20	24	25	44	45	62	153	15	4	0	40	267	108	96

TABLE C. TRAINING UNION OF UNION BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1950

	CHURCHES	ASSOCIATIONAL DIRECTOR O. M. Blake, Marshville, N. C. TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS AND ADDRESS	Number Nursery Units	Number Beginner Units	Number Primary Units	Number Junior Units	Number Intermediate Units	Number Young People Units	Adult Units	Number Mission Unions	Total Number Units	Nursery Enrolled	Beginners Enrolled	Primaries Enrolled	Juniors Enrolled	Intermediates Enrolled	Young People Enrolled	Adults Enrolled	Mission Enrolment	General Officers Enrolled	Grand Total Enrolled	Average Attendance
1	Benton Heights	Mrs. Dallas Graham, Monroe	1	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	4	19	0	0	16	17	0	27	0	5	84	65
2	Hopewell	Mrs. Malcom Price, Rt. 2, Monroe	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	4	0	0	6	9	15	19	49	0	0	40	
3	Macedonia	Mrs. Myrtle Mangum, Rt. 4, Monroe	No	Report																		
4	Marshville	W. B. Gore, Marshville	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		7	3	10	15	19	19	12	19	0	4	101	65
5	Monroe, First	Mrs. Earl Thomas, Monroe		0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	34	0	0	1	34	30
6	Monroe, North	R. P. Griffin, Monroe	0	1	0	1	1	0	1		4	0	15	0	12	29	0	14	0	3	75	60
7	Monroe, West	Mrs. Georgia Mills, Monroe		1	0	1	1	0	0	0	3	0	17	0	20	14	0	0	0	4	48	40
8	Mt. Harmony	Mrs. W. R. Nelson, Matthews	0	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	5	0	9	0	11	12	10	11	0	6	59	45
9	Mt. Moriah	Mrs. Paul Hunneycutt, Rt. 1, Marshville	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	5	2	7	6	5	0	17	0	2	44	40
10	New Salem	K. C. Long, Rt. 6, Monroe	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	6	0	5	5	5	15	12	12	0	5	54	
11	Oak Grove	G. C. Underwood, Rt. 6, Monroe	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	6	0	7	8	13	9	17	16	0	4	73	70
12	Philadelphia	James S. Snyder, Rt. 1, Marshville	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	5	14	11	23	18	20	0	0	0	6	93	73
13	Pleasant Hill	Julian Baucom, Rt. 2, Marshville	0	1	1	1	1	1	2	0	7	0	10	16	23	13	10	25	0	2	109	99
14	Sardis	Rev. L. E. Funderburk, Rt. 1, Indian Trail	0	1	1	1	0	1	1	0	5	0	7	6	8	0	12	18	0	0	51	0
15	Shiloh	Johnny McCorkle, Rt. 6, Monroe	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	0	5	0	0	14	18	20	21	18	0	6	97	61
16	Waxhaw	J. H. Rowell, Waxhaw	0	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	15	0	12	10	18	16	0	2	73	65
17	Wingate	Ralph Williams, Rt. 1, Monroe	1	0	0	1	1	4	1	0	8	10			17	21	40	14	0	5	107	75

TABLE D. WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION OF UNION BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1950

	CHURCHES	ASSOCIATIONAL PRESIDENT Mrs. H. W. Gamble, Waxhaw, N. C PRESIDENTS OF W. M. S. AND ADDRESSES	W. M. S. Units	Y. W. A. Units	G. A. Units	R. A. Units	Sunbeam Units	Total Units	W. M S Enrolled	Y. W. A. Enrolled	G. A. Enrolled	R. A. Enrolled	Sunbeam Enrolled	Total Enrolled	Enrolled in Mission Study	Tot. Tithers all Organizations
1	Antioch	Mrs. Dowd Haigler, Rt. 3, Monroe	1	0	0	0	1	2	14	0	0	0	20	34	0	0
2	Austin Grove	Mrs. T. E. Traywick, Rt. 2, Marshville	1	0	0	0	1	2	21	0	1	6	20	47	18	0
3	Benton Heights	Mrs. M. T. Gales, Monroe	1	0	0	0	1	2	19	0	0	0	12	51	0	27
4	Fairfield	Mrs. Hubert Stegall, Rt. 2, Marshville	1	0	0	0	0	1	23	0	0	0	0	23	19	5
5	Hermon	Mrs. N. S. Joyner, Waxhaw	1	0	0	0	0	1	13	0	0	0	0	13	10	13
6	Hopewell	Mrs. J. Hoyle Biggers, Rt. 1, Indian Trail	1	0	1	1	1	4	17	0	18	10	25	60	0	0
7	King Street	Mrs. Clyde Plattenburger, Waxhaw	1	0	0	0	0	1	23	0	0	0	0	23	0	0
8	Marshville	Mrs. Curtis Baucom, Marshville	1	1	2	2	1	7	147	9	25	21	51	253	0	46
9	Mary Elizabeth	Mrs. Sallie M. Carter, Rt. 2, Waxhaw	1	0	0	0	0	1	15	0	0	0	0	15	0	1
10	Midway		0	1	0	0	0	1	12	0	0	0	0	12	12	0
11	Mill Creek	Mrs. L. B. Braswell, Rt. 3, Monroe	1	0	0	0	0	1	26	0	0	0	0	26	0	0
12	Monroe, First	Mrs. Callie Tadlock, Monroe	1	1	1	0	1	4	159	5	24	0	30	218	125	25
13	Monroe, North	Mrs. J. O. Jones, Rt. 3, Monroe	1	0	0	0	0	1	20	0	0	0	0	20	0	12
14	Monroe, West	Mrs. Vernon T. Helms, Monroe	1	0	0	0	0	1	27	0	0	0	0	27	27	14
15	Mt. Moriah	Mrs. J. D. Smith	1	0	0	0	1	2	12	0	0	0	8	20	35	8
16	Oakview	Mrs. B. A. Twitty	1	1	0	0	0	2	17	9	0	0	0	26	0	4
17	Oak Grove	Mrs. Noble Helms, Rt. 6, Monroe	1	1	1	1	1	5	16	8	16	12	18	70	45	20
18	Olive Branch	Mrs. F. C Staton, Rt. 3, Marshville	Nothing Reported													
19	Philadelphia	Mrs. J. S. Snyder, Rt. 1, Marshville	1	1	2	2	1	7	33	20	27	24	14	118	75	50
20	Pleasant Hill	Mrs. Lonnie Little, Rt. 2, Marshville	1	0	0	0	0	1	20	0	0	0	0	20	18	14
21	Roanoke	Mrs. F. B. Price, Rt. 2, Monroe	1	0	0	0	0	1	10	0	0	0	0	10	0	2
22	Shiloh	Mrs. B. N. Secrest, Rt. 2, Monroe	2	0	2	2	1	7	48	0	31	13	27	119	0	30
23	Union	Mrs. Guy Thomas, Rt. 1, Monroe	1	0	0	0	0	1	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
24	Waxhaw	Mrs. James B. Pressley, Monroe	1	0	0	0	0	1	23	0	0	0	0	0	0	10
25	Wingate	Mrs John A. Bivers, Wingate	1	1	2	1	1	6	84	20	35	12	19	160	150	35

TABLE F. CHURCH RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES, UNION BAPTIST ASS'N.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1950

	CHURCHES	ASSOCIATIONAL TREASURER Roscoe Faulk, Monroe N. C. TREASURERS AND ADDRESSES	Money Borrowed, Sale of Property, etc.	All Other Receipts Through All Organizations for Year	Total Salaries (Do Not Include Pastor's Salary Here)	Maintenance, Insurance	New Buildings and Equipment	Literature, Song Books, Printing, etc.	Local Missions and Benevolences	Revival Expenses and Pastoral Supply	Payment on Church Debt	Other Local Expenses	Total Local Expenses (Excluding Pastor's Salary)	Pastor's Salary	Grand Total Local Expense
1	Antioch	J. L. Baucom, Rt. 3, Monroe		2,649.23	60|00	13.02		162.97	213.65	239.10		86.75	775.49	1,000.00	1,775.49
2	Austin Grove	W. O. Haigler, Marshville		2,350.00		53.48		203.45		75.00	200.00	92.96	624.84	900.00	1,524.84
3	Benton's Cross Roads	Charles Lomax, Rt. 2, Monroe		2,189.34	103.75	150.00		101 73	478.50	153.57		11.10	998.65	967.30	1,965.95
4	Benton Heights	Kenneth Gordon, Monroe		10,736.90	231.00	603.88	2,960.13	360.18	123.59	392.00		831.51	5,002.29	3,090 00	8,092.29
5	Bethel	H. B. Griffin, Rt 2, Peachland		173.39		61.19	1,717.06	53.06	25 00	241.70		12.00	2,098.01	436 90	2,534 91
6	Centerview	Bascom Haney, Marshville		1,559.27	72.00	50.17	133.57	50.35	40.31	100.00		52.58	498.98	826 03	1,325.01
7	Corinth	Mrs. Auey Parker, Monroe, Rt. 5		5,654.25	100.00	580.00	2,897 83	200.30	300.50	186.10		100.67	4,365.40	920 00	5,285.40
8	Deep Springs	J. Paul Austin, Rt. 1, Peachland		1,600.32		131.9	56.00	79.61	90.00	167.10		125.42	650.10	784.47	1,434.57
9	Ebenezer	John Vann Williams, Rt. 2, Monroe		2,447.45	120.00	62.10		106.34	215.00	232.00	35.00	152.68	923.12	960 00	1,883.12
10	Euto	Mr. Charles Little, Marshville	800.00	1,808.83		1,295.95		101.72	87.60	68.00		1,462.95	3.016.22	480.00	3,496 22
11	Fairfield	Hubert Stegall, Rt. 2, Marshville		2,478.13	96.00	92.11	1,218.86	92.00	57 31	91.50		42.36	1,690.14	687.50	2,377.64
12	Faulks	Roscoe Faulk, Rt. 2, Marshville			300.00	167.58		160 00					637.58	1,200.00	1,837.58
13	Friendly	Paul Simpson, Rt. 1, Indian Trail		3,453 94		147.76	218.90	21.54	85.62	186.05	1,000.00	475.67	2,235.54	1,052.52	3,289.06
14	Hamilton's X Roads	Graham Thomas, Rt. 3, Marshville		1,830.37		149.04		142.60		90.00		426 86		600.00	1,408.50
15	Hartis Grove	A. R. Fincher, Rt. 2, Matthews			202.00	42.47	1,500.00	60.36	181.14	177.27	240.00	22.50	2.426.75	2,092.91	4,519 65
16	Harmon	Claude Helms, Rt. 3, Waxhaw	2,500.00	2,945.80		37.35	2,494.30	103.91	208.41	88.00	520.00		3,751.05	1,331.15	5,082.75
17	Hopewell	Oscar Faulk, Monroe		4,464 34		961.10		365.17	317.90	75.00	125 00	438.72	2,282.87	1,200.00	3,482.87
18	Howie	Miss Jean Ghant, Rt. 1, Waxhaw	100.00				600.00						600.00	240.00	840.00
19	King Street	J. A. Wiliams, Waxhaw		2,340.00	240 00	50.00		100.00	200 00	195.00	630.00	25.00	1,440.00	800 00	2,240.00
20	Macedonia	Bruce Thomas, Rt. 4, Monroe			64.00	34.44	50.00	108.52		115.00		229.66	601.62	860.00	1,461.62
21	Marshville	J. T. Garland, Marshville	21,306.97		1,570 00	1,582.20	546.50	1,203.41		275.00		4,648.60	9,825.71	3.900.00	13,725.71
22	Mary Elizabeth	Louise Bigham, Rt. 2, Waxhaw		1,855 05			535.14	113.70	32.16	208.60		20.00	909.60	643.00	1,552 60
23	Midway	Adam Purser, Rt. 1, Wingate				17.22	2,000.00	88.91				105.96	2,212.09	619.84	2,831.93
24	Mill Creek	L. B. Braswell, Rt 3, Monroe		2,234.74	183.37	232.30		75 92	117.18	122.11		185.05	915.93	937.56	1,853.49
25	Mineral Springs	Mr. M. G Frank, Rt. 1, Polkton		696.87		12.00	228.32	67.92		126.00		13.40	447.64	303.03	750.67

26	Monroe, First	J. Howard Williams, Monroe	2,696.70	27,954.03	3,757.30	1,545.14	1,328.10	661.36	1,738.35	1,355.00	6,825.00	3,069.05	20,079.3	2,510.16	22,789.46
27	Monroe, North	Blair Helms, Monroe		4,077.61	200.00	638.75		295.47	173.40	65.00		352.10	1,724.72	2,315.00	4,039.72
28	Monroe, South	J. W. Broom, Jr., Rt. 5, Monroe	226.66	770.67	120.00	34.10		48.81	7.11	50.00		130.54	460.00	850.56	1,310.56
29	Monroe, West	Therodore Crook, Monroe		4,938.46	216.00	310.40		178.99	489.60	237.14			1,433.13	1,905.00	3,338.13
30	Mount Harmony	Vern Stilwell, Rt. 3, Matthews		4,885.25	120.00	200.55	637.56	247.02	21.86	148.61		132.98	1,508.58	2,990.00	4,498.58
31	Mt. Moriah	Curtis Smith, Marshville		1,500.00	20.00	111.02	337.94	91.46	214.84	126.00			901.26	780.8*	1,681.26
32	Mt. Olive	Mrs. C. B. Morgan, Peachland			25.00.	34.00		35.59		100.00		21.26	216.15	360.00	576.15
33	Mt. Pleasant	Olin Horne, Rt. 4, Monroe		1,991.33	71.00		545.73	91.72	27.30	105.00		33.98	924.73	658.60	1,583.33
34	Mt. Zion	David S. Doster, Rt. 5, Monroe		1,010.32		25.00		80.00		50.00		25.00	180.00	360.00	540.00
35	Mountain Springs	Banks Nash, Wingate, Rt. 1				152.64		88.00		176.40		63.50	480.44	643.91	1,124.35
36	New Hope	James A. Tarlton, Rt. 3, Monroe		3,633.66			2,339.67	112.76	27.01	129.00		54.71	2,663.15	863.51	3,526.66
37	New Salem	Frank Tyson, Rt. 6, Monroe		3,147.56	96.00	760.78	90.00	199.71	156.21	212.74	140.00		1,664.44	1,167.56	2,832.00
38	Oakview	B. A. Twitty, Monroe					11.88	76.08	51.11	100.00	557.75	90.14	976.96	750.00	1,726.96
39	Oak Grove	Mr. Winslow Ashley, Monroe		4,941.90	120.00	480.68		337.18	236.70	215.50	70.84	134.05	1,594.95	2,215.34	3,810.29
40	Olive Branch	Roy Simpson, Rt. 3, Marshville			104.00	129.10	123.85	138.87	52.19	75.00		32.00	1,655.01	807.39	2,462.40
41	Philadelphia	James B. Davis, Marshville		7,603.50	150.00	474.08	2,800.00	365.03	93.91	170.00		94.73	3,997.75	2,060.00	6,057.75
42	Pleasant Hill	J. Lonnie Little, Rt. 2, Marshville		4,114.37	140.00	443.89	987.27	351.75	87.74	165.46	142.00	20.00	2,340.06	1,204.39	3,544.45
43	Price Chapel	H. E. R. McCorkle, Waxhaw		1,300.00			1,000.00	24.00		105.50		75.00	1,204.50	195.50	1,300.00
44	Roanoke	William S. Griffin, Rt. 2, Monroe		1,606.91		228.88		130.09	150.47	158.84		15.00	683.28	440.00	1,123 28
45	Sandy Ridge	John Fincher, Monroe, Rt. 4		3,526.37	60.00	60.07	2,854.20	144.25		110.00		66.75	3,295.27	662.97	3,958.24
46	Sard's	Miss Mayme Ritch, Rt. 1, Indian Trail		3,979.71			1,206.94	137.11	124.40	190.56		490.76	2,149.77	1,378.74	3,528.51
47	Secrest Grove	Mr. W. H. Hancock, Monroe	850.00		73.00		1,500.00	104.58		200.00	235.00	169.70	2,282.28	1,400.00	3,682.28
48	Shiloh	W. A. Funderburk, Rt. 2, Matthews			320.00	36.00	5,419.01	366.63		178.82		513.64	6,834.10	3,120.00	9,954 10
49	Union	V. C. Baucom, Rt. 1, Wingate		2,045.08	110.00	393.85		58.85	69.00	96.00			727.41	840.00	1,667.41
50	Union Grove	W. D. Traywick, Rt. 3, Marshville		1,961.95	75 00	51.04		72.75	100.00	135.00		50.96	484.85	1,000.00	1,484.75
51	Waxhaw	Mr. Lester Manus, Rt. 2, Waxhaw		2,246.48	120.00	100.00		151.00		180.00		315.25	866.25	1,040.00	1,906.25
52	Wingate	H. W. Chaney, Wingate		12,853.98	615.00	1,084.06		616.99	76.23	150.00		2,367.48	4,909.76	3,125.00	8,034.76

TABLE G. GIFTS FOR ALL MISSIONS, EDUCATION, ORPHANAGES, ETC.

UNION BAPTIST ASS'N., STATE OF N. C., YEAR ENDING SEPT. 30, 1950

	CHURCHES	ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONARY W. M. Bayne, Wingate, N. C. CLERKS OF CHURCHES AND ADDRESSES	Cooperative Program	Associational Missions	Designated State Missions	Designated Home Missions	Designated Foreign Missions	Christian Education, Schools	Orphans Home	Designated Hospitals	Relief and Annuity, Relief, etc.	Total Expenditure for Missions	Grand Total Expenditure for All Purposes	Total Church Debt at End of Year
1	Antioch	Everette Hinson, Rt. 3, Monroe	168.75	29.86					0	47.31	135.12	381.04	2,156.53	
2	Austin Grove	C. L. Deese, Rt. 3, Marshville	464.76	70.00	5.70	7.75	10.00	111.03	101.53	51.65	60.05	828.47	2,353.31	
3	Benton's Cross Roads	Heath Davis, Rt. 2, Monroe	0	25.00	31.81	0	0	0	0	166.58	0	223.34	2,189 29	
4	Benton Heights	P. S. Baucom, Monroe	349.55	80.00	36.46	27.00	45.00	20.00	30.00	180.00	142.77	910.78	9,003.07	
5	Bethel	Andrew Knight, Rt. 1, Marshville	97.65	19.50	9.60	0	0	0	68.30	68.00	0	263.05	2,797.96	
6	Centerview	J. R. Pope, Wingate, Rt. 1	91.46	40.00	13.17	0	0	0	0	125.00	0	269.63	1,594.64	
7	Corinth	Mrs. Agnes Shaw, Rt. 5, Monroe	50.00	0	0	50.00	0	50 00	93.10	125.75	0	368.85	5,654.25	
8	Deep Springs	T. F. Griffin, Rt. 1, Peachland	20.00	12.75	0	0	0	32.04	40 00	20.95	40 00	165.74	1,601.32	
9	Ebenezer	Louie Simpson, Rt. 1, Indian Trail	238.66	0	0	0	0	0	110.00	148.93	0	497.59	2,380.71	
10	Euto	J. Hoyle Williams, Rt. 2, Marshville	100.00	70.00	0	25.00	0	0	19.53	26.45	14.15	255.13	3,751.35	
11	Fairfield	Loyd Brantley, Rt. 2, Marshville	35.28	0	8.50	11.00	11.00	0	15.91	4.80	0	86.49	2,465.13	
12	Faulks	Joel Smith, Rt. 1, Wingate	120.00	0	0	0	0	120.00	0	0	0	240.00	2,077.58	
13	Friendly	Clarence C. Hasty, Rt. 1, Indian Trail	0	0	28.46	0	25.00	0	53.21	58.21	0	164.88	3,453 94	
14	Hamilton's Cross Roads	John Charles Staton, Rt. 3, Marshville	88.91	0	10.00	0	0	50.00	77.48	92.76	102.72	421.87	1,831.87	
15	Hartis Grove		0	31.75	0	0	0	0	46.00	67.64	0	145.39	4,665.04	
16	Hermon	J. S. Helms, Waxhaw	130.09	18 55	30.45	12.00	20.00	12.00	100.00	47.95	24 00	363.05	5 445.80	2,500.00
17	Hopewell	Carl B. Price	295.00	60.00	0	20.00	73.80	147.00	272.92	96.00	26.75	981.47	4,464 34	
18	Howie	Miss Jean Ghant, Waxhaw	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	840.00	
19	King Street	William Blythe, Waxhaw	120.00	35.00	22.00	15.00	0	0	30.00	85.00	40.00	327.00	2,567.00	
20	Macedonia	Wayne Mangum, Rt. 1, Monroe	75.00	14.05	0	50 00	0	84.05	83.85	150.00	0	456.95	1,918.57	
21	Marshville	F. M Edwards, Marshville	3.600.00	435.00	176 43	214 43	332.34	1,500.00	300.00	1,134.00	0	7,692.59	21,419.30	
22	Mary Elizabeth	Brinkman Starnes, Rt. 2, Waxhaw	133.16	34.00	10.00	2.25	10.00	0	23.04	90.00	0	302.45	1,855.05	
23	Midway	H. Bryce Griffin, Rt. 1, Wingate	124.25	0	0	0	0	60.00	53.50	25.53	0	263.28	3,095.21	
24	Mill Creek	Justin Braswell, Rt. 3, Monroe	176.05	0	23.31	15.00	15.00	0	62.28	19.28	0	310.92	2,164.41	
25	Mineral Springs	Mr. Martin W. Frank, Wadesboro	0	10.00	5.00	0	0	0	16.50	25.00	0	56.50	808.17	

26	Monroe, First	W. Hoyte Maness, Monroe	3,011.00	550.00	210.31	433.56	612.50	1,392.10	199.16	576.36	81.60	7,066.59	29,856.05	
27	Monroe, North	Mrs. J. O. Jones, Rt. 3, Monroe	40.98	65.00	17.26	6.00	0	10.00	10.62	42.30	4.00	196.16	4,235.88	
28	Monroe, South	Mrs. Paris Funderburk, Monroe	0	5.00	0	0	0	0	0	14.75	0	19.75	871.00	
29	Monroe, West	Witt Crook, Monroe	457.55	0	12.25	166.23	5.00	72.00	75.00	220.00	206.98	1,215.15	4,553.18	
30	Mt. Harmony	B. T. Helms, Rt. 3, Matthews	30.77	80.00	24.32	6.43	15.00	0	25.00	82 54	38.00	302.06	4,801.64	
31	Mt. Moriah	Mrs. Melvin Mills, Pageland, S. C.	83.10	24.00	35.40	24.56	22.00	10.00	29.60	60.00	25.75	315.41	1,996.67	
32	Mt. Olive	Mrs. C. B. Morgan, Peachland	60.00	20.00	4.00	4.00	0	0	22.50	59.67	6.00	176.19	752.34	
33	Mt. Pleasant	Hollis H. Walden, Rt. 1, Monroe	100.00	36.00	0	0	0	0	110.00	162.00	0	408.00	1,991.33	
34	Mt. Zion	J. R. Montgomery, Rt. 5, Monroe	55.00	20.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	75.00	665.00	
35	Mountain Springs	Miss Arlie Rollins, Rt. 1, Monroe	133.16	20.00	0	0	0	0	0	98.86	0	252.02	1,376.47	
36	New Hope	C. A. Simpson, Rt. 3, Monroe	0	0	0	0	0	0	77.00	30.00	0	107.00	3,634.66	
37	New Salem	Frank Tyson, Rt. 6, Monroe	0	60.00	12.25	0	0	0	142.25	57.60.	0	272.10	3,104.10	
38	Oakview	C. L. Underwood, Monroe	14.00	0	3.00	5.00	19.00	0	13.00	0	82.75	136.75	1,864.00	200.00
39	Oak Grove	Mrs. Martha Ingram, Rt. 2, Matthews	354.61	66.42	70.64	15.65	56.58	36.42	123.15	89.45	28.54	841.46	4,651.75	779.16
40	Olive Branch	Ward N. Stegall	100.00	50.00	0	0	0	0	113.77	56.52	0	320.29	2,782.69	
41	Philadelphia	J. H. Riggins, Rt. 1, Marshville	900.00	75.00	0	100.00	36.40	0	69.61	364.74	0	1,545.75	7,604.50	
42	Pleasant Hill	J. Henderson Austin, Rt. 2, Marshvill	100.00	35.00	0	0	0	30.00	109.76	72.83	3.20	350.19	3,894.64	
43	Price Chapel	Henry E. Yeargin, Rt. 1, Monroe	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,300.00	
44	Roanoke	A. Clayton Price, Rt. 2, Monroe	108 22	0	33.28	17.00	26.60	52.12	75.91	168.50	2.00	483.73	1,607.91	
45	Sandy Ridge	Mrs. Curtis Melton Monroe	0	23.90	0	0	0	16.50	62.25	25.00	0	127.65	4,085.82	
46	Sardis	Miss Beulah Helms, Rt. 1, Indian Trai	139.03	55.00	22.00	0	20.10	0	177.07	38.00	0	451.20	3,979.71	
47	Secrest Grove	Miss Jewell Pressley, Monroe	0	0	0	0	0	0	50.00	45.00	92.00	187.00	3,869.28	623.00
48	Shiloh	Mrs. James Hamilton, Rt. 6, Monroe	437.98	0	78.60	21.93	98.95	0	151.13	189.63	2.50	980.72	10,934.82	
49	Union	Zeb Thomas, Rt. 1, Monroe	150.00	50.00	0	0	0	0	50.00	145.55	82.12	477.12	2,145.08	
50	Union Grove	Leo H. Smith, Rt. 3, Marshville	10.00	0	0	0	0	0	60.00	109.65	0	179.65	1,665.40	
51	Waxhaw	Mr. Charles Godfrey, Rt. 2, Waxhaw	45 00	45.00	14.25	0	22.50	0	42 00	80 48	0	249.25	2,155.48	
52	Wingate	Joe G. Chaney, Wingate	1,973.41	492.98	87.65	81.70	87.75	1,428.32	12.45	535.00	119.97	4,819 22	12,853.98	

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October 28, 1952

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October 29, 1952

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CONSTITUTION OF UNION BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

We, Missionary Baptist Churches of Christ, composing the Union Baptist Association, convinced of the necessity of an association of churches in order to perpetuate union among us and better serve the cause of Christ, do hereby agree and subscribe to the following rules:

ARTICLE I. The association shall be composed of messengers and pastors. The messengers shall be appointed annually by the churches, each church being entitled to three messengers for each one hundred members or fraction thereof and one for each additional hundred or fraction thereof, provided that no church shall have more than ten messengers in addition to the pastor, who shall be an ex-officio member.

ARTICLE II. The members thus chosen shall be denominated THE UNION BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, being composed of churches in Union County, North Carolina, and such churches from contiguous territory as may be received from time to time.

ARTICLE III. During each annual session the Association shall elect a moderator, vice-moderator, clerk, treasurer, and historian, who shall begin their duties at the close of the annual session.

ARTICLE IV. Voting shall be either by ballot or acclamation, as the wisdom of the body suggests, but in all cases shall continue until one person receives a majority of votes cast.

ARTICLE V. There shall be an Executive Committee composed of the moderator, clerk, treasurer, Associational Sunday School Superintendent, Associational B. T. U. Director, Associational Superintendent of the W. M. U., all pastors of churches in the Association, and four laymen whose terms of office shall be for four years, one member's term expiring each year. The moderator shall be chairman. That any vacancy shall be filled by the Executive Committee for the unexpired term only. It shall be the duty of the Executive Committee to look after and foster the various interests of the Kingdom in the bounds of the Association as their wisdom and judgment may direct and make annual reports of same to the Association.

ARTICLE VI. The Association may invite visiting ministers and brethren to seats in the body and to aid in deliberations.

ARTICLE VII. Any church may be admitted into the Association upon petition and messengers, if upon examination found to be of the same faith and order, shall be welcomed to seats by the Moderator extending to them the right hand of fellowship.

ARTICLE VIII. The Association shall have the power to exclude any church which violates the rules of the Association, or deviates from the orthodox principles of our religion.

ARTICLE IX. Each church shall furnish the Association accurate information as called for in the annual church letter form.

ARTICLE X. Every motion when made and seconded shall be considered unless withdrawn by the mover.

ARTICLE XI. The Association shall have the power to appoint time, place, and preacher for the succeeding session.

ARTICLE XII. The minutes of the Association shall be read and approved and signed by the Moderator and Clerk before adjournment of the Association unless otherwise ordered by the body.

ARTICLE XIII. The Baptist State Convention owns Wingate Junior College and shall elect annually the trustees of the college as their terms expire.

ARTICLE XIV. This constitution may be altered or amended at any meeting of the Association, a majority of the members voting for the amendment.

ARTICLE XV. The Moderator shall not serve as Moderator of the Association for more than two years in succession.

RULES OF DECORUM

ARTICLE I. The business session of the Association shall be opened and closed by prayer.

ARTICLE II. All officers of the Association shall complete their work as soon after the closing of the session as practicable. The newly elected officers shall assume, at the close of the session, all duties incumbent upon said officers relating to the work of the ensuing association year.

ARTICLE III. Every report offered and resolution proposed to the Association and every amendment offered shall be submitted in writing, if requested by the Moderator.

ARTICLE IV. No person shall speak more than twice on the same subject, except by permission of the Association.

ARTICLE V. Messengers present from a majority of the churches shall constitute a quorum of the Association for the transaction of business.

ARTICLE VI. All questions shall be decided by a majority of the members present.

ARTICLE VII. No subject which has been decided shall be considered again during the same session, unless a member who voted in the majority shall move for reconsideration.

ARTICLE VIII. All questions of order not herein provided for shall be decided by general parliamentary law.

ARTICLE IX. The Moderator shall preside over the deliberations of the Association, preserve order and propound fairly every question which may be presented for deliberation, and shall ascertain and announce the decision. He shall appoint all committees not otherwise provided for. He shall not vote unless the Association be equally divided, in which case he shall cast the deciding vote. He shall decide all questions of order, and his decisions shall be silently submitted to, unless a regular appeal is taken, in which case his decision may be reversed by a majority of the Association.

ARTICLE X. The Vice-Moderator shall preside in the absence of the Moderator.

ARTICLE XI. The Clerk shall record accurately all the proceedings of the body, including lists of messengers from various churches and lists of the ordained ministers of the Association. He shall properly tabulate all statistics furnished by the churches. At least thirty days before each Association he shall notify all writers of reports for same, and as soon as practicable after the close of the session, shall have printed and distributed to the churches minutes of the Association.

DIRECTORY UNION BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Moderator,	W. E. SANDERS	Wingate
Vice-Moderator,	C. A. FRANCIS	Monroe
Clerk,	J. A. HUDSON	Monroe
Treasurer,	ROSCOE FAULK	Monroe
Historian,	N. S. JOYNER	Waxhaw
Chorister,	ROMMIE PIERCE	Wingate

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBERS

W. E. SANDERS	Wingate
C. A. Francis	Monroe
J. A. Hudson	Monroe
Roscoe Faulk	Monroe
Earl H. Underwood	Wingate
H. S. Mumford	Marshville
Mrs. John A. Bivens	Wingate
K. C. Long *(Term expires 1952)*	Monroe
J. T. Garland *(Term expires 1953)*	Marshville
Fred Sandusky *(Term expires 1954)*	Wingate
T. H. Sustar *(Term expires 1955)*	Matthews

All active pastors in the Association are members of the Executive Committee.

ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONARY

EARL H. UNDERWOOD	Wingate

PROGRAM COMMITTEE

W. E. SANDERS

J. A. HUDSON

One Member at large.

STANDING COMMITTEES CHAIRMEN

Executive Committee	W. E. Sanders	Wingate
Cooperative Program	C. Arthur Francis	Monroe
Woman's Missionary Union	Mrs. J. A. Bivens	Wingate
Sunday School	Earl H. Underwood	Wingate
Training Union	H. S. Mumford	Marshville
Brotherhood	K. C. Long	Monroe
Church Fields	J. A. Hudson	Monroe
Hospital	Glenn Rushing	Monroe
Orphanage	Oren Honeycutt	I. Trail
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Wingate Jr. College	L. P. Beck	Wingate

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EARL UNDERWOOD, *Superintendent*	Wingate
M. T. Gales, *Supt. of Evangelism*	Monroe
Glenn Rushing, *Supt. of Training*	Monroe
Mrs. Earl Underwood, *Secretary*	Wingate
Miss Maxine Grant, *Pianist*	Marshville
John Beukema, *Chorister*	Wingate

GROUP LEADERS

Joe Lee Helms	Indian Trail
Charles Perry	Wingate
T. E. Traywick	Marshville
Bryce Baucom	Monroe
Henry Rape	Monroe

DEPARTMENT LEADERS

Mrs. Roy Laney, *Cradle Roll*	Monroe
Mrs. D. L. Helms, *Nursery*	Marshville
Mrs. J. I. Orr, *Beginner*	Wingate
Mrs. C. C. Chaney, *Primary*	Wingate
J. M. Stamey, *Junior*	Monroe

Miss Mildred Griffin, *Intermediate*	Wingate
W. E. Sanders, *Young People*	Wingate
Oren Honeycutt, *Adult*	Indian Trail
Mrs. J. A. Bivens, *Extension*	Wingate

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H. S. Mumford, *Director*	Marshville
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Tommy Gales, *Asst.Pastor Advisor*	Monroe
Miss Gladys James, *Sec. & Treas.*	Wingate
Mrs. Shelton Hargett, *Asst. Sec. & Tr.*	Wingate
Rommie Pierce, *Chorister*	Wingate
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Mrs. B. B. Blackburn, *Pianist*	Monroe
Mrs. W. E. Sanders, *Asst. Pianist*	Wingate

GROUP LEADERS

Dallas Graham	Monroe
Lee Broome	Waxhaw
B. B. Elmore	Marshville
Eddie Reynolds	Marshville
J. S. Snyder	Marshville
Oren Honeycutt	Indian Trail
Lawrence Funderburk	Indian Trail
Mrs. John Mangum	Monroe
Ed Jones	Marshville

DEPARTMENT LEADERS

H. S. Mumford, *Pastors & Gen.Off.*	Marshville
Craven B. Helms, *Adults*	Monroe
K. C. Long, *Y. People Advisers*	Monroe
K. C. Long, *Y. People Pupils*	Monroe
Mrs. Lex Funderburk, *Int. Leaders*	Monroe
Mrs. K. C. Long, *Int. pupils*	Monroe
Mrs. Carl Funderburk, *Junior Leaders*	Monroe
Mrs. Earl Underwood, *Junior Pupils*	Wingate
Mrs. R. M. Kimbrell, *Story Hr. Leaders*	Waxhaw
Mrs. Vern T. Helms, *Story Hr. Pupils*	Monroe

ASSOCIATIONAL WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION OFFICERS

Mrs. John A. Bivens, *Supt.*	Wingate
Mrs. P. O. Baucom, *Assoc. Supt.*	Monroe
Mrs. J. Emmett Griffin, *Secretary*	Monroe
Mrs. Maude Funderburk, *Treasurer*	Monroe
Mrs. J. S. Snyder, *Community Missions*	Marshville
Mrs. Mark Hill, *Stewardship*	Marshville
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Mrs. W. A. Funderburk, *Literature*	Matthews
Mrs. J. Howard Williams, *Y. People Supt.*	Monroe
Mrs. Cecil James, *Y. W. A.*	Marshville
Mrs. C. A. Francis, *G. A.*	Monroe
Mrs. Bruce Liles, *Sunbeam*	Monroe

MAIN OFFICES OF ANY BAPTIST SCHOOL LOCATED IN ASSOCIATION

C. C. BURRIS, Wingate, N. C.............................President, Wingate Junior College

No other Baptist Institution located in the Association.

CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES

Pastor's Conference meets Tuesday following third Sunday each month at Morrow House, Monroe, at 7:00 p.m.

Executive Committee meets same night at 7:45 at same place.

LIST OF MESSENGERS

ANTIOCH-Mr. & Mrs. Howard Haigler; Mr. & Mrs. J. L. Baucom; Mr. & Mrs. Hoyle Medlin.

AUSTIN GROVE-Mr. & Mrs. L. C. Helms; Mr. & Mrs. C. M. James; Melton Austin.

BENTON'S CROSS ROADS-Mrs. B. C. Lomax, Mrs. Heath Davis, Brady Helms, Bruce Simpson, Fred Long.

BENTON HEIGHTS-Mrs. Floyd Helms, Mrs. W. Y. Thomason, Mrs. W. S. Shannon, Mrs. P. S. Baucom.

BETHEL-Mr. & Mrs. Wm. Little; Mr. & Mrs. Bill Hargette.

CENTERVIEW-Mr. & Mrs. H. B. Pressley; Mr. & Mrs. Lonnie Curlee, Mrs. Bascom Haney, Mrs. D. F. Snyder.

CORINTH-Mrs. Wesley Shaw; Mrs. P. S. Hinson, Mrs. Whiteford Helms, Mrs. Avery Parker, Mrs. Roxie Helms.

DEEP SPRINGS-T. B. Phifer, Paul Little, T. F. Griffin, T. F. Austin, Mrs. David Harris.

EBENEZER-L. S. Simpson, D. M. Simpson, Mr. & Mrs. J. M. Hasty, Mr. & Mrs. Louis Simpson, Mr. & Mrs.Joe Courtney.

EUTO-Mr. & Mrs. Chas. Little; Mr. & Mrs. Nathan Hathcock, Mrs. Lee Williams, Mrs. A. M. Moore.

FAIRFIELD-Mr. & Mrs. Lee Parker, Mr. & Mrs. Bunda Williams, Mrs. Hubert Stegall.

FAULKS-Roscoe Faulk, Mrs. Ellis Pope, Mrs. Kemp Collins, Mrs. Hovis Smith, Mrs. Paul Gaddy.

FRIENDLY-Luther Allen, Lonnie Byrum, Lowman Allen, Paul Williams.

HAMILTON'S CROSS ROADS-Mrs. Graham Hill, Mr. & Mrs. J. C. Staton.

HARTIS GROVE-Mr. & Mrs. A. R. Fincher; H. R. Melton; Mrs. T. R. Boyd.

HERMON-Mrs. Joe Griffin, Lee Helms, Mrs. W. O. Thompson.

HOPEWELL-Mr. & Mrs. Robert Beaver; Mr. & Mrs. Guthri Crowell, Mr. & Mrs. J. G. Connell; Mr. & Mrs. Carl. E. Price.

HOWIE-Wade Broome, Mr. & Mrs. George L. Broome, Minnie Ellen Plattenburger, Anne Ghant.

KING STREET-Earl Helms, G. E. Rogers, J. A. Gamble Mrs. Clyde Plattenburger, Mrs. H. W. Gamble.

MACEDONIA-Mrs. Lex Funderburk, Mrs. James Davis, Troy Medlin, Geo. Preslar, Mrs. Marvin Medlin.

MARSHVILLE-J. T. Garland, Clarence Grant, Ed Jones, Mrs. Mott P. Blair, Mrs. H. S. Mumford.

MARY ELIZaBETH-Mrs. Mary Griffin, Mrs. Elizabeth Melton, I. C. Melton.

MIDWAY-J. C. Stegall, Joe Austin, Carl Trull.

MILL CREEK-V. S. Simpson, W. O. Haigler, J. T. Bowden, June Price.

MINERAL SPRINGS-Mildred Johnson, Mr. & Mrs. William Little, Lester Johnson, Elizabeth Frank.

MONROE, FIRST-Mrs. Brooks Griffin, Mrs. Hoyte Maness, J. Howard Williams, W. C. Sanders, Mrs. J. Paul Gamble.

MONROE, NORTH-Redfern Medlin, J. T. Baker, Mrs. J. O.Jones Mrs. Roscoe Helms, Mrs. George Trull.

MONROE, SOUTH-Mrs. Ruth McClellan, Marvin Price, Mrs. Walt McCorkle.

MONROE, WEST-Theodore Crooke, Mrs. Lonnie Cooper, Mrs. Walter Griffin, Mrs. Clyde Helms, Mrs. Letha Hargett.

MT. HARMONY-Glenn Price, Roy Mullis, Louis Crump, Hurley Killough, Vern Stilwell.

MT. MORIAH-Mr. & Mrs. J. D. Smith, Mr. & Mrs. Melvin Mills, Curtis Smith.

MT. OLIVE-Thelma Rivers, Mrs. J. D. Billingsley, Mrs. H.P. Tice, C. B. Morgan.

MT. PLEASANT-Hollis H. Walden, Mr. & Mrs. Willis Griffin, Mrs. Amos Horne.

MT. ZION-Mr. & Mrs. J. S. Melton, J. W. Stogner, Mrs. Herman Starnes.

MOUNTAIN SPRINGS-Mr. & Mrs. A. D. Moore, Mr. & Mrs. J. F. Griffin, Mr. & Mrs. Joe Clontz.

NEW HOPE-James A. Tarlton, Mrs. N. E. Tarlton, Mrs. James E. Edwards.

NEW SALEM-W. L. Crooke, Vern Long, Mrs. Wayne Pressley. Mrs. A. D. Pressley, Kathleen Tyson, Mrs. J. V. Stevens, Mrs. Preston Harrington.

OAKVIEW-E. F. Baker, Will Small, Mrs. Cora Pollock, Mrs. B. A. Twitty, Mrs. G. L. Underwood.

OAK GROVE-Jim Alexander, Mrs. Grady Spittle, W. M. Ashley

OLIVE BRANCH-Mr. & Mrs. James Napier, Mrs. Max Simpson, Mr. & Mrs. F. C. Staton.

PHILADELPHIA-Albert Autry, Vester Autry, Mrs. Eddie Reynolds, Mrs. Veda Stegall.

PLEASANT HILL-Wayne Austin, J. B. Smith, Mrs. Allen Helms, Mrs. Lumus Austin.

PRICE CHAPEL-Mrs. T. J. Polston, Mrs. Ola Plyler, Mr. & Mrs. O. L. Yeargin.

ROANOKE-Mrs. W. S. Griffin, Mr. & Mrs. F. B. Price, Mrs. C. H. Simpson.

SANDY RIDGE-Mr. & Mrs. Winford Starnes, Mr. & Mrs. Joe Collins, John Hill.

SARDIS-Mr. & Mrs. J. H. Cunningham, Mrs. J. F. Sustar, Mrs. J. H. Crook, Mrs. Gale Helms.

SECREST GROVE-Mr. & Mrs. H. A. Christenberry, Grat Spring Marion Garris, Mr. & Mrs. Charles Hill.

SHILOH-I. A. Connell, George Thomas, Ed Pruitt.

UNION-Mr. & Mrs. J. C. Baucom, Mrs. Wade Small, Mrs. Walter Aldridge, Mrs. Willie Baucom.

UNION GROVE-Mr. & Mrs. Ed Broome, E. L. Hill, Mr. & Mrs. C. P. Hill.

WAXHAW-Mrs. H. H. Helms, Mrs. R. M. Kimbrell, Lee Thomas, Willie Adams, Frank Couick.

WINGATE-John A. Bivens, L. P. Beck, Earl Underwood, Mrs. Alice Perry, Mrs. Carlton Bivens.

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

of the

NINETY-SEVENTH ANNUAL SESSION

of the

UNION BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

held with

Shiloh Baptist Church

and

Mt. Harmony Baptist Church

October 30, 31, 1951

Tuesday, October 30, 1951, Shiloh Baptist Church.

1. L. P. Beck made motion, seconded by J. A. Hudson, that the messengers present and those that shall come in constitute the 97th Union Baptist Association for the transaction of business.

2. Rev. Francis made motion and Glenn Rushing seconded that L. P. Beck serve as Pro tem.

3. The clerk called the roll of churches and reported every church represented.

4. Earl Underwood made motion that printed programs, with necessary changes, be the order of business.

5. Committee on Committees:
   a. N. S. Joyner
   b. E. B. Elmore
   c. H. S. Mumford

6. New Pastors Introduced:
   - a. J. A. Beukema
   - b. Wade A. McKnight
   - c. John M. Medlin
   - d. Andrew J. Wolfe
   - e. Eddie Reynolds
   - f. M. L. Haywood
   - g. C. H. Arrowood
   - h. C. G. Long
   - i. E. B. Elmore

7. Visitors were recognized:
   - a. Rev. C. E. Crawford, Morven, N. C.

8. No petition or letters.

9. Brother Cecil Jones brought greetings from Shiloh.

10. Report of Executive Committee by W. E. Sanders. Report Adopted.
11. Oral report on church fields adopted.

12. Historian's report read and adopted:

In tabulating the reports from 31 churches, we note that the gifts to all mission objects was only 16% of our total contributions. Most of our churches participated in the Simultaneous Revival effort and had one or more revival meetings during the year with an encouraging number joining the church.

We were saddened by the deaths of our Associational Missionary, W. M. Bayne, and Rev. B. S. Broome.

Many churches have made improvements to buildings or property, and several report the erection of a marker at the front of the church giving the name of the church.

One church reports having licensed two young men to preach and one church reports having begun a weekly prayer meeting service. Faulks Church celebrated its 100th anniversary with an all-day meeting with a number of visiting speakers.

In reviewing this year's work, with many encouraging features, may it only serve as a stepping stone to greater achievements in the promotion of the Kingdom work in our Association and may we each one humbly dedicate our lives to the task that lies out ahead.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. John A. Bivens.

13. Digest of Church Letters deferred until tomorrow.

14. Report of Associational Missionary read by Earl Underwood and adopted as read.

On June 15th the Executive Committee appointed me to take the work as Associational Missionary. Statistics do not show all the work of Associational Missions, yet they do give some idea of the work. These figures show the work from June 15th, 1951, through October 31.

Vacation Bible Schools Worked in	16
Sunday School Study Courses taught	2
State Sunday School Meetings attended	1
Training Unions Helped Organize	4
Training Union Study Courses Taught	2
W. M. U. Study Sourses taught	2
Spoke at Church Worship Hour	2
Conferences with Individuals	38
Conferences with Groups	21
Committee Conferences Led	14
Visual Aid Slides Shown	4
Missions Surveyed and Organized	1
Church Conferences Led	3
Total Services Held	141
Total Miles Traveled	7387

SUGGESTED GOALS TO BE PROMOTED BY THE ASSOCIATION IN 1952

a. Group School for deacons-as part of Convention program
b. Pastor's School for the Pastors of the 7 Associations in Dist. Six of our Convention, for one week sponsored by the Association and held at Wingate Jr. College.
c. Present Foreign Missions on an Associational Level.
d. Promote Evangelism by the following plans:
  1. All churches having at least one training course on Evangelism.
  2. All churches participating in Simultaneous Revival.
e. All Churches providing financial support to our Associational work. (Suggested that these goals be worked out by the Executive Committee).
f. That a history of the Association be prepared by 1954, when we will celebrate our centennial year.

REPORT ON CHURCH FIELDS

It is recommended that churches cooperate together wherever possible for the purpose of locating pastors on fields and preferable churches within close proximity of each other. A pastor on such a field can do more efficient and effective work, not only for the individual churches, but for the benefit and the uplift of the entire community.

The Pastor on such a field furnishes not only spiritual inspiration, but is a valuable asset in promoting the social and economic progress.

It is also recommended that churches contemplating the calling of a pastor confer with the chairman on the formation of church fields or with the moderator of the association that the proper pastor might be secured. This is very important since we have a number of unworthy preachers of base character who go about either recommending themselves or getting themselves recommended by those who either do not know them, or make such recommendations under pressure. When such preachers as these become pastors of our churches, much harm is done and many times churches are divided and their usefulness impaired for many years.

15. **Report of Treasurer adopted as read:**

FINANCIAL REPORT OF UNION BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

October 30, 1951

	Balance On Hand 10/24/50	Receipts	Total	Disb.	Balance 10/30/51
*Assoc. Missions	$ 142.16	2,753.59	2,895.75	2,717.30	178.45
Assoc.Missionary Equipt. Fund	290.00	64.50	354.50	218.00	136.50
1951 Minute Fund	250.60	214.80	465.40	470.00	(4.60)
1952 Minute Fund	None	218.50	218.50	None	218.50
Evangelistic Crusade	None	977.27	977.27	750.69	226.58
**Expenses	None	None	None	38.25	(38.25)
Misc. Accts.	None	370.76	370.76	370.76	None
Totals	$682.76	4,599.42	5,282.18	4,565.00	717.18

*Assoc. Missionary a/c Bal. 10/24/50		$284.99
Less:		
1950 Expenses	52.79	
1949-50 Minute Deficit	90.04	142.83
Balance as shown above:		$142.16

**Expenses:	
Programs for Oct. Assoc.	$ 16.25
Programs for Spring Association	7.00
Spring Association Expense	15.00
Total, as shown above.	$ 38.25

UNION BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
Roscoe W. Faulk, Treasurer.

16. Mr. Grady Spittle was granted a few minutes to dis cuss temperance. Oak Grove has organized a Youth Temperance Group.

17. Hymn No. 422 - He Leadeth Me.

18. Special Music, Wingate Jr. College Trio & Sextet.

19. Motion that a telegram be sent to Rev. Tommy Gales and Rev. Vern Helms. Motion carried.

20. Hospital report read by C. A. Francis and adopted.

REPORT OF NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HOSPITAL

For twenty-eight years our Baptist Hospital has sought to provide a Christian ministry of healing

Last year 9,700 patients were cared for in the Hospital and 95,000 visits were made to the clinics for examinations and treatments. About half of these were persons with little or no money. They were provided free professional care by our doctors, and were given additional financial assistance with the cosd of the service they received.

This free service was made possible by our Mother's Day Offerings which amounted to $140,000.00. Other assistance came from various health and welfare agencies, the Duke Endowment, and individual gifts. All this added together enabled the hospital to spend $337,000.00 in free service.

Mother's Day Offerings this year are running ahead of those last year. The reports from the special offerings to raise $700,000.00 toward the building of the new South Wing to the Hospital are encouraging. Contracts have been let for this addition to the Hospital and work is beginning on the construction, which will require about 18 months.

Our Hospital seeks to meet the full needs of those who go there for treatment. It seeks to provide the best in medical service. For those who are poor it provides financial assistance, in so far as its resources permit. But beyond these, it provides a spiritual ministry for those who are spiritually sick. The purpose of our Hospital is to provide a complete Christian Ministry for those who are sick.

21. Committee on Committees reported the following:
    a. Time, place and preacher
        Rev. Lawrence Funderburk
        G. E. Rogers
        J. T. Garland

    b. Resolution
        J. A. Hudson
        Mrs. Earl Underwood
        Mrs. Clyde Gamble

AFTERNOON SESSION

1. Sermon: Rev. Glenn Rushing
   Scripture: Luke 10:31,32
   Subject: "Passing by on the other side"

2. Scripture & Prayer - Eddie Reynolds

3. Marse Grant spoke concerning the orphanage.

4. Report on Wingate Enlargement Program discussed by L. P. Beck. Adopted.

5. Dr. W. K. McGee discussed the Hospital Program and its care of charity patients.

6. Special Music by Miss Emmaline Gamble.

7. Christian Education - D. M. Branch.

Wednesday, October 31, 1951, Mt. Harmony Baptist Church

The Association was called to order at 10:00 by the moderator Dr. W. E. Sanders. Rommie Pierce then led a song service.

1. Scripture and prayer - W. H. Penegar.

2. Digest of Church Letters - L. P. Beck.

3. W.M.U. Report read by Mrs. J. A. Bivens & Adopted.

From our Associational Minutes for 1950 we learn that only 35 of our churches supported our Associational mission program, only 29 gave to our State Mission work, only 35 had gifts for Home Mission work and 22 for foreign Mission work. Almost without exception these are the ones with missionary organizations.

The recent tabulation shows that we have 1250 in the Union Association in our W.M.U. The 1951 W.M.U. Minutes show that 112,557 N. C. members of W.M.U. gave $348,493.50 to Foreign Missions; $119,327.11 to Home Missions; $349,089.63 to State Missions and $334,419.42 to our Cooperative Program, making a total of $1,152,329.65.

The program of the Woman's missionary union is to study and to know the Bible teachings and to try to practice this in the lives of consecrated women in the home and wherever they may go; to teach and train our young people; to know and to practice the great commission of "Going and Teaching" in the community, in our states, in our homeland and throughout the world, through prayer, study and gifts. This organization believes in the stewardship of time, talents, tithes and offerings and has a host of members who regularly support the program of our churches in tithes and offerings. We definitely teach tithing.

4. Training Union Report by Earl Underwood. Adopted.

Much has been accomplished in Training Union work in the Union Association this year. Here are the statistics:

Training Unions reported in 1951	16
Training Unions organized or revived during 1951	9
Number reporting in 1951	25
Number enrolled in 1950	1102
Number enrolled in 1951	1949
Number units in 1950	78
Number units in 1951	134
Average attendance in 1950	892
Average attendance in 1951	1452

Had 500 attendance at Wingate Mass Meeting; all associational meetings were held and association made standard of excellence all four quarters.

-Craven B. Helms-

5. Report on Christian Literature, written by V. T. Helms, but because of ill health was read by W. E. Sanders. C. W. Bazemore from the Biblical Recorder spoke to the report, which was then adopted.

The dying need of this age is back to the Bible, God's Holy Word, and the old-fashioned family altar. Prayerful reading of God's Holy Word will enrich any life

Our great Baptist Denomination provides the best literature obtainable. It informs and inspires.

Our Sunday School, Training Unions, Brotherhoods, and W.M.U. Organizations all have good literature for their respective organizations. We believe that our State Baptist Paper, the Biblical Recorder, is one of the best religious publications anywhere. The present circulation of the Biblical Recorder is over forty six thousand, an increase of more than five thousand during the past twelve months. We feel that every family would profit by being a subscriber to this great paper.

6. Report on Public Morals by R. L. Greene. Adopted.

The Federal Bureau of Investigation gives the following statistics:

Fifteen million sex magazines read monthly by a third of the nation.

More barmaids than college girls.

Three times as many criminals as college students.

One million girls infected with social diseases.

One hundred thousand girls entering white slavery each year.

One million babies born in illegitimacy yearly.

One in five marriages ending in divorce.
Sixty suicides every day.
One murder every 40 minutes.
One major crime every 22 seconds.
One hundred thousand unapprehended murderers walking the streets.
Seventeen-year olds represent the largest criminal age.

The liquor men of America claimed that if we would turn the control of alcohol beverages over to them, they would stop moonshining and bootlegging, but they have failed. According to all accounts, there is as much or more bootleg liquor on sale today as ever.

Alcoholic beverages cost the American people over ten billion dollars annually, not to mention the billions we spend on crime, which is a bi-product of the liquor traffic. The cost in dollars and cents is the smallest part of the cost, when we consider the broken homes, the cold and hungry children, the broken hearts, and above all the lost souls of men, women, boys and girls.

7. Sunday School report by Earl Underwood. Adopted.

Our Sunday Schools had a gain in enrollment of 731. Twenty eight churches showed an increase, five no change, nineteen showed a decrease in enrollment.

Forty six churches had Vacation Bible School this year-an increase of 11 over last year. There was a gain of 1014 in enrollment. There were 200 workers at the clinic at Wingate in April and $367.00 worth of materials were sold there.

May we all look to 1952 with better plans, greater vision and more zeal to make it the greatest year we have ever had in our Sunday Schools.

8. Motion that our position concerning an appointment to the Vatican be considered by the Resolution Committee and brought in their report.

The Honorable President Truman
White House, Washington, D. C.

The Union Baptist Association of North Carolina, composed of 11,000 Baptists, in its annual session on this day, 9ctober 31, 1951, went on record as oposing the appointment of an Ambassador to the Vatican, on the grounds that it violates the principle of separation of church and state. We urge your most serious consideration on this matter.

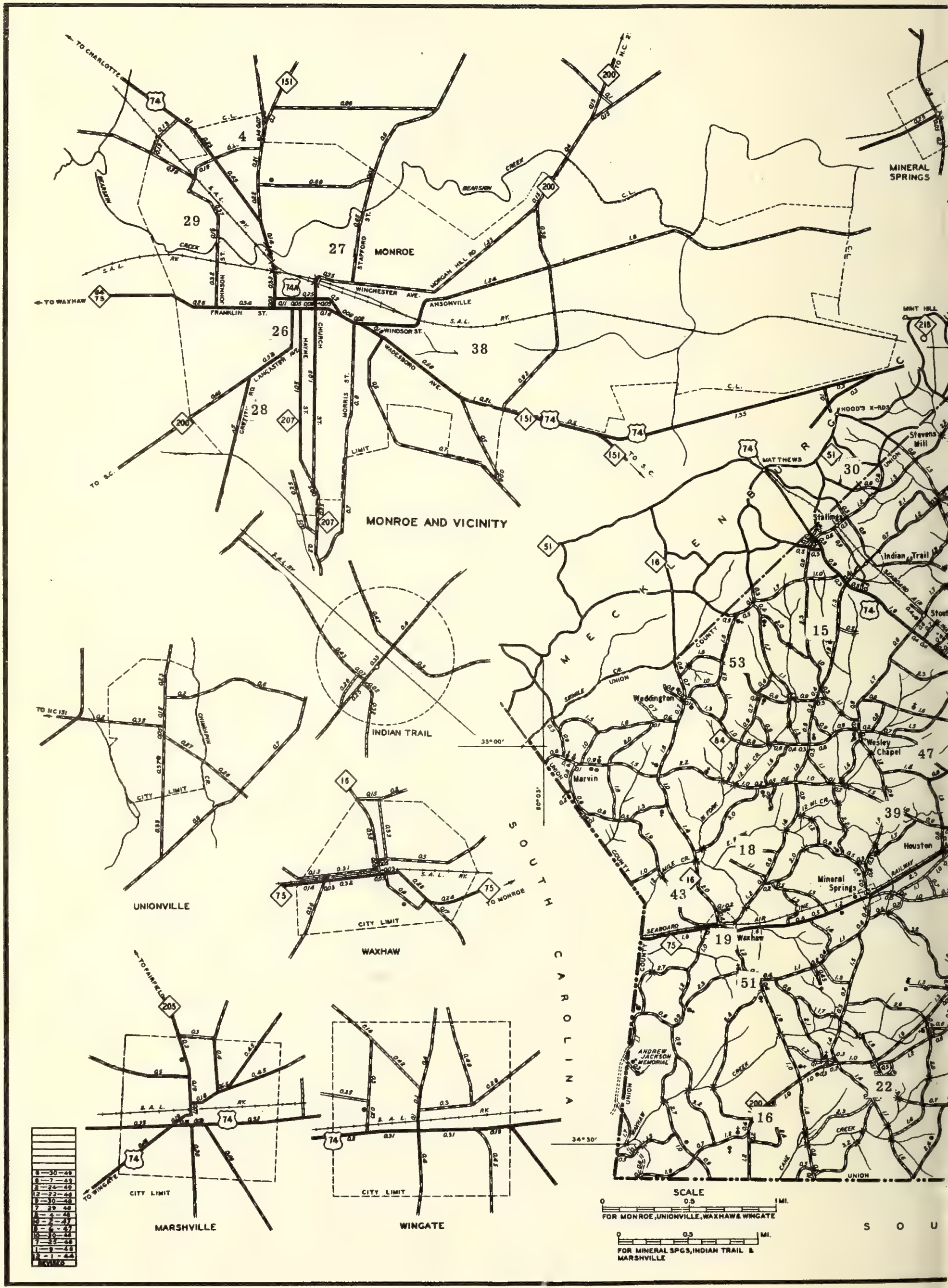
Dr. Walter E. Sanders
Moderator

Pat Beck, Clerk.

MAP

SHOWING LOCATION
OF
CHURCHES
OF

UNION
BAPTIST
ASSOCIATION

TO CHARLOTTE
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MINERAL SPRINGS
MONROE
WINCHESTER AVE.
ANSONVILLE
FRANKLIN ST.
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STAFFORD ST.
CHURCH ST.
HAYNE ST.
MORRIS ST.
WINDSOR ST.
WADESBORO AVE.
LANCASTER AVE.
GRIFFITH RD.
MORGAN MILL RD.
BEARSKIN CREEK
S.A.L. RY.
C.L.
LIMIT
TO WAXHAW
TO S.C.
MONROE AND VICINITY
INDIAN TRAIL
TO NC 151
CITY LIMIT
UNIONVILLE
WAXHAW
TO MONROE
TO FAIRFIELD
MARSHVILLE
TO WINGATE
WINGATE
MINT HILL
HOOD'S X-RDS
MATTHEWS
Stallings
Stevens Mill
Indian Trail
Stout
Waddington
Marvin
Wesley Chapel
Houston
Mineral Springs
Waxhaw
ANDREW JACKSON MEMORIAL
M E C K L E N B U R G
UNION COUNTY
S O U T H C A R O L I N A
SEABOARD AIR LINE RAILWAY
TWELVE MILE CR.
SIX MILE CR.
CANE CREEK
35°00'
34°50'
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SCALE
FOR MONROE, UNIONVILLE, WAXHAW & WINGATE
FOR MINERAL SPGS, INDIAN TRAIL & MARSHVILLE
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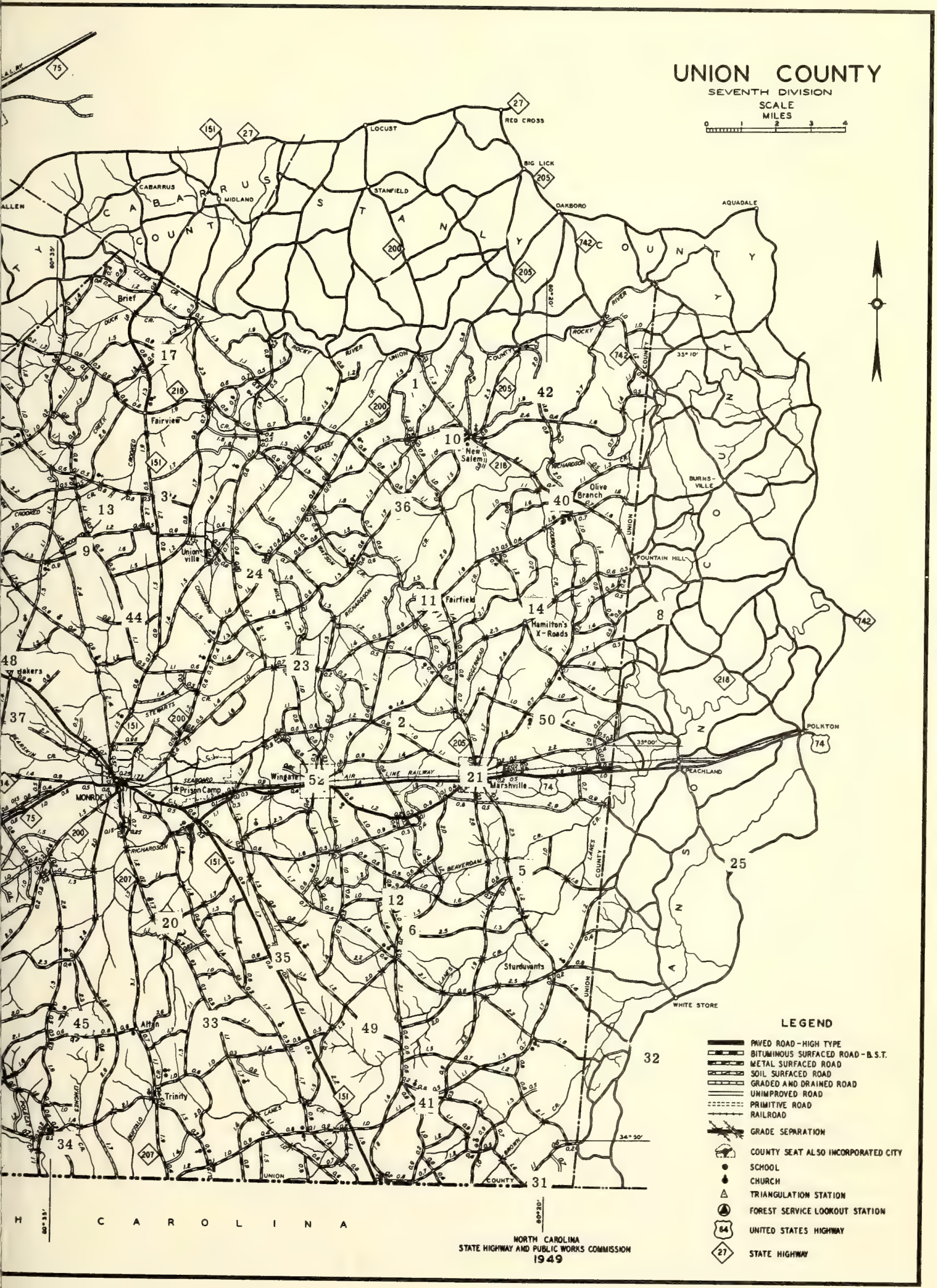

UNION COUNTY

SEVENTH DIVISION

NORTH CAROLINA
STATE HIGHWAY AND PUBLIC WORKS COMMISSION
1949

LOCATION OF CHURCHES ON MAP

CHURCH	LOCATION
Antioch	1
Austin Grove	2
Benton's Cross Roads	3
Benton Hights	4
Bethel	5
Center View	6
Corinth	7
Deep Springs	8
Ebenezer	9
Euto	10
Fairfield	11
Faulks	12
Friendly	13
Hamilton Cross Roads	14
Hartis Grove	15
Herman	16
Hopewell	17
Howie	18
King Street	19
Macedonia	20
Marshville	21
Mary Elizabeth	22
Midway	23
Mill Creek	24
Mineral Springs	25
Monroe First	26
Monroe North	27
Monroe South	28
Monroe West	29
Mt. Harmony	30
Mt. Moriah	31
Mt. Olive	32
Mt. Pleasant	33
Mt. Zion	34
Mountain Springs	35
New Hope	36
New Salem	37
Oak View	38
Oak Grove	39
Olive Branch	40
Philadelphia	41
Pleasant Hill	42
Price Chapel	43
Roanoke	44
Sandy Ridge	45
Sardis	46
Secrest Grove	47
Shiloh	48
Union	49
Union Grove	50
Waxhaw	51
Wingate	52
Wingate Baptist Mission	53

9. A resolution was adopted concerning the work of the city and county attorneys against sale of whiskey.

10. A second resolution was adopted commending our officers for their zealous enforcement of our laws.

RESOLUTIONS

a. Resolution of appreciation, as to Hospitality:

Whereas, we have enjoyed the most courteous hospitality, the most gracious welcome; and last but not least the most abundant and well-prepared meals,

Therefore, be it resolved that we the messengers of the Union Baptist Association, in this, the ninety-seventh session, give a rising note of thanks to the Shiloh and Mt. Harmony Baptist Churches for their most delightful services.

b. Resolution of Appreciation of Program:

Whereas, the program committee has prepared a most inspiring and informative program,

Be it resolved, that we, the messengers of the Union Baptist Association, express our appreciation to:

1. Those responsible for preparing the program.
2. For each one who so faithfully contributed his or her part.
3. And special mention of the fine work done by our acting associational missionary, Bro. Earl Underwood.
4. To Miss Emmalyn Gamble for her beautiful solo, and to the girls from Wingate Jr. College, for their special music.

c. Resolution commending Union County and Monroe Officials:

Whereas, certain persons resorted to court action, in an effort to force the officials of Union County and the City of Monroe to grant said persons licenses to deal in beverage alcohol in the City of Monroe, and

Whereas, the Union County Commissioners and the Board of Aldermen of the City of Monroe did refuse to issue such licenses, and

Whereas, these gentlemen with the aid of their legal councils, Millikan and Richardson, aided by Atty. Coble Funderburk, did contest and win said case, preventing the sale of beverage alcohol in Union County,

Be it resolved, that we, the messengers of the Union County Baptist Association, commend most heartily these noble gentlemen for their stand in this matter; and go on record as promising full support to all of our county or City of Monroe Officials in their efforts to promote good government within our county.

d. Resolution commending our law-enforcement officers:

Whereas, the law-enforcement officers: Sheriff Ben Wolfe and his deputies; Chief of Police, Monroe, and his staff, and other officers of the county and its towns, have shown a zealous interest in enforcing our laws, apprehending law-breakers, and protecting our people and their property, and

Whereas, some of these have endangered their own lives in endeavoring to fulfill their dutues, even to the point of going beyond the course of duty,

Be it resolved, that we, the messengers of the Union Baptist Association, meeting in its ninety-seventh session, go on record as commending our law-enforcement officers, for their loyalty and faithful services, and

Be it further resolved, that we pledge our wholehearted cooperation and support; and that we remember them most fervently in prayer, that our Heavenly Father might direct them in the pursuit of their duties, and also grant them protection from harm and danger.

J. A. Hudson, Chairman
Mrs. Earl Underwood
Mrs. Clyde Gamble.

11. **Some Baptist Distinctives - Rev. Norman Blythe.**

AFTERNOON SESSION

1. **Opening Song Service led by Mr. Pierce.**

2. **Devotion by E. B. Elmore: James 14:14-26.**

3. **Baptist Home for the Aged Report, written by Mr. Hayes and read by Mr. Mumford. Report adopted.**

The N. C. Baptist State Convention in its Nov., 1950 session authorized the committee on the Home for the Aging to make plans for the opening and operation of our Home for the Aging as soon as the committee might find a way to meet the cost of equipping and operating. Because of the drive to raise money for the construction of the new wing to the Baptist Hospital, the Convention instructed the committee for the Home not to expect direct help from the Baptist State Convention during the year 1951.

On January 9, the committee elected Rev. James M. Hayes, pastor of North Winston Baptist Church, Winston-Salem, superintendent of the Home, and Miss Edna Heinzerling, director of Nurses of the Baptist Hospital, to serve as supervisor of our Home. The Committee decided to open the Home for residents when sufficient funds became available to begin.

Ten years ago the trustees of the Bowman Gray School of Medicine of Wake Forest College leased a three-story, brick-constructed, fire-proof building, with an elevator, for a period of 25 years for $1.00 a year. The committee on the Home was able to secure this building for 15 years at the same rental price. The building accommodates 20 residents at present. The top floor, if completed, would give space for 16 additional residents. The completion of this floor would cost approximately $23,000. With more than 100 applications for admission already received one can easily see the pressing need of more space.

The Home has been greatly helped by the gifts received-furniture, office equipment, heating system, blankets, linens, towels and many other items, as well as discounts on supplies necessary to be purchased. Although the Home has been operating only since March 16, it now has assets approximating $50,000, and is not operating in the red.

The Home offers four things to those who come to live there: security, comfort, congeniality, and a Christian Ministry. With this sort of program, North Carolina Baptists can add years to life, and life to years for those who reside in our Baptist Home for the Aging.

The Committee has challenged N. C. Baptists to build a home adequate to meet the need of the increasing number of old people from 65 years up. Their program calls for a million dollar plant, which would accommodate 270 residents. With the Lord leading and Baptists cooper ating, such a plant should be built and in operation with in a few years.

4. Dr. E. L. Spivey discussed the cooperative program.

5. Rev. Lawrence Funderburk gave report of Time, Place and preacher:

a. Spring Meeting - North Monroe - Preacher-W. H. Penegar, April 15, 1952.

b. Associational Meeting - October 28, Hopewell, Sermon by Eddie Reynolds; October 29, Olive Branch.

6. Rev. J. A. Hudson brought resolution.

a. Resolution approving work of Mrs. Spittle in Christian temperance work. Resolution adopted.

b. Clerk was authorized to edit all reports by proper motion that carried unanimously.

7. Officers were elected as follows:
   a. Moderator, W. E. Sanders
   b. Vice-Moderator, C. A. Francis
   c. Clerk, J. A. Hudson
   d. Historian, N. J. Joyner
   e. Chorister, Rommie Pierce

8. The executive committee was authorized to appoint Committee on Committees in advance of the associational Meeting.

9. A motion was made that a standing vote of appreciation for J. A. Hudson's work in the temperance movement be made. All stood.

10. On motion to adjourn the Association stood and Rev. C. C. Burris closed the session with prayer.

OUR BELOVED DEAD

BENTON'S CROSS ROADS
- Mrs. Carrie Helms
- Mr. Lee Chaney

BENTON HEIGHTS
- Mr. W. Y. Thomason
- Mrs. M. T. Gales
- Mrs. Daisy Hill

CENTERVIEW
- Mr. E. H. Haney
- Rev. B. S. Broome, pastor

CORINTH
- Mrs. J. Brady Price

EBENEZER
- Mr. B. H. Stegall
- Mr. W. L. Price

FAIRFIELD
- Mrs. Drucilla Simpson
- Mrs. J. C. Griffin

FAULKS
- Mr. John Helms
- Mr. G. C. Brooks
- Mrs. J. W. Sikes

FRIENDLY
- Mr. Thomas Richardson

HAMILTON'S CROSS ROADS
- Mrs. Fulton James

KING STREET
- Mr. W. B. Blythe

MACEDONIA
- Mrs. H. S. Reeder

MARSHVILLE
- Mr. F. W. Ashcraft
- Mrs. R. P. Stegall
- Mr. Howard Griffin
- Miss Verla Lee
- Mr. J. B. Allen
- Mr. W. R. Tarlton
- Mr. T. L. Austin
- Miss Jean Harrell
- Miss Ina Marsh

MIDWAY
- Mrs. Vann Trull
- Mr. Zeb M. Trull, deacon

MILL CREEK
- Mr. J. Vernon Nash
- Mr. W. N. Simpson

MONROE, FIRST
- Mr. J. V. Brooks
- Mr. Fred C. Williams
- Mrs. T. C. Horton, Jr.
- Mrs. George Beasley, Sr.
- Mr. D. B. Harrington

MONROE, NORTH
- Mrs. Florence A. McGinnis

MONROE, WEST
- Mrs. William Helms

Mt. MORIAH
- Mr. A. F. Brewer
- Mr. W. C. Carpenter
- Mrs. J. T. Mills

MOUNTAIN SPRINGS
- Mr. S. R. Presson
- Mr. H. H. Pressley

NEW HOPE
- Mrs. J. N. Rushing

OLIVE BRANCH
- Mr. W. B. Simpson
- Mrs. M. H. Griffin
- Mr. Bascom Baucom

PHILADELPHIA
- Mrs. Lillie Helms
- Mr. A. C. Pope
- Mr. J. C. Preslar

PLEASANT HILL
- Mr. Jim Plyler

PRICE CHAPEL
- Mr. Winfred Hancock

SANDY RIDGE
- Mr. Harrison Fincher
- Mr. Wriston Stewart
- Mr. Robert Hinson

SARDIS
- Mr. Joe Hudson
- Mrs. W. C. Kiker
- Mr. S. R. Kiker

SECREST GROVE
- Mr. Jeff Helms

SHILOH
- Mrs. Patra Helms
- Mr. Tom Benton

UNION GROVE
- Mr. Ray Carpenter
- Mr. J. F. High

WAXHAW
- H. C. Duckett

WINGATE
- Mrs. J. B. Bass
- Rev. W. M. Bayne

HISTORICAL TABLE — UNION BAPTIST ASSOCIATION*

Year	*Where Held*	*Moderator*	*Clerk*	*Preacher*
1854	Wilson Chambers School House	Darling Rushing	Unknown	Unknown
1855	Monroe, First	D. A. Covington	D. Rushing	Rev. E. Morton
1856	Faulkes	D. A. Covington	D. Rushing	Rev. R. B. Jones
1857	Mt. Olive	D. A. Covington	D. Rushing	Rev. E. N. Funderburk
1858	Rocky River	D. A. Covington	J. M. Green	Rev. J. R. Harmon
1859	Meadow Branch	D. A. Covington	J. M. Green	Rev. S. P. Morton
1860	Waxhaw	D. A. Covington	V. T. Chears	Rev. A. L. Stough
1861	Philadelphia	D. A. Covington	V. T. Chears	Rev. S. J. Fincher
1862	Deep Creek	D. A. Covington	V. T. Chears	No Sermon Due to Civil War
1863	Mt. Olive	D. A. Covington	V. T. Chears	Rev. S. T. Fincher
1864	Unknown	A. L. Stough	V. T. Chears	Unknown
1865	Elizabeth	D. A. Covington	W. D. Webb	Rev. S. P. Morton
1866	Bethel	S. J. Fincher	W. D. Webb	Rev. A. L. Stough
1867	Meadow Branch	D. A. Covington	W. D. Webb	Rev. W. F. Brasington
1868	Mt. Olive	Townley Redfearn	W. D. Webb	Rev. W. F. Brasington
1869	Olive Branch	S. J. Fincher	W. D. Webb	Rev. T. J. Taylor
1870	Deep Creek	E. L. Davis	W. D. Webb	Rev. E. L. Davis
1871	Mt. Olive	E. L. Davis	W. D. Webb	Rev. S. J. Fincher
1872	Meadow Branch	E. L. Davis	W. D. Webb	Rev. J. A. Bivens
1873	Rocky Mount	E. L. Davis	W. D. Webb	Rev. J. A. Bivens
1874	Waxhaw	E. L. Davis	W. D. Webb	Rev. E. L. Davis
1875	Deep Creek	D. A. Covington	W. D. Webb	Rev. J. A. Bivens
1876	Monroe, First	E. L. Davis	W. D. Webb	Rev. G. W. Harmon
1877	Philadelphia	E. L. Davis	W. D. Webb	Rev. W. F. Brasington
1878	Meadow Branch	E. L. Davis	W. D. Webb	Rev. G W. Harmon
1879	Wadesboro, First	E. L. Davis	W. D. Webb	Rev. J. A. Bivens
1880	Olive Branch	E. L. Davis	W. D. Webb	Rev. C. T. Bailey
1881	Monroe, First	R. B. Gaddy	W. D. Webb	Rev. W. B. Harrell

HISTORICAL TABLE — UNION BAPTIST ASSOCIATION* — CONTINUED

Year	*Where Held*	*Moderator*	*Clerk*	*Preacher*
1882	Mt. Olive	E. L. Davis	W. D. Webb	Rev. John E. King
1883	Matthews	E. L. Davis	J. W. Bivens	Rev. T. J. Rooke
1884	Shiloh	D. M. Austin	J. W. Bivens	Rev. J. L. Bennett
1885	Bethel (Named Union Assoc.)	D. M. Austin	J. W. Bivens	Rev. D. A. Snyder
1886	Hopewell	D. M. Austin	J. W. Bivens	Rev. A. C. Davis
1887	Meadow Branch	J. B. Ashcraft	J. W. Bivens	Rev. C. Durham
1888	Rocky Mount	J. A. Bivens	J. W. Bivens	Rev. R. H. James
1889	Philadelphia	J. W. Bivens	Randolph Redfearn	Rev. J. C. Stowel
1890	Beaver Dam	J. W. Bivens	Hugh Long	Rev. A. C. Davis
1891	Shiloh	J. A. Bivens	Randolph Redfearn	Rev. G. W. Harmon
1892	Waxhaw	B. Clegg Ashcraft	Randolph Redfearn	Unknown
1893	Monroe, First	J. A. Bivens	Randolph Redfearn	Rev. A. C. Davis
1894	Hopewell	H. E. Copple	Randolph Redfearn	Rev. D. A. Snyder
1895	Meadow Branch	H. E. Copple	T. W. Maness	Rev. Hight C. Moore
1896	Olive Branch	H. E. Copple	T. W. Maness	Rev. D. A. Snyder
1897	Oak Grove	H. E. Copple	T. W. Maness	Rev. R. H. James
1898	Meadow Branch	H. E. Copple	R. F. Beasley	Rev. T. P. Little
1899	Beaver Dam (Marshville)	J. W. Bivens	R. F. Beasley	Rev. A. C. Davis
1900	Monroe, First	J. W. Bivens	R. F. Beasley	Rev. D. A. Snyder
1901	Mill Creek	A. M. Crofton	A. B. Caudle	Rev. A. B. Caudle
1902	Old Waxhaw	A. M. Crofton	R. F. Beasley	Rev. S. F. Conrad
1903	Philadelphia	W. F. Watson	R. F. Beasley	Rev. R. H. James
1904	Mt. Harmony	W. F. Watson	R. F. Beasley	Rev. W. F. Watson
1905	Meadow Branch	W. F. Watson	R. F. Beasley	Rev. M. D. L. Preslar
1906	Shiloh	J. W. Bivens	R. F. Beasley	Rev. A. C. Davis
1907	King Street	J. W. Bivens	W. T. Baucom	Rev. C. A. G. Thomas
1908	Union	J. W. Bivens	W. T. Baucom	Rev. J. L. Shinn
1909	Marshville	J. W. Bivens	B. H. Griffin	Rev. M. L. Kesler

HISTORICAL TABLE — UNION BAPTIST ASSOCIATION* — CONTINUED

Year	Where Held	Moderator	Clerk	Preacher
1910	Mt. Harmony	V. T. Chears	W. F. Estridge	Rev. M. D. L. Preslar
1911	Faulks	V. T. Chears	Braxton Craig	Rev. Braxton Craig
1912	Macedonia	Rev. M. D. L. Preslar	Braxton Craig	Rev. E. C. Snyder
1913	Meadow Branch	Rev. M. D. L. Preslar	Braxton Craig	Rev. Braxton Craig
1914	Monroe, First	Rev. M. D. L. Preslar	Braxton Craig	Rev. A. C. Davis
1915	Hopewell	John C. Sikes	Braxton Craig	Rev. Lee McBride White
1916	Waxhaw	John C. Sikes	B. H. Griffin	Rev. M. D. L. Preslar
1917	Mill Creek	John C. Sikes	B. H. Griffin	Rev. C. J. Black
1918	Olive Branch	Rev. A. C. Davis	B. H. Griffin	Rev. John A. Wray
1919	Philadelphia	Rev. A. C. Davis**	B. H. Griffin**	Rev. J. C. Meigs
1920	Meadow Branch	Rev. A. C. Davis	B. H. Griffin	Rev. M. D. L. Preslar
1921	Shiloh	Rev. A. C. Davis	B. H. Griffin	Rev. A. C. Sherwood
1922	Bethel	Rev. A. C. Davis	B. H. Griffin	Rev. A. C. Davis
1923	Hopewell	C. M. Beach	B. H. Griffin	Rev. W. R. Burrell
1924	Meadow Branch	C. M. Beach	B. H. Griffin	Rev. Braxton Craig
1925	Mill Creek	C. M. Beach	B. H. Griffin	Rev. E. C. Snyder
1926	Pleasant Hill	C. M. Beach	B. H. Griffin	Rev. J. D. Harte
1927	Marshville	C. M. Beach	B. H. Griffin	Rev. Coy Muckle
1928	Faulks	C. M. Beach	B. H. Griffin	Rev. J. A. Snow
1929	Kings Street	Rev. A. Marsh	B. H. Griffin	Rev. A. I. Huneycutt
1930	Deep Springs	Rev. A. Marsh	B. H. Griffin	Rev. J. D. Harte
1931	Philadelphia	Rev. J. A. Snow	Z. Bright Tucker	Rev. E. C. Snyder
1932	Monroe, First	Rev. J. A. Snow	Z. Bright Tucker	Rev. C. C. Burris
1933	Hopewell	Rev. J. A. Snow	Z. Bright Tucker	Rev. J. C. Meigs
1934	Olive Branch	J. T. Wayland	J. Emmett Griffin	Rev. C. C. Burris
1935	Corinth	J. T. Wayland	J. Emmett Griffin	Rev. N. C. Coggin
1936	Mt. Pleasant	J. T. Wayland	J. Howard Williams	Rev. N. S. Joyner

HISTORICAL TABLE — UNION BAPTIST ASSOCIATION* — CONTINUED

Year	*Where Held*	*Moderator*	*Clerk*	*Preacher*
1937	Union	T. L. Price	J. Howard Williams	Rev. Earnest Smith
1938	Ebenezer	T. L. Price	J. Howard Williams	Rev. P. B. Upchurch
1939	Marshville	T. L. Price	J. Howard Williams	Rev. O. W. Funderburk
1940	Faulks	T. L. Price	J. Howard Williams	Rev. H. F. Goodwin
1941	Mill Creek and Shiloh	T. L. Price	J. Howard Williams	Rev. C. S. Little
1942	Waxhaw and Fairfield	H. F. Goodwin	J. Howard Williams	Rev. W. C. Link
1943	Macedonia and Benton's Cross Roads	Rommie Pierce	J. Howard Williams	Rev. H. B. Carr
1944	Corinth and Austin's Grove	Rommie Pierce	J. Howard Williams	Rev. J. B. Little
1945	Wingate and Hopewell	J. Howard Williams	Jack T. Akin	Rev. Jack T. Akin
1946	Faulks and Monroe, First	J. Howard Williams	Jack T. Akin	Rev. J. C. Meigs
1947	Kings Street and Centerview	J. N. Watson	Jack T. Akin	Rev. David K. Shelton
1948	Philadelphia and New Salem	J. N. Watson	David K. Shelton	Rev. J. C. Ray
1949	Wingate and Benton's Cross Roads	C. C. Burris	J. Boyd Horton	Rev. James A. Hudson
1950	Marshville and Benton Heights	C. C. Burris	J. Bovd Horton	Rev. A. C. Lovelace
1951	Shiloh and Mt. Harmony	M. T. Gales	J. Howard Williams	Rev. Glenn Rushing

*The Baptists of this Association came directly from the efforts of the early Christian workers of Wales and England. Their first settlements were in Old Welsh Neck section in South Carolina and Old Sandy Creek section in Chatham County. Union County Baptists came from the old Welsh Neck Section. The Welsh Neck Baptist Church was organized in 1738. In 1793 Lanes Creek Church was organized about two miles West of Philadelphia Church. This Church was the stock of the Welsh Neck Church. The churches that came out of the Welsh Neck Church organized into the Moriah Association in 1815. For Convenience of the North Carolina side of the Moriah Association, the Brown Creek Association was formed in 1854. In 1885 the name of Union Association occurred.

**Since the Moderator and the Clerk served the prior year and the following year, it is assumed that they served during this year.

NOTE: This historical table was completed from the beginning by Jack T. Akin, former clerk.

Table A CHURCH AND MEMBERSHIP

Association Union State North Carolina

For Year Ending (Month) September 30 19 51

Clerk James A. Hudson Address Monroe, N. C.

Moderator W. E. Sanders Address Wingate, N. C.

	CHURCHES	1 Location Rural V-T-C	2 Date Organized	3 Dates of Meeting	PASTORS AND ADDRESSES	GAINS 4 Baptisms	GAINS 5 Letters and Other Additions	LOSSES 6 Loss by Death, Transfer, etc.	TOTAL 7 Total Resident Members	TOTAL 8 Total Non-resident Members	TOTAL 9 Grand Total Present Members	SPECIAL INFORMATION 10 Revival Meetings Held	SPECIAL INFORMATION 11 Number Tithers	SPECIAL INFORMATION 52 Value of Church Property Including Pastor's Home
1	Antioch	R	1892	2,4	J. B. Helms, Monroe, N. C.	8	6	8			222	2		4,000
2	Austin's Grove	R	1914	2,4	None	9	4	5	146	38	184	2	3	
3	Benton's Cross Roads	R	1883	2,4	Oren Honeycutt, Indian Trail	25	14	9	194	32	226	2	4	7,000
4	Benton Heights	T	1947	All	M. T. Gales, Monroe	10	23	17	185	3	188	2	28	30,000
5	Bethel	R	1861	2,4	C. H. Arrowood, Landis	11		6	117	15	132	2		
6	Centerview	R	1941	1,3	None	13	5	5	160	45	205	2		15,000
7	Corinth	R	1897	2,4	Vernon T. Helms, Monroe	4	6	5	153	77	230	2	15	20,000
8	Deep Springs	R	1884	All	J. C. Helms, Monroe	5	1	9			197	2		5,000
9	Ebenezer	R	1879	2,4	George Huggins, Indian Trail	12	3	3			167	2		6,000
10	Euto	R	1926	2,4	M. L. Haywood, Wake Forest	7	5		57	11	68	2		30,000
11	Fairfield	R	1901	1,3	Leonard Hendrix, Wingate	4	1	5			224	2	2	15,000
12	Faulks	R	1851	1,3	Earnest D. Hancock, Satr	6	12	19			284	2		
13	Friendly	R	1949	All	C. E. Sigmon, Indian Trail	3	9	5	116	5	121	2	5	10,000
14	Hamilton's Cross Roads	R	1893	All	E. B. Elmore, Marshville	7	6	13			232	2		10,000
15	Hartis Grove	R	1939	All	W. H. Penegar, Monroe	2		22			122	2		7,000
16	Hermon	R	1889	2,4	N. S. Joyner, Waxhaw	2	2		72			1	15	
17	Hopewell	R	1878	1,3	None	3	6	4	246	16	262	1	2	10,000
18	Howie	R	1931	2,4	C. G. Long, Charlotte	3		1	35	19	54	2	6	3,500
19	King Street	T	1898	2,4	N. S. Joyner, Waxhaw	5	13	11	140	45	185	1		10,000
20	Macedonia	R	1880	1,3	George Huggins, Marshville	11	3	8	147		147	2		
21	Marshville	T	1882	All	H. S. Mumford, Marshville	28	24	28	445	110	555	2		65,000
22	Mary Elizabeth	R	1922	1,3	George Huggins, Marshville	5		2	74	20	94	2		5,000
23	Midway	R	1924	2,4	None	10	1	8			162	1		
24	Mill Creek	R	1856	1,3	M. S. McCain, Oakboro	4	4	18	223	37	260	2	3	

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Moderator W. E. Sanders Address Wingate, N. C.

						GAINS		LOSSES	TOTAL			SPECIAL INFORMATION		
	CHURCHES	1 Location Rural V-T-C	2 Date Organized	3 Dates of Meeting	PASTORS AND ADDRESSES	4 Baptisms	5 Letters and Other Additions	6 Loss by Death, Transfer, etc.	7 Total Resident Members	8 Total Non-resident Members	9 Grand Total Present Members	10 Revival Meetings Held	11 Number Tithers	52 Value of Church Property Including Pastor's Home
1	Mineral Springs	R	1845	All	W. A. McKnight, Rockingham	5		2	76	37	113	1		2,500
2	Monroe, First	C	1852	All	C. A. Francis, Monroe	12	35	115	689	124	813	1	70	122,000
3	Monroe, North	C	1889	All	Glenn Rushing, Monroe	8	7	9			248	2		10,000
4	Monroe, South	C	1947	All	B. L. Connell, Monroe				36	5	41	2	4	
5	Monroe, West	C	1911	All	Vern Helms, Monroe	16	14	8	195	105	300	2	25	12,000
6	Mt. Harmony	R	1893	All	None	23	2	8	251	58	309	2	8	18,000
7	Mt. Moriah	R	1828	All	M. T. Gales, Monroe			9	105	113	218	2	10	4,000
8	Mt. Olive	R	1833	3	None	1	2	2	63		121	1		1,000
9	Mt. Pleasant	R	1880	2,4	A. J. Wolfe, Kershaw, S. C.	7	5	18	151	64	215	2	12	3,000
10	Mt. Zion	R	1913	1,3	Winfred Mills, Monroe	8	2		67	50	117	2		3,500
11	Mountain Springs	R	1904	2,4	Glenn Rushing, Monroe	14	2	10	206	17	223	2	1	
12	New Hope	R	1878	All	C. E. Sigmon, Indian Trail	2	2	4	98	57	155	2		4,000
13	New Salem	R	1894	1,3	W. H. Penegar, Monroe	8	9	11	217	141	358	2		13,000
14	Oakview	C	1925	All	J. E. Melton, Monroe	8	6	5	113		122	2		5,000
15	Oak Grove	R	1888	All	John A. Beukema, Waxhaw	8	12	6	140	130	270	2	20	3,000
16	Olive Branch	V	1858	1,3	C. H. Arrowood, Landis		1	6	102	60	162	2		10,000
17	Philadelphia	R	1773	All	Eddie Reynolds, Marshville	5	13	14	280	77	357	2	25	12,500
18	Pleasant Hill	R	1868	All	Oren Houneycutt, Indian Trail	27	4	2	162	105	267	2	21	15,000
19	Price Chapel	R	1950	All	O. L. Yeargin, Monroe	27	13	2	40	12	52	2		
20	Roanoke	R	1901	1,3	None		2	6	72	40	112	2	4	8,000
21	Sandy Ridge	R	1889	1,3	J. C. Helms, Monroe	5		4	198	18	216	2	20	
22	Sardis	R	1903	2,4	L. E. Funderburk, Indian Trail	16	6	11			351	2		
23	Secrest Grove	R	1934	All	C. C. Reese, Monroe	65	19	6	200	76	276	3	24	15,000
24	Shiloh	R	1847	All	None	9	13	7	230	44	274	2	9	7,843
25	Union	R	1895	2,4	None	3	4	4	90	86	176	2		3,000
26	Union Grove	R	1910	2,4	Glenn Rushing, Monroe	4		8			285	2		
27	Waxhaw	R	1830	All	Winfred Mills, Monroe	9	4	12	194	34	228	2	10	
28	Wingate	T	1810	All	W. E. Sanders, Wingate	32	30	32	405	200	605	2	40	65,500

Table B—THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

Association Union State N. C.
For Year Ending (Month) September 30 19 51
Associational Superintendent Earl Underwood Address Wingate, N. C.

	CHURCHES	Sunday School Superintendents and Addresses	SUNDAY SCHOOL ENROLLMENT 15 Cradle Roll	16 Nursery	17 Beginners	18 Primaries	19 Juniors	20 Intermediates	21 Young People	22 Adults	23 Extension Department	24 Officers Not Counted Classes and Departments	25 Mission Sunday School Enrolment	26 Grand Total Sunday School Enrolment	27 Average Attendance	V. B. S. 28 Vacation Bible School Enrolment	29 Average Attendance
1	Antioch	J. Brice Williams, Monroe, R.3												99	96	68	62
2	Austin's Grove	Lee Edwards, Wingate		14	7	12	25	20	36	47	8	4		173	108	65	60
3	Benton's Cross Roads	J. Carlisle Trull, Monroe, R 2				15	12	14	21	41		2		105	93	51	45
4	Benton Heights	Fred M. Gordon, Monroe, R 2			30	24	21	15	12	126				228	169	120	
5	Bethel	Bill Hargette, Marshville, R 1			8	6	5	7	19	25				70	42	50	
6	Centerview	H. B. Pressley, Marshville, R. 3			15		18	20	15	55		8	113	121	80	75	70
7	Corinth	Avery Parker, Monroe, R. 5			14	17	16	17	16	55				160	134	93	90
8	Deep Springs	J. W. Curlee, Peachland, R.1			14	22	20	30	18	61				163	103	119	112
9	Ebenezer	Joel Stegall, Monroe, R. 2			8	12	15	16	24	18		8		111	86		
10	Euto	Boyd Baucom, Marshville, R. 2			15	12	12		10	30				70	55	62	57
11	Fairfield	A. F. Moore, Marshville, R. 2			12	9	13	16	27	26		2		105	68	61	57
12	Faulks	Carroll Heney, Marshville, R. 3	11		12	16	10	9	20	85		4		167	143		
13	Friendly	E. L. Byrum, Indian Trail, R. 1		10	16		10	12	43	34				125	117	84	80
14	Hamilton's Cross Roads	J. C. Staton, Marshville, R 3			15	8	16	22	20	83		4	7	175		60	55
15	Hartis Grove	J. R. Boyd, Matthews, R 2			15		20		30	25				90	55	42	39
16	Hermon	Harvey Robinson, Lancaster, R 1, S. C.		6	6	6	10	10	13	25				75	65	25	
17	Hopewell	J. Hoyle Biggers, Indian Trail, R 1		7	6	21	20	28	30	115				227	125	183	156
18	Howie	George L. Broom, Waxhaw, R 1			16			12		20				48	45	32	30
19	King Street	H. W. Gamble, Waxhaw	6		14	13	16	11	14	62				136	61	105	95
20	Macedonia	Lex Funderburk, Monroe, R 4												130	92		
21	Marshville	T. B. Rushing, Marshville	20	53	45	44	55	42	41	184	23	5		464	284	237	205
22	Mary Elizabeth	Frank Knight, Waxhaw, R 2		6	15		14	9	17	29				90	67	43	41
23	Midway	J. Vernon Griffin, Wingate, R 1												105	90	82	82
24	Mill Creek	W. O. Haigler, Monroe, R 3			15	22	18	12	15	60				142	105	150	105
25	Mineral Springs	Lester Johnson, Polkton, R 1				23	16	17	17	20				93	35	67	40
26	Monroe, First	John N. Bivens, Monroe	2	34	33	70	31	50	29	195	12	5		461	285	175	165
27	Monroe, North	L. C. Simpson, Monroe			15	10	35	35	35	75				205	140	73	70

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Association Union **State** N. C.

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			SUNDAY SCHOOL ENROLLMENT												V. B. S.	
			15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
	CHURCHES	Sunday School Superintendents and Addresses	Cradle Roll	Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People	Adults	Extension Department	Officers Not Counted Classes and Departments	Mission Sunday School Enrolment	Grand Total Sunday School Enrolment	Average Attendance	Vacation Bible School Enrolment	Average Attendance
1	Monroe, South	Clyde Connell, Monroe, R 2						9						53	41		
2	Monroe, West	Walter Griffin, Monroe			20	25	45	60		100				250	207	136	133
3	Mt. Harmony	Vance Sherrin, Indian Trail, R 1			35	21	26	42	23	110		4		261	142	126	101
4	Mt. Moriah	J. Albert Mills, Pageland, R 1, S. C.		11	11	10	11	13	14	43		2		115	70	70	70
5	Mt. Olive	C. B. Morgan, Peachland, R 2			10		7	5	7	21		2		52		50	45
6	Mt. Pleasant	Hollis H. Walden, Monroe, R 1			20	23	25	43	48	47		6		212	101	54	45
7	Mt. Zion	Henry C. Rape, Monroe, R 5			11		7	10	8	23		7		66	50		
8	Mountain Springs	J. Floyd Griffin, Monroe, R 1			9	10	20	22	22	57				140		94	87
9	New Hope	Blair Simpson, Marshville, R 2			13	10	15		8	35		1		82	54	70	62
10	New Salem	Coy Long, Monroe, R 6			20	21	14	16	15	25		6		137	125	130	84
11	Oakview	James Griffin, Monroe			17		16	13	21	51				110	79	75	67
12	Oak Grove	Louis Wentz, Mineral Springs		15	10	10	17	15	19	35	8	3		150	120	116	112
13	Olive Branch	T. W. Broom, Marshville, R 3			14	14	15	18	14	30		1		106	79	59	53
14	Philadelphia	Carroll Taylor, Matthews, R 1		5	13	13	24	25	25	66		7		178	148	102	97
15	Pleasant Hill	Harold Furr, Marshville, R 2			15	33	29	26	15	78				196	137	111	86
16	Price's Chapel	Bob H. Plyler, Monroe, R 3			20		9	10	9	27		2		77	75	32	27
17	Roanoke	Howard Pressley, Monroe, R 2			12		10	15	11	25				73			
18	Sandy Ridge	Winfred Starnes, Monroe, R4			10	10	21		71	55				167	89	109	73
19	Sardis	Gale Helms, Indian Trail			18	12	17	25	25	72				169	138	78	35
20	Secrest Grove	Albert Helms, Monroe			32		23		58	93		3		210	210		
21	Shiloh	Vann B. Polk, Monroe, R 6		12	24	32	26	27	15	90		5		231	164	105	83
22	Union	Max Parker, Monroe, R 1			18	12	12	24	12	30		3		111	55		
23	Union Grove	Robert Hill, Marshville, R 2			25		14	12	30	40				121	75		
24	Waxhaw	Charlie Godfrey, Waxhaw, R 2			12	18	15	19	61	62		2		189	120		
25	Wingate	Walter F. Perry, Wingate		25	23	30	45	42	59	160	18	5		407	226	129	105

Table C TRAINING UNION

Association Union State N. C.
For Year Ending (Month) September 30 19 51
Associational Director H. S. Mumford Address Marshville, N. C.

	CHURCHES	TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS AND ADDRESSES	30a No. Nursery Units	31a No. Beginner Units	32a No. Primary Units	33a No. Junior Units	34a No. Intermediate Units	35a No. Young People Units	36a Adult Units	37a No. Mission Unions	39a Total Number Units	30b Nursery Enrolled	31b Beginners Enrolled	32b Primaries Enrolled	33b Juniors Enrolled	34b Intermediates Enrolled	35b Young People Enrolled	36b Adults Enrolled	37b Mission Enrolment	38b General Officers Enrolled	39b Grand Total Enrolled	40 Average Attendance
1	Benton Heights	D. T. Griffin, Monroe			1	1	2		2		6			19	22	27		25		5	99	86
2	Corinth	Edward Chaney, R.5, Monroe												15	15	12	10	23			75	70
3	Hamilton's Cross Roads	Mrs. Buren Little,'R.3,Marshville			1	1	1	1	1		5			3	8	12	15	16		4	58	
4	Hartis Grove	Clyde Winchester, Matthews,R.2		1		1		1			3		3		8		20			6	37	28
5	Hopewell	Robert Ray, R.2, Monroe				1	1	1			3				12	12	20			4	48	25
6	Macedonia	Mrs. Myrtle Mangum, Monroe, R.4												10	6	13	9	18			56	
7	Marshville	B. A. Hallman, Marshville	1	1	1	1	1	1	2		8	11	9	20	24	17	18	30		6	135	95
8	Mary Elizabeth	Louise Bigham, R2 Waxhaw				1	1	1	1		4				14	8	14	18		7	61	
9	Monroe, First	R. G. Austin, Monroe				1	1	1			3				11	16	38			7	72	68
10	Monroe, North	C. C. Whitley, R3, Monroe		1		1	1	1	1		5		11		13	16	8	12		3	63	45
11	Monroe, West	Randolph Robertson, Monroe			1	2	2		2		7			7	21	22		15		7	65	55
12	Mt. Harmony	Mrs. Boyd Funderburk,R3,Matthews		1	1	1	1	1	1		6		7	7	15	21	13	33		5	101	
13	Mt. Moriah	Mrs. J.A. Mills,R1, Pageland,S.C.		1	1	1	1		1		5		12	13	10	13	13			3	64	50
14	Mt. Pleasant	Willis Griffin, R1, Monroe			1	1	1	1	1		5			20	19	20	13	18		5	95	70
15	Mountain Springs	Mrs. Carl Funderburk,R1,Monroe			1	1	1	1	1		5			7	18	16	17	28			79	
16	New Salem					1	1	1	1		4				15	14	11	25		7	50	35
17	Oak View	Mrs. W. B. Jones, Monroe		1		1		1	1		4										42	31
18	Oak Grove	Ray Williams, R2, Matthews		1	1	1	1	1	1		6		12	8	10	14	8	20		4	72	66
19	Philadelphia	Mrs.Lindsey Autry, Pageland,S.C.		1	1	1	1	1	1		6		5	5	17	24	10	24		6	92	67
20	Pleasant Hill	Roy Austin, R2, Marshville		1	1	1	1	1	1		6		14	23	20	9	15	40		17	138	100
21	Sandy Ridge	Verna Lee Gay, Monroe R4			1	1		1	1		4			10	15		19	26		6	76	63
22	Sardis	Gale Helms, Indian Trail		1	1	1	1	1	1		6		11	9	12	23	8	15			78	69
23	Shiloh	John W. McCorkle, Monroe R6	1	2		1	2	1	2		9	10	11		12	17	12	27		4	93	
24	Waxhaw	Claude Thomas, Waxhaw, R2		1	1	1	1	1	1		6			16	16	10	14	18		3	74	60
25	Wingate	Larry Stewart, Wingate		1	1	1	1	3	1		8		18	10	14	22	44	17		9	126	80

Table D WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

Association Union State N. C.
For Year Ending (Month) September 30 19 51
Associational President Mrs. John A. Bivens Address Wingate, N. C.

	CHURCHES	PRESIDENTS OF W. M. S. AND ADDRESSES	41A W. M. S. Units	42A Y. W. A. Units	43A G. A. Units	44A R. A. Units	45A Sunbeam Units	46A Total Units	41B W. M. S. Enrolled	42B Y. W. A. Enrolled	43B G. A. Enrolled	44B R. A. Enrolled	45B Sunbeam Enrolled	46B Total Enrolled	47 Enrolled in Mission Study	48 Total Tithers All Organizations
1	Antioch	Mrs. Dowd Haigler, Monroe, R. 3							16		16		38	70		
2	Austin's Grove		1		1		1	3	22		8		30	60	37	3
3	Benton Heights	Mrs. Kenneth Gordon, Monroe	2		2	1	1	6	37		24	9	17	87	30	20
4	Friendly															
5	Fairfield	Mrs. A. Lee Parker, R.3, Marshville	1				1	2	22				18	40		2
6	Hermon	Mrs. N. S. Joyner, Waxhaw	1					1	14					14	12	12
7	Hopewell	Mrs. J. B. Aldrige, R. 2, Monroe	1		1	1	1	4	18		12	12	22	74	74	2
8	King Street	Mrs. H. W. Gamble, Waxhaw	1					1	26					26	26	26
9	Marshville	Mrs. Mott T. Blair, Marshville	1	1	2	2	2	8	141	8	20	15	41	225	111	46
10	Mary Elizabeth	Mrs. Sally Mae Carter, Waxhaw, R. 2	1					1	12					12		
11	Midway			1				1	15					15		
12	Mill Creek	Mrs. L. B. Braswell, Monroe, R.3	1					1	26					26		3
13	Monroe, First	Mrs. J. P. Gamble, Monroe	1	1	2	1	1	6	158	14	28	25	35	256	185	62
14	Monroe, North	Mrs. Glenn Rushing, Monroe, R.2	1					1	18					18		
15	Monroe, West	Mrs. Vern T. Helms, Monroe	1					1	28					28	10	14
16	Mt. Moriah	Mrs. Clyde Brewer, R.1, Pageland, S. C.	1				1	2	13				8	21	9	9
17	Oakview	Mrs. B. A. Twitty, Monroe	1	1				2	17	11				28		4
18	Oak Grove	Mrs. W. M. Ashley, Jr., Monroe	1	1	1	1	1	5	20	8	16	11	18	73		20
19	Olive Branch	Mrs. F. C. Staton, Marshville, R 3	1					1	7					7		
20	Philadelphia	Mrs. J. S. Snyder, Marshville, R.1	1	1	1	1	1	5	36	10	17	18	12	93		24
21	Pleasant Hill	Mrs. Lonnie Little, Marshville, R. 2	1					1	27					27	15	
22	Roanoke	Mrs. W. S. Griffin, Rt. 2, Monroe	1					1	11					11		2
23	Shiloh	Mrs. B. N. Secrest, Monroe, R.2	2		2	2	1	7	52		10	16	19	97	60	9
24	Union	Mrs. Max Parker, R. 1, Monroe	1					1	15					15		
25	Waxhaw	Mrs. R. M. Kimbrell, R.1, Waxhaw	1					1	18					18	10	
26	Wingate	Mrs. Jack Perry, Wingate	5	1	2	1	1	10	80	4	20	12	25	141	60	25

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			56	57	58	59	60	61	62	63	64	65	66	67
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1	Antioch	Howard Haigler, Monroe, R 3	$	60.			73.	259.	267.		111.	760.	1,000.	1,760.
2	Austin Grove	L. C. Helms, Marshville, R 3	2,493.	79.	107.		195.		150.		37.	567.	900.	1,467.
3	Benton's Cross Roads	Stokes Helms, Monroe, R 2	3,012	18		845.	148	107	226		129	1,473	960	2,433
4	Benton Heights	Kenneth M. Gordon, Monroe	13,037.	297	326	2,697	435	808	410		700		3,390	6,706
5	Bethel	Brice Griffin, Peachland	2,000	48	67	216	91		281	700		790		1,490
6	Centerview	Bascom Haney, Marshville	1,988	72			61	192	175		31	531	992	1,523
7	Corinth	Mrs. Avery Parker, Monroe	2,354	120	535	502	178	225	272		130	1,962	1,375	3,337
8	Deep Springs	Paul Austin, Peachland, R 1	2,175		79	94	107	80	187		70	1,113	1,043	2,156
9	Ebenezer	John Vann Williams, Matthews R 2	3,312	120		1,061	82	217	295		144		900	2,879
10	Euto	Charles D. Little, Marshville R 2	2,349		741	83	96	188	130		51	1,289	690	1,979
11	Fairfield	Hubert Stegall, Marshville R 2	1,787	96	160		130		183		13	582	863	1,444
12	Faulks	Brice Griffin, Marshville R 3	2,817	300	341		235		215		401	1,492	1,200	2,692
13	Friendly	Luther Allen, Indian Trail R 1	3,194	150	85	30	114	150	200	750	256	4,105	1,190	6,296
14	Hamilton's Cross Roads	Mrs. Graham Hill, Marshville R 3	3,137	112	118	253	281	40	216		275	1,400	913	2,313
15	Hartis Grove	James Moore, Matthews R 2	2,166	217	63	140	122	75	165		40	822	1,260	2,082
16	Hermon	James S. Helms, Waxhaw R 1	4,509	36	48	1,118	120	100	75	1,000	23	3,198	1,095	4,294
17	Hopewell	Oscar W. Faulk, Monroe	3,430	360	339		365	26	75		187	1,342	1,200	2,542
18	Howie	Mrs. Gene Isenhour, Waxhaw, R 1	704			60	29	10	137	100		336	360	696
19	King Street	Luke Helms, Waxhaw	3,962	240	201	1,526	397		125		19	2,507	1,000	3,507
20	Macedonia	Bruce Thomas, Monroe, R 4					89		107		317		1,124	
21	Marshville	J. T. Garland, Marshville	21,236	3,000	816		1,628	136	505		2,337	8,421	3,900	12,321
22	Mary Elizabeth	T. S. Starnes, Waxhaw, R 2	1,324	70	61		110	6	223		148	617	568	1,185
23	Midway	Adam Purser, Wingate, R 1	1,436		85	330	124		123		137	836	600	1,436
24	Mill Creek	Bruno Braswell, Monroe, R 3	3,235	200		125	178		202		58	763	1,333	2,096
25	Mineral Springs	M. G. Frank, Polkton, R 1	1,936		291	88	71		125			575	513	1,088
26	Monroe, First	J. Howard Williams, Monroe	23,889	3,880	2,058	1,265	1,495	150	230		1,642	10,720	4,200	14,920

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1	Monroe, North	Mrs. Kathleen Helms, Monroe		335	154	465	150	41	115		204	1,466	1,820	3,286
2	Monroe, South	J. W. Broom, Jr., Monroe R 5	1,165	130	26	15	66	26	240		100	612	480	1,092
3	Monroe, West	Theodore Crook, Monroe	10,561	432	1,047		203	43	271		320	4,915	2,600	7,515
4	Mt. Harmony	Howie Stillwell, Matthews, R 3	6,846	145	366	1,486	318	239	320		16	2,890	3,180	6,070
5	Mt. Moriah	Curtis Smith, Marshville, R 1	2,465	20	26	210	125	154	576		23	1,113	780	1,893
6	Mt. Olive	Mrs. C. B. Morgan, Peachland, R 2		25			99		145		20	289	375	665
7	Mt. Pleasant	Olin Horne, Monroe, R 4	3,216	110	116	544	319	90	100		145	1,424	710	2,134
8	Mt. Zion	David J. Doster, Monroe, R 5			100	650	80	60	95		117	1,102	360	1,462
9	Mountain Springs	Banks Nash, Monroe, R 1							197		175	372	750	1,122
10	New Hope	James A. Tarlton, Monroe, R 3			68	29	68		143			308	745	1,053
11	New Salem	Frank Tyson, Monroe, R 6		96	46	1,580		40	226		167		1,987	2,104
12	Oakview	B. A. Twitty, Monroe	2,852	116	667		209	166	222	200	85	1,664	1,057	2,221
13	Oak Grove	W. M. Ashley, Jr., Monroe	8,158	120	575		270	1,068	215	779	1,718	4,745	2,550	7,295
14	Olive Branch	Roy Simpson, Marshville, R 3	1,675	63	104	127	25	180			123	622	815	1,436
15	Philadelphia	James B. Davis, Marshville, R 1	6,168	150	595	433	273	109	382		28	1,969	2,170	4,139
16	Pleasant Hill	J. Lonnie Little, Marshville, R 2	4,527	180	65	976	321	522	206		293	2,562	1,500	4,062
17	Price's Chapel	Henry E. Yeargin, Monroe, R 1	1,783				60		115		14	1,316	467	1,783
18	Roanoke	W. S. Griffin, Monroe, R 3	1,399		82		125	52	245		26	530	480	1,009
19	Sandy Ridge	John Fincher, Monroe, R 4	2,849	120	59	996	210		350		189	1,928		2,634
20	Sardis	Mamie Rich, Indian Trail, R 1	3,824	40		877	385	274	164		57	1,798	1,484	3,282
21	Secrest Grove	W. H. Hancock, Monroe	5,316	78	40	1,705	152		277	2,076	943	5,270	1,945	7,215
22	Shiloh	Albert Funderburk, Matthews, R 2	7,912	540	670	588	436		100		573	3,251		
23	Union	C. K. Baucom, Wingate, R 1			1,151		56		175		58		840	2,279
24	Union Grove	Tom Long, Marshville	1,634	75	262		84	37	194		38	691	1,000	1,691
25	Waxhaw	Lester Manus, Waxhaw, R 2	3,351	195	126	900	248	41	245		116	1,871	1,170	3,041
26	Wingate	F. Bernard Helms, Wingate	17,408	720	3,328		545	50	375		1,931	6,949	3,640	10,589

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1	Antioch	Everett Hinson, Monroe, R 3	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$ 485
2	Austin Grove	C. L. Deese, Marshville, R 3	574	16	20	7		100	96	30	41	884	2,352
3	Benton's Cross Roads	Heath Davis, Monroe, R 2	100	25					100	60		285	2,719
4	Benton Heights	P. S. Baucom, Monroe	217	80	5	7	33			35		661	7,367
5	Bethel	Brice Griffin, Peachland	117	33					102	40		291	1,781
6	Centerview	J. R. Pope, Wingate, R 1	69	40					50	25		184	1,706
7	Corinth	Mrs. Agnes Shaw, Monroe, R 5	50		40			50	81	26		248	3,585
8	Deep Springs	T. F. Griffin, Peachland, R 1	20						40	21		81	2,237
9	Ebenezer	Louis Simpson, Indian Trail R 1	250						85	41		376	3,254
10	Euto	J. Hoyle Williams, Marshville, R 2	100		19				29	14		152	2,141
11	Fairfield	Lloyd Brantley, Marshville, R 2	50		6	7	12		13	8		96	1,540
12	Faulks	Joel Smith, Wingate, R 1	38					49		38		125	2,817
13	Friendly	Clanence C. Hasty, Indian Trail, R 1							20	60		80	6,377
14	Hamilton's Cross Roads	Charles Staton, Marshville, R 3	176	25	8				64	50		312	2,625
15	Hartis Grove	Clyde Winchester, Matthews, R 2	5							80		85	2,166
16	Hermon	J. S. Helms, Waxhaw, R 1	103		10	18	17	12	10	22	24	216	4,509
17	Hopewell	Carl B. Price, Monroe, R 2	250	50	35	56	70	95	233	93	38	887	3,430
18	Howie	Mrs. Gene Isenhour, Waxhaw, R 1								8		8	704
19	King Street	William Blythe, Waxhaw	120	35					30	272	47	304	2,812
20	Macedonia	Furman L. Williams, Monroe, R 1	75						146	33			
21	Marshville	F. M. Edwards, Marshville	4,500	525	335	250	291	1,541	400	300	273	8,415	20,736
22	Mary Elizabeth	Brinkman Starnes, Waxhaw, R 2		34	10	6	10		15	31		106	1,391
23	Midway	H. Brice Griffin, Wingate, R 1	12						58	22		92	1,528
24	Mill Creek	Justice Braswell, Monroe, R 3	262		10	15	15	100	75	326	4	807	2,903
25	Mineral Springs	Eloise Johnson, Polkton, R 1		10	11				16	85		122	1,209
26	Monroe, First	W. Hoyt Manus, Monroe, R 6	3,000	580	161	337	293	2,000	270	650	359	7,650	22,569

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1	Monroe, North	H. N. McGinnis, Monroe	$ 150	$ 65	$	$ 20	$ 15	$	$ 50	$ 16	$ 12	$ 328	$ 3,613
2	Monroe, South	J. W. Broom, Jr., Monroe, R 5	10	15			5	5	10	15	10	70	1,167
3	Monroe, West	E. L. Crook, Monroe	618		17	120	25	219	75	25	261	1,361	8,876
4	Mt. Harmony	D. Clyde Simpson, Matthews, R 3	385	80	36	25			64	61		651	6,722
5	Mt. Moriah	Mrs. Melvin Mills, Pageland, S. C., R 1	101	32	16	21	21	67	10	18	5	291	2,183
6	Mt. Olive	Mrs. C. B. Morgan, Peachland, R 2	71	20	4		6		54	17	6	198	843
7	Mt. Pleasant	Hollis H. Walden, Monroe R 1	110	21					100	25		256	2,390
8	Mt. Zion	J. R. Montgomery, Monroe R 5	50	20								70	1,532
9	Mountain Springs	Mrs. John H. Moore, Monroe, R 1	95							16		110	1,233
10	New Hope	G. A. Simpson, Monroe, R 3							121			121	1,173
11	New Salem	Frank Tyson, Monroe, R 6		30					183	68	106	319	4,410
12	Oak View	G. L. Underwood, Monroe	17		25	38	35			16	77	131	2,852
13	Oak Grove	Robert Helms, Monroe R 6	363	65	24	47	28	65	11	45	28	675	7,970
14	Olive Branch	Ward Stegall, Marshville, R 3	118			15			105	16		254	1,690
15	Philadelphia	J. H. Riggins, Marshville, R 1	866	75	29	10	17	100	50	97		1,244	5,382
16	Pleasant Hill	Mrs. Lawrence Moore, Marshville, R 2	112	40	6	7	7	40	93	194		499	4,740
17	Price's Chapel	Henry E. Yeargin, Monroe, R 1		12						27		39	
18	Roanoke	A. Clayton Price, Monroe, R 2	66	35	14	36	46	40	125	27		389	1,399
19	Sandy Ridge	A. J. Melton, Monroe, R 4	29	17					50	41		137	2,771
20	Sardis	Beulah Helms, Indian Trail, R 1	185		9				257	91		542	3,823
21	Secrest Grove	L. H. Christenbury, Monroe	50						50	40		140	7,355
22	Shiloh	Mrs. James G. Hamilton, Monroe, R 6	970	30	71	92	133	18	152	50		1,516	7,674
23	Union	Zeb Thomas, Monroe, R 1	36	15		10			32	70	31	194	2,474
24	Union Grove	Charlie High, Marshville, R 3	10						60	8		78	1,768
25	Waxhaw	Charlie Godfrey, Waxhaw, R 2	46	44	9	15	16		62	40		232	3,273
26	Wingate	Joe Chaney, Wingate	1,820	455	95	101	194	1,820	20	33		4,538	15,128

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Suggested Constitution of the Union Baptist Association

ARTICLE I — Name

This body shall be known as the Union Baptist Association of North Carolina.

ARTICLE II — Purpose

It shall be the object of this Association to promote the Kingdom of God on earth in compliance with New Testament principles, and in co-operation with the Baptist State Convention and the Southern Baptist Convention. It shall also devise and promote measures for increasing the harmony, intelligence and spiritual power of the churches.

ARTICLE III — Membership

The Association, in the transaction of business, shall be composed of the pastors of the churches constituting it and the duly elected messengers of the churches. Each church shall be entitled to three messengers for the first hundred members or fraction thereof and one for each additional hundred. No church shall be entitled to more than ten messengers.

ARTICLE IV — Powers and Prerogatives

1. The Association shall have no right to infringe upon the sovereignty or rights of usefulness of the churches. All the churches constituting the Association remain sovereign and independent bodies. It may advise the churches, and recommend measures for their adoption, but cannot bind them in any way. However, it may justly claim for itself, for its objects, and for its recommendations the very highest consideration and regard.

2. The Association may at any time dissolve connection with any church that becomes heterodox in doctrine or disorderly in practice or that fails to represent itself either by messenger or letter for two consecutive sessions without sufficient reason, or that ceases to be missionary in practice. The support of the causes fostered by the denomination at large and of this Association in particular shall be the test of each church as a missionary body. The Co-operative Program shall be the recommended means for the support of Convention objects.

ARTICLE V — Duties of the Churches

It shall be the duty of each church to appoint as far as practicable capable and efficient members as messengers—to insist upon their attendance and to send with them a contribution toward the expenses of the Association, the printing of the Minutes and such other items deemed necessary by the Association. The churches shall send annually a letter to the Association giving full statistical information and facts concerning their general welfare. These letters shall be sent to the clerk as soon as possible after the end of the Associational year.

ARTICLE VI — Reception of Churches into Fellowship

The Association shall be sole-judge of its membership and may receive or reject churches applying for membership therein at its pleasure. Orthodox and orderly churches petitioning by letter from another Association of Missionary Baptist Churches, or newly organized Missionary Baptist Churches desiring membership and presenting their articles of faith, shall be welcomed, provided: the churches making request for admission shall agree to come under the watch-care of the Association for a period of at least one year. The letters of petition shall be submitted to the committee on church fields and organization. This committee shall ascertain the facts regarding scriptural organization and orderly practice of the church, and evidence of missionary and beneficient fervor in its work. If found satisfactory, the committee shall at the next annual meeting of the Association recommend its reception. If not found satisfactory at the end of one year of watch-care, the committee shall continue to work with the church toward its admission into the fellowship. Upon the recommendation of the committee the church shall be admitted to membership upon a three-fourths vote of the members present. It is understood that during the period of probation such church or churches shall be entitled to all the rights and privileges of the Association except that of voting.

ARTICLE VII — Officers

The officers shall be a Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Historian, Field Worker, Training Union Director, Sunday School Superintendent, Brotherhood Chairman, and other such officers as may be deemed necessary.

The Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, and Historian shall be nominated and elected from the floor.

The Training Union Director, Sunday School Superintendent, and Brotherhood Chairman shall be elected upon the recommendation of the nominating committee.

The Woman's Missionary Union Superintendent elected by her organization shall be declared an Ex-officio officer.

These shall be elected annually, and their terms of office shall commence at the conclusion of the session of which they are elected. An exception is made in the case of the Field Worker, whose tenure of office shall be based on an indefinite call.

These officers shall make written reports at the annual meeting when called upon.

ARTICLE VIII — Duties of Officers

1. It shall be the duty of the Moderator to open the meetings punctually at the time appointed, to enforce the rules, to preserve order, and to exercise all the prerogatives of a presiding officer according to the principles of established parliamentary usage. He shall appoint the following committees: Time, Place and Preacher, resolutions, and nominating. The Moderator shall be ineligible for more than two one-year terms in succession.

2. It shall be the duty of the Vice-Moderator to discharge the duties of the Moderator in his absence.

3. It shall be the duty of the Clerk to keep a faithful record of the proceedings of the body, and use all diligence in having same printed and distributed to the churches as soon as possible; to mail to the church clerks letter forms of the annual letters, and to keep on hand the printed Minutes and other important documents belonging to the body. He shall also serve as secretary of the Executive Committee.

4. It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to receive and disburse the moneys contributed for the expenses of the body. He shall make an annual report to the Association.

5. It shall be the duty of the Historian to preserve the history of the churches of this body.

6. It shall be the duty of the Field Worker to develop work where not in existence, to coordinate work between churches and organizations, to find and develop leadership, to keep our work in line with State and Southwide work, and to assemble and distribute information pertaining to our Associational Program.

7. It shall be the duty of the Training Union Director to promote the interests of the Training Union within the bounds of the Association, and to make an annual report of the work accomplished.

8. It shall be the duty of the Sunday School Superintendent to promote the interests of the Sunday School within the bounds of the Association, and to make an annual report of the work accomplished.

9. It shall be the duty of the Brotherhood Chairman to promote the interests of the Brotherhood within the bounds of the Association, and to make an annual report of the work accomplished.

ARTICLE IX — Executive Committee

1. The Executive Committee shall be composed of the Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Historian, Field Worker, Sunday School Superintendent, Training Union Director, Brotherhood Chairman, pastors of all the churches, one lay member from each church, the resident member of the General Board of the Baptist State Convention, and the Woman's Missionary Union Superintendent as an ex-officio member. Their terms of office shall be for one year.

The lay members shall be elected by their churches prior to the Annual Meeting and their names included in the church letters.

2. The duties of the Executive Committee shall be as follows:

a. To act for the Association between regular sessions;
b. To encourage the co-operation of the churches and pastors and to counsel with the Field Worker relative to the promotion of the Associational Activities.
c. To recommend to the annual meeting of the Association the annual budget and suggestions for raising same.
d. The Moderator, Vice-Moderator and Clerk will recommend the

following sub-committees: Calendar of Activities, Christian Education, Good Government, Church fields and organization, Constitution and By-Laws, Christian Literature, Cooperative Program, Evangelism, Finance, Home for the Aging, Hospital, Ministers' Retirement, Ordination, Orphanage, Program, Radio.

3. The Executive Committee shall contract no debts in the name of the Association without its specific authority.

ARTICLE X — Duties of Committees

CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES

To formulate the Associational Calendar and to co-ordinate it with the State and Southwide calendars.

To work with the organizations in scheduling meetings throughout the year.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

To keep the churches informed concerning the needs and progress of Christian Education and promote the interest and welfare of our Baptist Colleges.

GOOD GOVERNMENT

To cooperate with the State and County units of the Citizens' Committee for Good Government. To promote good morals and good government in our county.

CHURCH FIELDS AND ORGANIZATION

To act in compliance with Article VI of the constitution and to assist in the formation of church fields with resident pastors.

CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS

To make a continual study of the constitution and by-laws and recommend any necessary changes.

CHRISTIAN LITERATURE

To promote the use of Christian Literature in and through the churches. To encourage the churches to adopt the Club or Every Family Plan for Baptist periodicals.

COOPERATIVE PROGRAM — STEWARDSHIP

To explain the work of the Cooperative Program and to encourage all of the churches to be liberal in their gifts through this plan.

To stress church budgets and promote tithing.

EVANGELISM

To cooperate with the State chairman of evangelism. To keep alive the fires of evangelism among the churches.

FINANCE

To prepare and present the annual budget to the executive committee prior to the annual meeting, and to promote the support of the budget.

To consider throughout the year any necessary changes in the budget and make recommendation to the executive committee.

HOME FOR THE AGING

To inform the churches and promote the cause of the Home for the Aging.

HOSPITAL

To keep the churches informed concerning the needs and progress of the hospital work and to promote the interest and welfare of it.

MINISTERS' RETIREMENT

To inform the churches of this plan and to foster participation in it.

ORDINATION

To act in an advisory capacity for churches seeking its assistance.

To consider candidates only upon recommendation of the church where he holds his membership.

To recommend and encourage a public ordination service. The date for this service should not be announced until after the candidate has been examined.

ORPHANAGE

To keep the churches informed concerning the needs and progress of the Orphanage and promote the interest and welfare of it.

PROGRAM

To recommend the order of business for the Annual Meeting to the Executive Committee at least two months prior to the meeting.

To make contacts necessary for carrying out the program upon the approval of the Executive Committee.

RADIO

To work with the local Radio Station in securing of time and promotion of the Baptist Hour and other programs of denominational interest.

ARTICLE XI — Amendments

This Constitution or the By-Laws may be amended during any regular session by a vote of two-thirds of the messengers present, provided any proposed amendment shall have been read on the previous day to that on which the vote is taken. The By-Laws may be suspended at any time by a vote of two-thirds of the messengers present.

ARTICLE XII — Parliamentary Procedure

The business of the Association shall be conducted according to Kerfoot's Parliamentary Law.

ARTICLE XIII — Visitors

Visitors from sister churches and similar bodies may be invited to it with the Association, and participate in its deliberations, but not have the privilege of voting.

ARTICLE XIV — Time of Annual Meeting

The Association shall meet annually on the Tuesday and Wednesday immediately following the fourth Sunday in October. However, in case of some unavoidable circumstances that makes a change in the date of the annual meeting necessary, the Executive Committee shall have authority to change said date, provided a notice of such change shall be mailed to each church at least two weeks if possible before the stated time for the annual meeting and at least two weeks in advance of the new date for the annual meeting.

A special meeting of the Association may be called by the Executive Committee, provided that a notice of the time, place, and purpose of such meeting shall be mailed to the pastors and clerks of the churches of the Association at least two weeks in advance of the time set for the call meeting.

ARTICLE XV — Wingate Junior College

The Baptist State Convention owns Wingate Junior College and shall elect annually the trustees of the college as their terms expire.

By-Laws

1. The sessions of the Union Baptist Association shall be opened and closed with prayer.

2. No one shall undertake to address the body until first recognized by the Moderator.

3. Any person addressing the body must speak on the question under consideration and avoid discourteous personal remarks.

4. Any person desiring to make a motion must rise, address the Moderator and be recognized by him. It is not necessary for a messenger to rise to second a motion. Motions must be reduced to writing upon request of the Clerk or Moderator. A nomination does not require a second.

5. The Moderator shall restate motions before discussion is in order.

6. Resolutions must be stated in writing and handed to the Clerk.

7. The Moderator, before discussing a topic or motion, shall address some member of the body as chairman.

8. The Moderator shall appoint all committees not otherwise provided for.

9. The method of voting shall be by the will of the body.

10. A simple majority vote shall prevail in all cases except as otherwise provided by this constitution. Any member may at any time call for a secret ballot or a roll call on a doubtful issue.

DIRECTORY
UNION BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Moderator, W. E. SANDERS	Wingate
Vice-Moderator, H. S. MUMFORD	Marshville
Clerk, EARL H. UNDERWOOD	Wingate
Treasurer, ROSCOE FAULK	Monroe
Historian, N. S. JOYNER	Waxhaw
Chorister, ROMMIE PIERCE	Wingate

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBERS

W. E. SANDERS	Wingate
H. S. MUMFORD	Marshville
EARL H. UNDERWOOD	Wingate
ROSCOE FAULK	Monroe
GLENN RUSHING	Monroe
OREN HONEYCUTT	Indian Trail
J. MAX THOMAS	Marshville
MRS. JOHN A. BIVENS (Ex-officio)	Wingate

All active pastors in the Association are members of the Executive Committee, (table A), and one laymember for each Church.

ANTIOCH	Luther Baucom
AUSTIN'S GROVE	Lee Edwards
BENTON CROSS ROADS	Bruce Simpson
BENTON HEIGHTS	Holland Helms
BETHEL	Olen Marsh
CENTERVIEW	Bascom Haney
CORINTH	P. S. Hinson
DEEP SPRINGS	Tommie Griffin
EBENEZER	B. T. Stegall
EUTO	J. Boyd Baucom
FAIRFIELD	Hubert Stegall
FAULKS	Carrol Haney
FRIENDLY	
HAMILTON'S CROSS ROADS	Mrs. G. T. Little
HARTIS GROVE	James Moore

HERMON	J. S. Helms
HOPEWELL	Oscar Faulk
HOWIE	Lee Broome
KING STREET	W. A. Young
MACEDONIA	Wayne Mangum
MARSHVILLE	J. M. Edwards
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MIDWAY	
MILL CREEK	
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MT. OLIVE	C. B. Morgan
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MT. ZION	Henry Rape
MOUNTAIN SPRINGS	John Moore
NEW HOPE	
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OAKVIEW	B. A. Twitty
OAK GROVE	
OLIVE BRANCH	
PHILADELPHIA	Vann Stegall
PLEASANT HILL	
PRICE CHAPEL	F. A. Robinson
ROANOKE	
SANDY RIDGE	Winfred Starnes
SARDIS	L. A. Barnette
SECREST GROVE	
SHILOH	Vann B. Pope
UNION	Mrs. Brice Rushing
UNION GROVE	Robert Hill
WAXHAW	H. H. Helms
WINGATE	Fred Sandusky

COMMITTEES OF THE ASSOCIATION
The first name on each Committee is Chairman

CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES

Walter E. Sanders
Glenn Rushing
Oren Honeycutt
J. Max Thomas
Mrs. John A. Bivens
Earl H. Underwood

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Fred Sandusky
A. J. Wolfe
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C. H. Arrowood
Carroll Haney
W. A. Young

GOOD GOVERNMENT

C. Arthur Francis
Oscar Faulk
Winfred Starnes
O. L. Yeargin
C. E. Sigman
J. S. Helms

CHURCH FIELDS AND ORGANIZATION

N. S. Joyner
Leonard Hendrix
James A. Mills
L. E. Funderburk

CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS

Earl H. Underwood
E. B. Elmore
Henry Rape
John T. Davis

CHRISTIAN LITERATURE

C. C. Jones
C. C. Honeycutt
Lee Edwards
C. G. Long
J. B. Helms

COOPERATIVE PROGRAM AND STEWARDSHIP

Eddie Reynolds
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Grady McManus
J. E. Bryant
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EVANGELISM

Vernon T. Helms
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George Huggins
John Moore
P. S. Hinson
F. A. Robinson

FINANCE

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Lee Broome
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J. M. Edwards
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MINISTERS' RETIREMENT

E. S. Summers
Bascom Haney
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W. M. Helms
L. A. Burnette

ORDINATION

L. E. Bookout
Hollis Walden
Glenn Rushing

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J. Boyd Baucom
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Ernest Hancock
Charles Randle
Mrs. Brice Rushing

PROGRAM

Walter E. Sanders
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RADIO

J. David Goodwin
Bruce Simpson
John Beukema
James Moore
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ASSOCIATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL OFFICERS

Glenn Rushing, Superintendent	Rt. 2, Monroe
J. David Goodwin, Supt. of Evangelism	Monroe
Fred Gordon, Supt. of Training	Monroe
Charles Broom, Secretary	Monroe
Mrs. Aleae Hill, Pianist	Monroe
H. S. Mumford, Chorister	Marshville

Group Leaders

John Vann Long	Monroe
Clegg Wooten	Monroe
Bryce Baucom	Monroe
Winfred Starnes	Monroe
J. Boyd Baucom	Marshville

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Mrs. Roy Laney, Cradle Roll	Monroe
Mrs. D. L. Helms, Nursery	Marshville
Mrs. J. I. Orr, Beginner	Wingate
Mrs. Carl Funderburk, Primary	Monroe
Mrs. E. H. Underwood, Junior	Wingate
Miss Mildred Griffin, Intermediate	Wingate
W. E. Sanders, Young People	Wingate
J. David Goodwin, Adult	Monroe
Mrs. Josh Broom, Extension	Monroe
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Assoc. Director (Executive)	Eddie Reynolds
Assoc. Director (Extension)	Earl Underwood
Assoc. Director (Training)	J. David Goodwin
Assoc. Director (Tournaments)	Walter E. Sanders
Pastor Advisor	H. S. Mumford
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Assistant Sec. Treas.	Miss Helms
Choister	John Beukema
Assistant Choister	Worley Griffin
Pianist	Mrs. Walter Sanders
Assistant Pianist	Dillon Helms

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Pastors and General Officers	C. A. Francis
Pastors and General Officers Assistant	
Adults	Craven B. Helms
Adult Assistant	K. C. Long
Young People Advisors	Leonard Hendrix
Young People Advisors Assistant	Cecil Jones
Young People Pupils	Mrs. Tom Rushing
Young People Pupils Assistant	Mrs. Joe P. Griffin
Intermediate Leader	Mrs. Lex Funderburk
Intermediate Leader Assistant	Mrs. Everett Clontz
Intermediate Pupils	Mrs. K. C. Long
Junior Leader	Mrs. Carl Funderburk
Junior Leader Assistant	Mrs. Eddie Reynolds
Junior Pupils	Mrs. Earl Underwood
Junior Pupils Assistant	Mrs. Ethel Plyler
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Nursery, Beginner, Primary, Pupils	Mrs. Vernon Helms
Group 1—Director	Delmar Griffin
Assistant	Robert G. Austin
Group 2—Director	Lee Broome
Assistant	Winfred Mills
Group 3—Director	Mrs. Edgar Traywick
Group 4—Director	W. B. Gore
Group 5—Director	J. S. Snyder
Group 6—Director	Glenn Rushing
Group 7—Director	L. E. Funderburk
Group 8—Director	Mrs. Myrtle Mangum
Group 9—Director	Mrs. Hoyle Medlin

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Mrs. Kenneth Gordon, Young People Supt.	Monroe
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Mrs. C. A. Francis, G. A.	Monroe
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ANTIOCH—Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Baucom, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Rushing, Mr. and Mrs. Brady Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Hoyle Medlin.

AUSTIN'S GROVE—Mr. Homer Helms, Mrs. Homer Helms, Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Griffin.

BENTON'S CROSS ROADS—Mr. Bruce Simpson, Mr. John Vann Long, Mr. B. C. Lomax, Mrs. J. S. Simpson, Mrs. Hubert Chaney, Mrs. Metta York.

BENTON HEIGHTS—Mrs. P. S. Baucom, Mrs. W. Y. Thomason, Mrs. J. Walter Helms, Mrs. W. S. Shannon, Mrs. J. O. Goodwin.

BETHEL—Mr. and Mrs. Olin Marsh, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Snyder.

CENTERVIEW—Mrs. D. F. Snyder, Mrs. M. L. Nash, Mrs. Bill Haney, Mrs. Bascom Haney. Mrs. Worley A. Griffin.

CORINTH—Mrs. Agnes Shaw, Mrs. Roxie Helms, Mrs. Hamp Broom, Mrs. Wesley Shaw, Mr. P. S. Hinson.

DEEP SPRINGS—Mrs. L. F. Austin, Mr. L. F. Austin, Mr. J. A. Caudle, Mrs. Hamp Nance.

EBENEZER—Mr. L. S. Simpson, Mr. Joe Courtney, Mrs. Jouce Thompson, Mrs. B. J. Stegall.

EUTO—Rev. and Mrs. M. L. Haywood, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Little, Mrs. Boyd Baucom, Mrs. T. L. Moore, Mrs. Lee Williams.

FAIRFIELD—Mrs. John Polk, Mrs. Ben Smith, Mrs. Loyd Brantley, Mrs. Hubert Stegall.

FAULKS—Mr. Roscoe Faulk, Mrs. Houis Smith, Mrs. Ellis Pope, Mrs. Dwight Pierce, Mr. and Mrs. Olin Haney.

FRIENDLY—Mr. Paul Stallings, Mrs. Paul Stallings, Mr. and Mrs. Millard Philemon.

HAMILTON'S CROSS ROADS—Rev. E. B. Elmore, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Thomas, Mrs. Buren Little, Mrs. Lee Hamilton.

HARTIS GROVE—Mr. and Mrs. George B. Gay, Mr. John Long, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Melton.

HERMON—Mr. and Mrs. Bill Thompson, Mr. Bill Staten, Mrs. Charlie McCain, Mrs. N. S. Joyner.

HOPEWELL—Mrs. Loyd Connell, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Chaney, Mr. and Mrs. Dewitt Jordan, Mr. Carl B. Price.

HOWIE—Mrs. C. G. Long, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Broome, Miss Mae Bowden, Mr. Andy Broome.

KING STREET—Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Rogers, Mrs. H. W. Gamble, Mr. Luke Helms, Mr. William Blythe.

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MARSHVILLE—Mr. W. C. Grant, Mr. Donald Helms, Mrs. Tal Austin, Sr., Mrs. Roy Helms, Mrs. Kemp Armfield, Mrs. Roland Edwards, Mrs. Clyde Stegall, Mrs. J. B. Allen.

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MIDWAY—Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Griffin, Mr. and Mrs. John Davis.

MILL CREEK—Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Drake, Mr. L. B. Braswell, Mr. L. C. Parker.

MINERAL SPRINGS—Mr. C. M. Johnson, Mr. Lester Johnson, Mr. Blaine Kiker, Mr. M. G. Frank, Sr.

MONROE FIRST—Mr. J. Howard Williams, Mr. Spence Helms, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Sanders, Mrs. Paul Gamble, Mrs. John Austin.

MONROE NORTH—Mr. and Mrs. Henry Crump, Mrs. Josh Broome, Mr. Charles Broome, Mrs. Vern Helms.

MONROE SOUTH—Mrs. Clyde Connell, Mrs. Pearl McCorkle, Mrs. Ruth McClellan.

MONROE WEST—Mr. Theodore Crooke, Mrs. Lonnie Cooper, Mrs. Mary Lewis, Mrs. Walter Griffin.

MT. HARMONY—Mrs. B. A. Stilwell, Mrs. Hassie Sustas, Mr. Roy Mullis, Mrs. Rena Stilwell, Rev. Lawrence Funderburk.

MT. MORIAH—Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Vance Mills, Mr. Curtis Smith.

MT. OLIVE—Miss Thelma Rivers, Mr. C. B. Margan, Mrs. Joe Watts.

MT. PLEASANT—Mr. Hollis H. Walden, Mr. and Mrs. Smith Medlin, Mrs. Olin Horne, Mr. Marvin Davis.

MT. ZION—Mrs. Ward Montgomery, Mrs. J. W. Aycoth, Mrs. C. J. Ellis, Mrs. Lee Gaye.

MOUNTAIN SPRINGS—Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Musselwhite, Mrs. Everette Clontz.

NEW HOPE—Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Hinson, Mrs. James Edwards.

NEW SALEM—

OAKVIEW—Mr. W. A. Small, Mrs. L. E. Markham, Mrs. Core Pollock, Mrs. B. A. Twitty.

OAK GROVE—Mr. J. C. Underwood, Mr. Clayton Parker, Mrs. Grady Spittle, Mrs. Noble Helms.

OLIVE BRANCH—Rev. and Mrs. C. H. Arrowood, Mr. Melvin Gaddy, Mr. Ward Stegall.

PHILADELPHIA—Mrs. Vann Stegall, Mrs. Lucy Autry, Mrs. Chester Roggers, Mrs. Lindsey Autry, Mrs. Fred Stegall.

PLEASANT HILL—Mrs. Hoyle Hinson, Mrs. Aaron Smith, Mrs. Silas Horne, Mrs. Bradqord Tucker, Mr. Joe Philemon.

PRICE CHAPEL—Mr. Walter Taylor, Mrs. Dallah Taylor, Mrs. Martha Polston, Mrs. O. L. Yeargin, Rev. O. L. Yeargin.

ROANOKE—Mrs. W. S. Griffin, Mrs. C. W. Fowler, Mrs. F. B. Price, Mrs. A. C. Price, Mrs. C. H. Simpson.

SANDY RIDGE—Rev. and Mrs. J. B. Helms, Mrs. Lillian Griffin, Mr. G. W. Griffin, Mr. and Mrs. Winford Starnes, Mrs. Arthur Beaver.

SARDIS—Mrs. G. M. Griffin, Miss Beulah Helms, Mrs. Bill Walters, Mrs. Sam Simpson, Mrs. J. B. Williams.

SECREST GROVE—Mr. Henry Adcock, Mr. Leroy Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Helms, Mrs. Pearl Helms.

SHILOH—Mrs. James Hamilton, Mr. Edd Pruitt, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Harkey, Mrs. T. W. Manus.

UNION—Mr. V. C. Bancom, Mr. Fairley Williams, Mr. Zeb M. Thomas, Mrs. Amy Phillips, Mrs. May Parker.

UNION GROVE—Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Ansel Deese, Mrs. C. B. Strawn.

WAXHAW—Mr. Harrison Mullis, Mr. Hazel Godfrey, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Couick, Mrs. H. H. Helms.

WINGATE—Mr. Earl Underwood, Rev. C. C. Burris, Mrs. Alice Perry, Mrs. Brady Broome, Mrs. John Gaddy, Mrs. Lee Chaney, Mr. John A. Bivens, Mrs. W. L. Thayer.

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS
of the
Ninety-Eighth Annual Session
of the
UNION BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
held with
Hopewell Baptist Church
and
Olive Branch Baptist Church

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 28, 1952
HOPEWELL BAPTIST CHURCH

1. The Ninety-Eighth Session of the Union Baptist Association was called to order by Walter E. Sanders, Moderator.

2. Hymn singing led by Rommie Pierce.

3. Scripture and prayer by J. S. Snyder.

4. Rev. J. A. Hudson made a roll call of churches. Messengers from forty-eight churches were present.

5. A motion was passed that the program as arranged by the program committee constitute the order of business, and the messengers present constitute the Association.

6. The following new pastors were introduced: Leonard Hendrix, Fairfield; J. Melvin Helms, Secrest Grove; C. C. Honeycutt, Sardis; Cecil Jones, Mary Elizabeth; Charles Randle, Mineral Springs; Randolph Robertson, Mt. Zion; E. S. Summers, Hopewell.

7. Visitors were recognized and welcomed.

8. The Moderator appointed C. A. Francis, Eddie Reynolds, and Oren Honeycutt to serve as Nominating Committee.

9. Motion passed that Clerk be elected to serve during the present session and for the coming year. Earl H. Underwood was elected Clerk.

10. Treasurer's Report by Roscoe Faulk. Adopted.

REPORT OF TREASURER

October 26, 1952	**Balance**	**Receipts**	**Total**	**Disb'mt**	**Balance**
Associational Missions	$140.20	$4,064.06	$4,204.26	$3,144.60	$1,059.66
Baptist Training Union		569.54	569.54	518.24	51.30
Crusade Fund	221.98		221.98	221.98	
Deacon's School Fund		46.58	46.58	46.58	
Equipment Fund	136.50		136.50		136.50
1952 Minute Fund	218.50	329.00	547.50	547.50	
1953 Minute Fund		157.10	157.10		157.10
Baptist Hospital		11.00	11.00	11.00	
TOTALS	$717.18	$5,177.28	$5,894.46	$4,489.90	$1,404.56

11. Missionary's Report by Earl Underwood. Adopted.

REPORT OF THE MISSIONARY

It is with deep gratitude to God for his goodness and blessings, and to the churches, and to the good people of the Union Baptist Association for co-operating, friendliness, and encouragement in the work that I give this report. The work of an Associational Missionary cannot be given in statistical summary, yet the figures given may give a picture of the work. My policy is, "Teach them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you" Matthew 28-20.

Vacation Bible Schools worked in	18
Sunday School Study Courses taught	5
Training Union Study Courses taught	10
Assisted in Organizing Training Unions	5
W. M. U. Study Courses taught	12
W. M. U.'s and Auxiliaries Organized	4
Pictures and Slide Sets shown	10
Spoke at Church Worship Hour	6
Spoke at Prayer Service	5
Conferences with Individuals	187
Conferences with Groups	49
Committees met with	58
S. S. and T. U.'s attended and took part in	78
Association-wide projects promoted	3
Mail sent out from Associational office	8,600
Number of miles traveled	16,029
Meetings held in Association	271
Meetings attended outside Association	9
Number of Days—27	

Respectfully submitted,
Earl H. Underwood

12. Christian Education Report by Fred Sandusky. Adopted.

REPORT ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Our Colleges today are perhaps at the most critical point in their history. They have some major critical problems and would like to enumerate some of these to you today.

Perhaps the most pressing problem is that of student enrollment. We are educating now our depression boys and girls and the number of boys and girls available for our colleges is far below normal. The armed services are calling a good number of our young people. But the great tragedy, certainly in this area, is that our young people are not going to college. Many, many of our young people are finding employment in our metropolitan and industrial areas. Each year there are approximately 15,000 Baptist boys and girls from our North Carolina high schools. Of these 15,000 not more than 4,000 of them go to college and of those who do go, not more than 1 out of 4 of the Baptist boys and girls will go to a Baptist College. This means where as we are now getting 1,000 boys and girls to enroll in our Baptist Colleges each year. There are 3,000 others enrolling in other colleges and there are at least 11,000 Baptist boys and girls graduating from high school and not going to any college every year.

Last year the Union Association enrolled a total of 84 students in our 7 Baptist Colleges. There were 14 at Wake Forest, 1 at Meredith, 1 at Mars Hill and 68 at Wingate. With a total church membership of some 11,486 in our Association this would average one student for every 140 Baptist. Statistics show that 97½% of our 827 foreign missionaries attended one of our Southern Baptist Colleges and that 5 out of 6 of all Baptist pastors with college training came from one of these colleges. In our 7 Baptist Colleges at the present time there are enrolled some 400 ministerial students and 250 volunteers for full time Christian service. On a South-wide basis fewer than one in six of our Baptist young people in college are enrolled in one of our own colleges and yet from this 1/6 we must secure 72% of all our denominational leadership. Nothing is more tragic than to see a young high school graduate with a good mind and a beautiful personality that would make an effective servant in the Kingdom want to go elsewhere to college or fail to go to college at all. We do not need simply students, we need our very best students from our finest Christian homes. Our ministers and laymen must lead these young people to our colleges. If our colleges do not get these students there will be a disastrous leath of leadership in years to come.

Last August, one of our fine Christian teachers at Wingate Junior College received an offer from a Maryland College of $4,800.00 for a 9 months term. She was receiving $3,100.00 at W. J. C. for 11 months employment. She stayed at Wingate. Our public schools are paying firm salaries and have retirement systems as do our state supported colleges. It is becoming difficult for our Baptist Colleges to secure qualified Christian teachers and to keep them. We are facing most difficult operating and administrative difficulties in our colleges today.

Four of our Junior Colleges and our two Senior Colleges are accredited. They are concerned not only with meeting the minimum standards but with providing above standard schools. In these days of a low value dollar the students can not pay the tuition and fees that would have to be charged and provide the necessary income. The Baptist State Convention recognizes this and from the Co-operative Program provide funds for the operating expenses of our colleges. Last year from the Co-operative Program there was available less than $100 per year for each student enrolled in our Baptist Colleges. The State of North Carolina provides an annual appropriation of approximately $500 for each student enrolled in one of the State colleges. If our Baptist schools are to be staffed with well trained Christian teachers and if they are to have the necessary equipment for good class room instruction, they must have the necessary operating revenue. It is hoped the friends, alumni and corporations will see this need and help us meet it.

Another great problem facing our colleges is the necessity in this day of rising cost of modernizing our buildings and physical equipment and of providing the necessary new buildings. Our State Convention has recognized this and has adapted a most heart warming and encouraging program. The colleges are no longer to go to the churches for financial aid and the churches are asked to thereby increase their gifts to the cooperative program. Under the adapted program should the gifts to the co-operative program increase as we pray they will our colleges will have receivd by 1960 the following amounts to be used solely for new buildings and capital outlay: Wingate and Chowan J. C. $708,750; Campbell and Gardner-Webb $810,000; Mars Hill $10,012,500; Meredith $1,518,750; Wake Forest $2,531,250. This advance program must succeed. This seems like a big amount of money. But yet the State has invested $45,000,000 in capital outlay in its institutions of higher learning in the last five years. Surely we can do this much for our schools. The colleges will be permitted to go to the church on Christian Education Day each June but any money received from the churches on this day must be used for operating expenses.

The work of our Baptist Colleges is being continuously benefitted by the Council of Christian Education of our State which is headed by our own Claude Gaddy and by the Education Committee to the State Baptist Convention headed by Dr. Oren Cornett.

Our colleges must have as its students the finest of our high school graduates. This is especially necessary if we are to have the desired Christian leadership tomorrow. Our colleges must have the necessary operating and capital out-lay funds. In return our college administrators must guarantee us a Christian outlook and intrepidity on every teaching field. But this is not sufficient. The mere presentation of Christian principles on the part of our colleges will not produce the desired results. The colleges must secure a commitment on the part of our students to this life and these principles.

Respectfully submitted,
Fred Sandusky

13. Special Music by Mill Creek Quartet.

14. Co-operative Program Report by C. A. Francis. R. K. Redwine spoke to the report. Report adopted.

COOPERATIVE PROGRAM REPORT

The Co-operative Program is missions, benevolences and education. A distinctive feature of Baptists is the belief in a support of missions. Missions include that work beyond the work in our local church which we support. It is carried on through the Co-operative Program. All that is given through the Co-operative Program is used for missions, education, and benevolences, for the furtherance of the Cause of Christ. Every area of work supported through it is studied, and funds divided proportionately to meet these needs. The share which each cause receives is determined by needs and now based on a nine-year plan.

The Nine-Year Advance Program is the most encouraging program yet undertaken by North Carolina Baptists. It is a result of the tedious work of the "Committee of 19." The committee was authorized to secure information "concerning present work of the agencies" of the Convention and "concerning future needs of agencies and institutions." On the basis of the survey a nine-year program, 1952-1960, inclusive, with goals set for that period, was recommended to the Convention and adopted by the same last year. This means that our gifts from the churches to the Co-operative Program should be forwarded to the Convention rather than to specified causes, otherwise the Convention deducts the same amount proportioned to that cause. This does not rule out special offerings for the Hospital on Mother's Day, the Orphanage on Thanksgiving and Christian Education (Colleges) in June. This program means, furthermore, that a fair distribution is made to all our causes with slight leaning toward Christian Education in view of our enormous task and great opportunity in and through our denominational colleges. Also, this means that we must increase our Co-operative Program contributions.

Contributions from the local churches to the Co-operative Program must be increased because of the consolidation of our projected program and because of the year by year increase in the Co-operative Program allotment to various causes. The program is based on the anticipated increase in contributions from each local church. We need to be very conscious as to the small amount our Association is at present doing by way of Co-operative Program contributions (which includes all causes beyond the church). For us, then, this advance program means that we must channel all our contributions to various causes through the Convention. It means that we must adopt a budget, follow a budget, and increase the Co-operative Program amount in the budget. Our most urgent need for advance is in stewardship. The average per capita gift among Southern Baptists amounts to less than ten cents per week for missionary and benevolent causes, and less than sixty cents per week for all causes. It is evident that we need training in stewardship.

On this basis and for these reasons the Convention urges **A School of Stewardship in Every Church** in the Convention for October 18-25, 1953. Every church should lay plans for this school or some equivalent emphasis. The Convention also recommends that each Association authorize the Moderator to name an Associational Stewardship Committee, to be composed of seven persons, which will include representatives from the various organizations of the Association, and that this be done before the close of our session. Its duties will be to stress and teach stewardship and lay plans for a School of Stewardship.

It is very important that each church work out a budget, and in every case possible a unified budget, and place the Co-operative Program in the budget and to increase the amount each year for the next nine years. In order to attain this goal it is necessary for each church to stress individual responsibility and regular giving. Every church member should be acquainted with the work of the church and its budget program, followed by an every member canvas at the beginning of each church year so as to have pledged from the membership the amount set up in the church budget. We are reminded in our New Testament that tithing is only our duty and privilege, and our real giving is beyond that mark. We are reminded by our Convention that mission funds should be sent in promptly, monthly if possible. We should endeavor to handle the business of our church life as wisely and as effectively as the children of the world.

Respectfully submitted,
C. Arthur Francis

15. Mrs. J. Hoyle Biggers made announcement about lunch.
16. Hymn by Congregation.
17. Annual Sermon by Rev. Eddie Reynolds.
18. Lunch and Fellowship.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON

1. Hymn Singing led by Rommie Pierce, Scripture and prayer by E. S. Summers.
2. Training Union Report by H. S. Mumford.

TRAINING UNION REPORT
October 28, 1952
(Revised from the Mid-Year report, April 15, 1952)

As you would expect, Training Union during our past associational year has had both encouraging and discouraging aspects. Neither our associational organization nor many, if any, of our individual Training Unions have attained the Standard of Excellence. On the other hand we are the only Association in Region 6 that has followed the schedule of meetings and activities during the year as recommended by the Southern Baptist Convention.

Discouraging features during the past year include the following: 22 of our churches still do NOT have Training Unions. Only 14 of our churches with Training Unions participated in our Associational Group Study courses last spring and several of those attended only one or two nights. In our elimination tournaments in April, we had only one contestant. We have never received a complete list of the officers in the different Training Unions. We have never received reports from some of the churches on study course awards earned.

Fortunately however, most of our work during the past year has been encouraging. Although this enlarged program necessitated considerable expense totaling $518.24, we are happy to report that our income also reached $569.54, leaving a balance on hand of $51.30, without using any of the $75.00 appropriated by the Executive Committee several months ago.

We have had nearly 100 workers enlisted over against less than 20 the preceding years. Our Singspiration in July, led by the Rev. Rommie Pierce, and featuring Jimmie Graham, was a great success. Practically all the meetings were well-attended. Our March 11 Mass meeting was typical; in spite of the utter confusion resulting from conflict with the County Basketball Tournament, our attendance went to 600 which overflowed the Benton Heights auditorium. On February 4, Conference meeting at Shiloh was another example. We reached a total of 306 people from 31 churches including 9 without Training Unions.

We had 1,200 people present at our "Mobilization Night" last December 10, from 48 of our 51 churches, which put us in 3rd place in our Baptist State Convention and 25th place in the whole Southern Baptist Convention.

We now have 30 churches with Training Unions; 5 of these have been organized this year. During the year the number of Nursery unions have increased from 2 to 3, Beginners from 14 to 19, Primaries from 15 to 13, Juniors from 24 to 31, Intermediates from 23 to 29, Young People from 22 to 29, and Adults from 24 to 32, a total gain of 32. The total number of enrolled Training Union members has climbed from 1,949 to 2,119.

We would like to make 2 recommendations: (1) that the budget include $75.00 for this enlarged program again next year, and (2) that all the Associational Training Union officers be elected along with the director at this session upon the suggestions of the Associational T. U. organization, with all the officers except the director, taking office on Mobilization Night, Monday, December 8.

Respectfully submitted,
Hubert S. Mumford

3. Miscellaneous Business.

a. H. S. Mumford made motion that the Digest of Letters be printed in next Associational Bulletin instead of trying to get them ready the next day.

b. The Moderator gave out copies of the new Constitution to be discussed the second day.

c. Rev. J. A. Hudson presented the Central Baptist church for membership into the Association. Upon motion by Glenn Rushing the church came under the watchcare of the Association for one year. Rev. E. C. Lee is serving as pastor.

4. Report on the Home for the Aging by J. David Goodwin, Jimmy Hays spoke on the report.

REPORT ON NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HOME FOR THE AGING

"Cast me not off in the time of old age; forsake me not when my strength faileth." Psalm 71:9.

David's prayer here for support in his old age has been the cry of the aging through the years. Every where in our state we can hear our aged people pleading for a little comfort in their last years upon this earth. The Baptist of North Carolina heard this cry, and in March of 1951, Resthaven (Home for the Aging) was begun. When the news of the opening spread, applications began pouring in. To date there has been 500 inquiries. If there had been room available, and all applicants could have made financial arrangements, Resthaven would now have 200 residents instead of only twenty at present.

There is an encouraging prospect of getting the top floor of the present building completed, which will provide space for fifteen additional residents. The cost of this enlargement project has been underwritten by a business man of Winston-Salem, who is not a Baptist. This same friend has already donated a television set, and has concreted the basement of the home.

The residents of Resthaven range in age from 64 to 92 years, and they come from widely scattered sections of our State. They all rejoice in the opportunity to be in the home.

Even though Resthaven did not receive financial assistance last year from the Baptist State Convention (except a loan which was repaid), it was operated clear of deficit. This was possible because the Lord laid the needs upon the hearts of friends and caused them to respond.

Beginning the year 1952, with the new Nine-Year Program, the Home received three-fourths of 1% of the funds divided. From this source has come less than $500.00 per month since January. The Home is estimated to receive a total of approximately $500,000.00 in Nine-Years. It is apparent, therefore, that slow progress will be made in enlarging the facilities, and hundreds of aging people who want to come to the home will be unable to do so.

Resthaven presents a challenge to our North Carolina Baptists to provide adequate facilities. There are 100,000 people in our State past 65 years of age, and a large number of these are of Baptist faith. We must make provision for them. There are over 700,000 Baptist in our State, surely we can contribute $1.00 each per year to this worthy cause, which would bring $700,000.00 into caring for the aged. I feel sure, that as soon as a practical plan of support can be agreed upon, our people will respond. Several plans have been suggested in supporting the Home. Among them are: (1) Fifth Sunday offerings through the Sunday Schools, (2) Special Day offerings, as the Mother's Day plan for our Hospital, (3) Putting the home in our church budgets, and appealing to the churches that have no budget for at least one special offering a year.

Either of these plans, supplemented by such special gifts as may come from individuals and corporations, and provision made in wills, would enable the Home to make reasonable progress, and thus enlarge the facilities on the pay-as-you-go plan.

May the Lord lay it upon the hearts of the Baptists of Union County to come to the aid of our aging, with the understanding of:

"Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me" (Matthew 25:40).

Respectfully submitted,
J. David Goodwin

5. Report on the Baptist Hospital by Glenn Rushing, Rev. Everet Bernard spoke on the report.

REPORT OF
NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HOSPITAL
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"And He healed many that were sick"—(Mark 1:34). This statement refers to the ministry of Jesus when he was here in the flesh. Also, it describes the ministry of our Baptist Hospital today, where hundreds of sick people go each week in search of relief from disease and sickness of almost every nature. In many cases they go as a last resort when hope has all but failed.

"And a certain woman, which. . .had spent all that she had, and was nothing bettered, but rather grew worse, . . .came" (Mark 5:25). Here, again, this statement concerning the woman who made her way to Jesus is the oft repeated story to those who work at our Baptist Hospital. They come saying, "We have spent all our money and we are still sick. Can our Baptist Hospital help us?"

It is the business of our Hospital to do all in its power to say, "Yes," to these pleas which come out of sickness and poverty. It is our opportunity through our Mother's Day Offerings to make it possible for our Hospital to answer these calls for help from those who have little or no money. Last year, more than 10,000 people were cared for as bed patients in our Hospital. There were 95,000 visits made to the clinics for examinations and treatments. A large number of these were people who could not pay for the care they received. Much of this service could not have been provided without the help of our Mother's Day Offerings.

The construction of the new wing to the Hospital is now well advanced. This will greatly enlarge our ministry to the sick, adding 150 new beds and many other badly needed facilities. It is hoped that before this year closes every one of our churches will have done its part in helping with the cost of this building.

Our Baptist State Convention will meet in Winston-Salem, November 11-13. This will be an excellent opportunity for many of us to visit our Hospital. We shall be interested in seeing the new building, as well as the entire Hospital. Arrangements will be made for visitors to get from the meetings of the Convention to the Hospital and for guided tours through the Hospital. Plan to attend the convention and visit our Baptist Hospital if at all possible.

Jesus said, "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me"—(Matt. 25:40). Let us give our best in the name of our Lord in meeting the opportunity to help sick people who need the service of our Baptist Hospital.

Respectfully submitted,
Glenn Rushing

6. Rev. Leonard Hendrix closed the meeting with prayer.

TUESDAY NIGHT
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH MONROE

1. Hymn Singing led by Rommie Pierce, Scripture and prayer by Mrs. J. Howard Williams.

2. Special Music by First Baptist Church Choir.

3. Brotherhood Report by K. C. Long, Horace Easom spoke on the report from Romans 12:2 and I Kings 2:2.

REPORT BAPTIST BROTHERHOOD OF NORTH CAROLINA AND UNION ASSOCIATION

Contrary to the belief of many, the Brotherhood is not a new organization or movement among Southern Baptists. The Brotherhood—as the movement among Southern Baptist men is now called—emerged from the Layman's Missionary Movement which was inaugurated by the Southern Baptist Convention in 1907.

As the name—Laymen's Missionary Movement—implied, the main purpose of the organization was to enlist the laymen of the churches into a more liberal knowledge and support of the mission program of the denomination.

In 1926, the convention, upon recommendation of the Executive Committee of the Laymen's Missionary Movement, changed the name of the organization to that by which it has been known since—The Baptist Brotherhood of the South. The change in the name was made that the work of the organization might be enlarged to include the enlisting of pastors, church and denominational workers, as well as laymen, in the supporting and promoting of all church and denominational work.

THE PURPOSE OF THE BROTHERHOOD IS TO UNDERGIRD THE WHOLE PROGRAM OF THE CHURCH AND DENOMINATION. THE PROGRAM OF THE BROTHERHOOD IS EVANGELISM, STEWARDSHIP, CHURCH LOYALTY, AND BIBLE DOCTRINE.

Our Baptist Brotherhood movement is catching fire and gaining momentum all over North Carolina. We now have over 500 Brotherhoods or one for every seven churches in our State Convention.

So far Union Association is lagging far behind in this phase of the work. In March, Marshville Baptist church organized a Brotherhood under the direction of Mr. Horace Easom, State Secretary, and the leadership of their pastor, Rev. H. S. Mumford. This Brotherhood is now demonstrating great possibilities, and leadership in our Association. Other churches are now becoming interested in this work, and asking that Brotherhood be organized in their churches.

On August 8th and 9th, nine representatives from Union Association attended the State Meeting of Association Officers at Fruitland Baptist Assembly. The meeting was very successful and served its purpose well. It generated a great desire to launch this work to a greater extent. Plans are now being made to organize an Associational unit to foster this great work in co-operation with all local churches for the advancement of the cause of CHRIST.

Respectfully submitted,
K. C. Long

4. Report on Woman's Missionary Union by Mrs. John A. Bivens.

REPORT OF WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

"Laborers together with God," this is the theme and the plan of Woman's Missionary Union—to unite our efforts with all Christians of like faith and purpose in making known the Bible message of love and salvation for all people throughout the world.

The Woman's Missionary Union of the Union Association is a part of a world-wide endeavor to know the Great Commission, which our Lord gave to all who would follow Him when He said, "Go ye therefore and teach all nations" and is humbly trying to assume her place of responsibility in carrying out this Commission.

Union Association has a W.M.U. membership of 1,304 and is part of North Carolina's W.M.U. membership of 71,157 and of the total membership in our Southern Convention of 1,067,582.

Twenty-nine of our churches in our Association have one or more W.M.U. organizations as follows: Antioch, Austin's Grove, Benton Heights, Bethel, Fairfield, Hermon, Hopewell, Kings Street, Hamilton's Cross Roads, Marshville, Mary Elizabeth, Midway, Mill Creek, Monroe

First, Monroe North, Monroe West, Mt. Moriah, Oak Grove, Oak View, Philadelphia, Olive Branch, Pleasant Hill, Roanoke, Sandy Ridge, Sardis, Shiloh, Union, Waxhaw, Wingate.

Four of our churches have their first W.M.U. organization this year, they are Bethel, Sandy Ridge, Sardis and Hamilton's Cross Roads. There are several reporting new Young People's organizations. Five of our churches report full graded W.M.U.'s, this is an organization for each age group—They are Marshville, Monroe First, Oak Grove, Philadelphia, Wingate.

For the Associational year closing the last of September we report the following special gifts above that which was given to our local churches and through our Cooperative Program in our churches.

Lottie Moon Christmas offering for Foreign Missions	$1,521.49
Annie Armstrong offering for Home Missions	922.18
Heck-Jones Memorial offering, which is our N. C. designated special mission offering	548.68
State Missions offering	727.23
Making a total of	$3,719.58

In addition to our annual meeting in April, when Pleasant Hill church graciously entertained us, we have had a number of Executive meetings to discuss and to make plans; we have had two Leadership Conferences when our Chairmen conducted the Conferences.

We had our Mission Study Institute at which time we met to learn how to teach our Mission Study books which we will study preceding our Foreign Mission Week of Prayer. Mrs. John Wacaster, our field representative was our guest for the Institute.

We have had group meetings for each of our Young People's organizations with our Sunbeams meeting at Shiloh; our Girls Auxiliary meeting at Hopewell; our Royal Ambassadors meeting at Monroe and our Young Women's Auxiliary meeting at Midway. At each of these meetings the young people participated in the program and enjoyed a fellowship period.

Those serving for last years work are: Mrs. P. S. Baucom, Associate Superintendent; Young People's Superintendent, Mrs. J. Howard Williams; Community Missions Chairman, Mrs. J. S. Snyder; Mission Study Chairman, Mrs. R. W. House; Stewardship Chairman, Mrs. H. S. Mumford; Literature, Mrs. W. A. Funderburk; Secretary, Mrs. J. Emmett Griffin; Treasurer, Mrs. Maude Funderburk; Sunbeams, Mrs. Bruce Liles; Girls Auxiliary, Mrs. C. Arthur Francis; Royal Ambassadors, Mrs. Mark Hill; Young Woman's Auxiliary, Mrs. Cecil James.

Several of these had their term of office to expire with the W.M.U. year and others have been elected to serve as follows: Young People's Superintendent, Mrs. Kenneth Gordon; Secretary, Mrs. Jack Griffin; Sunbeams, Mrs. J. E. Haigler.

In our plan of work we endeavor to stress the following:

1—To enlist all women and young people in our churches to be members of our missionary work and to share in the privileges and service through W.M.U.

2—We encourage the study and regular reading of the Bible, which we believe to be the inspired Word of God, and which book can guide and help in all experiences of life. We encourage individual, group and family reading.

3—We believe in Prayer and encourage the daily development of our Prayer life, through personal communication for ourselves, our Church, our Community and world-wide Missions — always listening to God's Spirit as it leads and guides us.

4—We believe and teach the giving of our Tithes through our churches to the Co-operative Program and the Giving beyond this to our Love Offerings and special Mission objects.

5—We believe in the Stewardship of one's Time, Talent, Tithe and all that we have and are.

6—We believe in the study of our Mission work and encourage having church-wide Mission study and in sharing this revelation of our Mission work with all members of our churches, men, women, boys and girls of all ages.

7—We support the subscribing of our own state paper and the reading of it in addition to our own periodicals which carry definite Mission materials.

8—We encourage the participation of each member of Woman's Missionary Union, our Sunbeams, our Girls Auxiliary, our Royal Ambassadors, and Woman's Missionary societies in first being a missionary in our own community and in doing all we can in the promotion of the Kingdom of God in the hearts of people where we are — This we call Community Missions.

The primary purpose of all our work is to win those who are lost and without hope to be Christians and then to teach and to train those who are won.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. John A. Bivens

5. Special Music by First Baptist Church Choir.

6. Message "Stewardship and Missions" by Rev. Boyce Brooks.

7. Refreshments were served by the First Baptist Church after the meeting.

WEDNESDAY MORNING
OLIVE BRANCH BAPTIST CHURCH

1. Hymn Singing led by Rommie Pierce, Scripture and prayer by Winfred Starnes.

2. Sunday School Report by Earl Underwood.

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

It is not always pleasant to face facts, as in the Sunday School enrollment this year. The enrollment for the last four years were: 1949, 7,082; 1950, 7,490; 1951, 8,221; 1952, 8,054. This is perhaps because we have not looked on the field that is white to harvest, but have found ourselves content to teach those who come. So our first need is to set a goal for enlistment. At the 15% of church membership goal as set by our Southern Convention we would enroll 1,700 in Sunday School next year. This enrollment could be doubled within our church membership, or could be reached through Cradle Roll or Extension work.

Vacation Bible Schools reached an all-time record this year both in the number of schools and enrollment with 47 schools and 3,869 enrolled.

I would like to make the following recommendations for 1953:

1. That we have an Associational Planning meeting and a planning meeting in every church, using the book "Planning Proceeds Progress" and follow the monthly activities in the book.

2. That each church obtain and use the "Sunday School Builder."

3. That each officer and teacher obtain a diploma on methods or teaching, this can be done either by class or individual study.

4. That each Sunday School adopt and use the six point record system of grading.

5. That each church urge all officers and teachers to attend one of our summer assemblies in 1953.

Respectfully submitted,
Earl H. Underwood

3. Citizens Committee of Good Government by J. A. Hudson, Brother Hudson spoke on the report.

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THE ALLIED CHURCH LEAGUE
ANNUAL REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

The Allied Church League is leading the fight for the abolition of beverage alcohol in North Carolina through legislation, education, law enforcement and rehabilitation of alcoholics.

ELECTIONS: During the year five county-wide beer and wine elections have been held: Chatham, Brunswick, Caldwell, Davie and Haywood. All five voted overwhelmingly Dry. Two ABC elections were held: Hyde and Pamlico. Hyde voted Dry by a large majority but Pamlico voted Wet by a small majority. There are no further elections scheduled this year but plans are under way to hold several the first of next year.

Dry Counties: Liquor—71. — Wine—50. — Beer—48.
Wet Counties: Liquor—29. — Wine—50. — Beer—52.
Wet Municipalities: 5.

LEGISLATION: The League has worked faithfully and constantly for a state-wide referendum, the repeal of the "Gag-rule," the repeal of the Gallon Law, and for a supervisor of alcohol education in the State Department of Education. Bills were introduced at the last General Assembly for each of these but were killed by the Committee on Propositions and Grievances. During the year our Committee for Good Government has waged an effective campaign to elect men to the General Assembly who are committed to the program of the Allied Church League. It now looks as if we will have a majority in the Senate and a two-thirds majority in the House. We were fortunate in electing a Lt. Governor on whom we can depend for a fair deal. The Allied Church League has set out to raise approximately $18,000, to double its budget for the year. Quotas have been sent out to each county in the state and the first of October has been set as the deadline to finish the campaign.

EDUCATION: Our organization has promoted an active program of temperance education in the churches and public schools. Most of the denominations affiliated with the League have carried through our suggested program in the local churches, church colleges and summer assemblies. The results have been most gratifying. Many of the County Units have sponsored programs on alcohol education in the public schools which deserve high commendation from our Dry forces. Plans are under way to have such programs in a larger number of counties during the coming year.

LAW ENFORCEMENT: The law enforcement committees in each county in which we have units are co-operating fully with officers to see that the law is observed. Where liquor is not sold legally and where beer and wine has been voted out special committees are at work. We already see splendid results, and given time bootlegging in North Carolina will be greatly diminished.

REHABILITATION: The church has always believed in the redemption of human personality. The Allied Church League is committed to a program of rehabilitation and redemption of the alcoholics. During the past year clinics on counseling alcoholics were held in several sections of the state. These clinics were under the leadership of Dr. Russell L. Dicks of Duke University and Dr. Leon Couch of Durham. Although sponsored by the Methodist Church, other denominations participated in them and the attendance was above expectations. Similar clinics will be held during the year 1953. Our organization is co-operating with Alcoholics Anonymous and similar organizations in their programs.

TEMPERANCE SUNDAY: Temperance Sunday and Commitment Day was observed March 2. Many churches other than the Methodist observed the day and reports indicated an increased interest over the previous year. Probably 100,000 individual commitment cards were signed in the state. The fourth Sunday in January is set as Temperance Sunday in 1953.

TO-MORROW: We are sending approximately 10,000 copies of To-morrow to our church people. More than 4,000 ministers in the state are receiving our publication and we feel that through this service the ministers will co-operate with us in sending our paper into many more church homes.

In order to more fully present our program to the church people, the Executive Director or a representative has attended all of the annual denominational meetings, district meetings, and most of the pastor's conferences during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. J. A. Hudson

4. Report on the Orphanage by Oren Honeycutt. Marse Grant was present on Tuesday and spoke briefly on the Orphanage.

REPORT OF THE BAPTIST ORPHANAGE

During the past year there have been great activity at both homes of our Orphanage. Under the leadership of Superintendents W. A. Smith of Kennedy Home and C. A. Kearns of Mills Home the affairs of these large families have been so directed as to develop among the children and employees an excellent spirit of cooperation and fair play.

One big task this year has been to see that the terms of the Idol wills were carried out in the erection of certain memorial buildings. In keeping with the wishes of the Idols $100,000.00 of their gift was placed in endowment. The income from this is to be used exclusively to keep the memorial buildings in repair. The remainder of their bequest is now being used as they specified—to erect a Church, an Infirmary, and a Print Shop.

The Print Shop was completed recently and has been named the Robert M. Idol Memorial Building. The Infirmary is nearing completion and will be named the Lelia M. Idol Memorial Building. The Church with forty-six classrooms is under contract and will be built as soon as steel can be secured. It will be named the Sarah Masten Idol Memorial Building in honor of the Mother of the donors.

In addition to the above there has been completed at Mills Home a new cottage for girls, the first in more than twelve years. Then three of the oldest cottages were completely remodeled, they are now among the best on the campus. By remodeling, it saved enough money to enable them to launch a project which will meet one of their greatest needs.

Mills Home has long felt that there is a need of a place for the children to play. Now they are developing the I. G. Greer Recreation Center. The main unit here is a Physical Education Building which is under construction and should be completed before Christmas of this year.

During the past year they cared for a total of seven hundred twenty-five children. In addition the Social Service staff investigated the applications of six hundred eighty-four children and in many instances helped to find them a home where they could be cared for. A nation, or people, or religious denomination that neglects its children is signing its own death warrent. North Carolina Baptists have always been in the forefront in ministry to the dependent child. For sixty-seven years this service has been carried on through our great Orphanage. This we have financed through our once-a-month offering and the Thanksgiving offering. This year in planning for our Thanksgiving offering let us bear in mind that prices everywhere continue to rise. The cost of operating the Orphanage is no exception. Hence, if every Baptist will add a little extra to his Thanksgiving offering it will enable them to continue to meet the ever increasing demands of the needy children who look to us for their change in life.

Yours in the Masters service
C. Oren Honeycutt

5. Announcements.

a. Pastoral Care Institute at Baptist Hospital, January 26-28.
b. CROP program in Union County.

6. C. C. Burris spoke on Wingate Junior College, Special Music by Wingate College. C. A. Francis led in prayer.

7. C. W. Bazemore from the Biblical Recorder spoke on Christian Literature.

8. A motion was passed to give J. A. Hudson five minutes to speak on the American Bible Society, and that a report be included in the Minutes.

AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY

The American Bible Society is an active partner of Southern Baptists in their world-wide mission work. The Society serves every form of missions at home and abroad.

Bible distribution is a "must" in mission work.

If the people of the world are to know Christ, they must have the Bible. It is the one primary source of knowledge of Him. The Bible is the missionary's chief tool. The Bible itself is a missionary. It can go where the human missionary cannot go, stay when he must leave, and keep on working in a man's heart.

Every man must have the Bible in his own native tongue if the Word of God is to speak to his heart. But, in most countries of the world the income of the people is so low they cannot afford even the bare cost of the printed Scriptures.

Supported by gifts, the American Bible Society aids in Bible translation, publishes the Scriptures without note or comment and distributes them, without profit and usually below cost, for use in mission work around the world. It also supplies Scriptures for the Blind in raised-letter systems and on Talking Book records.

During 1951 the American Bible Society—

—distributed at home and abroad more than 16 million volumes of Scriptures;

—helped the Japan Bible Society to distribute 3,372,803 Scripture volumes, making a total of approximately 10 million volumes distributed in Japan since V-J Day;

—in Korea, supplied over 1 million Scripture volumes for civilians, South Korean and other UN armed forces and North Koreans and Chinese in prisoner-of-war camps.

—aided the Brazil Bible Society to reach the largest Scripture distribution in the country's history, 1,510,712 volumes. Of these, 168,670 were whole Bibles—almost three times the average of whole Bibles distributed in recent years;

—provided 941,241 Scripture volumes for our Armed Forces, bringing the number supplied since 1940 to more than 10 million volumes.

—received from churches and individuals, gifts which made possible the largest budget in its history — and in faith adopted an even greater program for 1952;

—but faced additional urgent requests from many fields, especially Brazil, Korea and Japan, emphasizing the fact that a worldwide missionary advance, through increased Scripture distribution, waits! . . . . Waits only for needed funds!

Southern Baptists can lead in providing ENOUGH Bibles for world needs NOW!

In 1951, Southern Baptists churches gave $90,909 to the American Bible Society. $9,643.76 of this came from churches of the North Carolina Baptist Convention. With gifts from churches of all denominations totaling $749,085, Southern Baptist gifts stood second, exceeded only by Methodist gifts which amounted to $120,812.

Because of Southern Baptists' ability and readiness to respond to missionary needs, the American Bible Society confidently expects that gifts from Southern Baptist churches will soon reach $150,000 each year.

Increased gifts from Southern Baptists will help to provide **enough** Bibles **now** and will inspire others to give more. Please send the gifts from your church to your Baptist state headquarters office, marked "for the American Bible Society."

Respectfully submitted,
J. A. Hudson

9. Ministers' Retirement presented by E. S. Summers. Report adopted.

REPORT ON MINISTERIAL RELIEF AND ANNUITY

According to the authorized version of our Bible, God says in Romans 12:17, "Recompense to no man evil for evil. Provide things honest in the sight of all men." According to the men of the world in whose sight many old ministers are today practically helpless and penniless, Baptist churches and pastors are not being faithful to this admonition. Both the Southern Baptist Convention and our North Carolina Baptist State Convention, however, have set in motion a plan whereby provision can be made for the old age of those who have given themselves to the full-time service of our churches and denomination.

The North Carolina plan is for the pastor to put in 4% of his salary, to which his church adds another 4% and to which the State Convention adds a sufficient amount to make it possible for him, when he retires at 65, to receive as much as one-half the average salary he received during his service from 40-65 years of age. And after his death his widow will receive one-half her husband's annuity so long as she lives. There is also the Widow's Supplement Plan begun in 1940 which provides protection for wives in the event the member-husband should die before reaching retirement age.

Regardless of the excellence of this plan the tragedy is that only 676 of the nearly 2,000 possibilities in North Carolina have as yet entered into it. Therefore nearly two-thirds of our churches and pastors are still derelict to duty in doing as well as they might to provide things honest in the sight of all men. Of course no pastor is assured that he will be kept busy until he is sixty-five. He still can't lose, for at any time he can draw out all he has paid in. And no church can lose in its service of faithfulness, for all it has put in will go to making the over-all plan more effective for those in the plan who shall receive benefits therefrom. Thus both pastor and church will be able to help remove from our denomination the blot of failure to provide properly for our aged servants.

Your committee, therefore, would urge all pastors and churches to enter upon this plan at once, if they have not already done so. We would also prayerfully urge our churches and pastors to either put in the budget, or raise by special offering, a worthy annual amount for the relief of many of our aged, infirm, and penniless ministers who were not able to get into the plan when it was started. Our board is doing its best to help along this line. But the maximum stipend now is only $12.00 a month for those not in the Relief and Annuity Plan. This amount should be doubled and beyond. Brethren, let us do our best to "provide things honest in the sight of all men," for we know that all pronouncements of our Heavenly Father should be obeyed.

Respectfully submitted,
E. S. Summers

10. Visitors were recognized.
11. C. H. Arrowood, made announcement about lunch.
12. Hymn "Lead On O King Eternal."
13. Message: Claude F. Gaddy.
14. Lunch and Fellowship.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

1. Hymn Singing led by Rommie Pierce.

2. Scripture and prayer by Brice Baucom.

3. Memorials by L. E. Funderburk. Congregation stood and C. C. Honeycutt led in prayer.

MEMORIALS — 1952

AUSTIN'S GROVE
Mr. L. T. Phifer (Deacon)

BENTON'S CROSS ROADS
Mr. W. R. Boyd

BETHEL
Mrs. C. E. Rushing
Mrs. W. J. Sims
Mr. W. R. Griffin
Mr. W. A. Knight

CENTERVIEW
Mr. B. R. Green
Mr. B. N. Nash
Mrs. Mary Tice
Mrs. Ada H. Trull

CORINTH
Mr. Joe Neal Gill
Mr. Charlie Helms

DEEP SPRINGS
Mrs. R. F. Wright

EBENEZER
Mrs. B. Reece Helms

EUTO
Mrs. Emeline Moore

FAIRFIELD
Mrs. Gladys Griffin

HAMILTON'S CROSS ROADS
Mr. H. W. Staton

HARTIS GROVE
Mr. Hubert E. Hartis

HOPEWELL
Mrs. Dora Black

HOWIE
Mrs. Minnie J. Bowden

MACEDONIA
Mrs. Millie Jane Walden
Mr. K. B. Laney, Sr.

MARSHVILLE
Mr. J. M. Burns
Mrs. J. F. Hallman
Mr. Gene S. Marsh
Mr. L. B. Snipes

MIDWAY
Mr. Jeff Bivens
Mr. Yates Medlin

MILL CREEK
Mrs. Harvey Baucom
Mrs. J. B. Aldridge

MONROE FIRST
Mr. Biggs Craig
Mrs. J. F. Carrell

MONROE NORTH
Mr. R. L. Mills
Mr. Greene Whitley

MONROE WEST
Mr. J. M. Watkins
Mr. Lawrence Hargette

MT. HARMONY
Mr. Ward Orr
Mrs. Emma Helms
Mrs. Liza McCall

MT. MORIAH
Mr. B. C. Martin

MT. OLIVE
Mrs. John Huntley, Sr.

MT. ZION
Mr. Charles Loyd

MOUNTAIN SPRINGS
Mr. Curtis Knight
Mr. W. A. Walden

NEW SALEM
Mr. Billy Williams
Mrs. Oscar Funderburk
Mr. Francis Hargett
Mr. J. D. Rogers
Mrs. Roy Secrest
Mr. Alvin Pressley

OAK VIEW
Mrs. W. R. Melton

OAK GROVE
Mr. C. B. Gordon, Sr.
Mrs. R. B. Jenkins

PHILADELPHIA
Mr. Atlas Rogers
Mr. Jim Cook

SANDY RIDGE
Mr. Joe Griffin
Mrs. Minnie Aycoth
Mrs. Mattie Hill

SARDIS
Mrs. Tom Price

UNION GROVE
Mrs. Retha Griffin
Mr. Clyde Marsh

WAXHAW
Mr. G. F. Gaddy
Mr. Will Adams

WINGATE
Mrs. R. S. Braswell
Mrs. W. H. Underwood
Mrs. C. E. Griffin
Mrs. Jay Helms
Mrs. Belle Presson

4. Report of Committees:

a. Constitution Committee, Walter E. Sanders, Chairman. The new Constitution was adopted.

b. Time, Place, and Preacher, Cecil Jones. Associational meeting October 27, Wingate Church; October 28, Centerview Church. Sermon by Oren Honeycutt.

A motion was passed to discontinue the Spring Session of the Association.

c. Nominating Committee, C. A. Francis, Chairman, made following report:

Sunday School Superintendent, Glenn Rushing

Training Union Director, Oren Honeycutt

Brotherhood Chairman, J. Max Thomas

Choister, Rommie Pierce.

d. C. C. Burris gave oral report on Resolutions.
e. Budget Committee, Roscoe Faulk, Chairman (Budget Adopted)

Associational Field Worker

Salary	$2,880.00
Traveling Expense	900.00
Convention Expense (up to)	150.00
	$3,930.00

Office supplies, mimeograph paper, postage, etc.	250.00
Printing of Minutes, Programs, etc.	450.00
Miscellaneous promotion	100.00
Training Union promotion	75.00
	$4,805.00
Amount to be received from State Convention	$1,200.00
Amount to be raised by the churches	$3,605.00

5. Historian Report by N. S. Joyner.

REPORT OF HISTORIAN

ANTIOCH—New church 36 x 70 with 8 rooms in basement, building with free labor, spent to date $4,643.23. Punched well and put in water system.

AUSTIN'S GROVE—New windows in auditorium. Organized Training Union.

BENTON'S CROSS ROADS—Organized Training Union, added primary and young adult class to Sunday School, called pastor for half time.

BENTON HEIGHTS—31 additions to church, set shrubbery at pastorium, licensed D. T. Griffin and J. M. Stamey to preach.

CENTERVIEW—Put in gas heaters, had good V. B. S., called W. H. Penegar, pastor.

CORINTH—Started new pastorium, spent $5,000 to date.

DEEP SPRINGS—Added four rooms to building. Ordained two deacons.

EUTO—Added two preaching services, 1st and 3rd Sunday nights, set shrubbery around church.

FAULKS—Added water system and rest rooms in church. Ordained Rev. Rommie Pierce.

HAMILTON'S CROSS ROADS—Parsonage almost complete, $3,475.00 paid to date.

HERMON—Graded church grounds and built new drive. Organized Training Union.

HOPEWELL—New Pastorium under construction, Dr. E. S. Summers called as pastor, Dr. C. C. Burris made honorary pastor.

HOWIE—Built two rooms, repaired building and installed gas heating system.

MARSHVILLE—Organized Brotherhood with 51 members.

MARY ELIZABETH—Painted church inside and outside and built front, landscaped and put gravel on yard, put up bulletin board, started mid-week prayer meeting, and bought new pews.

MINERAL SPRINGS—Remodeled auditorium as follows: hardwood floors, sheetrock walls, celotex overhead and painted, added gas heaters.

MONROE FIRST—Celebrated Centennial Anniversary October 19, 1952.

MONROE WEST—Began fulltime work on Nov. 2, and called Rev. Vernon Helms.

MT. HARMONY—In process of brick veneering church, redecorated and insulated the parsonage, erected bulletin board in church yard.

MT. MORIAH—Organized G. A. and Young Peoples union in Training Union.

MT. OLIVE—Remodeled auditorium, put in a new heating system.

MT. PLEASANT—Started Building Fund.

MOUNTAIN SPRINGS—Built new auditorium.

NEW HOPE—Brick veneered church and put in metal windows and painted.

OAK GROVE—Built new parsonage, drilled well and put in water system, built new choir loft in church.

OLIVE BRANCH—New pews in auditorium.

PLEASANT HILL—Two revivals, four baptisms, two weeks V. B. S., paved parking lot, 24 acres of land given by Mrs. T. L. Austin for parsonage.

PRICE CHAPEL—Added steeple and bell, new pews, new roof and siding. Dedicated church on March 16, 1952.

ROANOKE—Installed gas heating system, church Covenant for auditorium given by Mrs. A. C. Price, Bible stand given by Mrs. Howard Presley, Hymn books given by Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Price in memory of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Price and Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Goodwin.

SARDIS—Called Rev. C. C. Honeycutt as pastor, having preaching every Sunday.

SECREST GROVE—Added 8 gas heaters, one new room, and called Rev. W. M. Helms.

SHILOH—Called Rev. J. David Goodwin as pastor, the church program is going forward. Ordained Rev. Cecil Jones to the ministry.

UNION GROVE—Installed gas heating system, painted church inside and outside.

WINGATE—Started remodeling program on interior of church, estimated cost $20,000. Ordained Rev. Leonard Hendrix.

Respectfully submitted,
N. S. Joyner

Motion was passed that Moderator appoint a Committee to plan Centennial Celebration in 1954.

6. Officers were elected as follows:

a. Moderator, Walter E. Sanders
b. Vice-Moderator, H. S. Mumford
c. Historian, N. S. Joyner
d. Treasurer, Roscoe Faulk
e. Choister, Rommie Pierce

The Congregation stood and sang "Bless Be The Tie."

7. Rev. C. H. Arrowood closed the session with prayer.

HISTORICAL TABLE — UNION BAPTIST ASSOCIATION*

Year	Where Held	Moderator	Clerk	Preacher
1854	Wilson Chambers School House	Darling Rushing	Unknown	Unknown
1855	Monroe, First	D. A. Covington	D. Rushing	Rev. E. Morton
1856	Faulkes	D. A. Covington	D. Rushing	Rev. R. B. Jones
1857	Mt. Olive	D. A. Covington	D. Rushing	Rev. E. N. Funderburk
1858	Rocky River	D. A. Covington	J. M. Green	Rev. J. R. Harmon
1859	Meadow Branch	D. A. Covington	J. M. Green	Rev. S. P. Morton
1860	Waxhaw	D. A. Covington	V. T. Chears	Rev. A. L. Stough
1861	Philadelphia	D. A. Covington	V. T. Chears	Rev. S. J. Fincher
1862	Deep Creek	D. A. Covington	V. T. Chears	No Sermon Due to Civil War
1863	Mt. Olive	D. A. Covington	V. T. Chears	Rev. S. T. Fincher
1864	Unknown	A. L. Stough	V. T. Chears	Unknown
1865	Elizabeth	D. A. Covington	W. D. Webb	Rev. S. P. Morton
1866	Bethel	S. J. Fincher	W. D. Webb	Rev. A. L. Stough
1867	Meadow Branch	D. A. Covington	W. D. Webb	Rev. W. F. Brasington
1868	Mt. Olive	Townley Redfearn	W. D. Webb	Rev. W. F. Brasington
1869	Olive Branch	S. J. Fincher	W. D. Webb	Rev. T. J. Taylor
1870	Deep Creek	E. L. Davis	W. D. Webb	Rev. E. L. Davis
1871	Mt. Olive	E. L. Davis	W. D. Webb	Rev. S. J. Fincher
1872	Meadow Branch	E. L. Davis	W. D. Webb	Rev. J. A. Bivens
1873	Rocky Mount	E. L. Davis	W. D. Webb	Rev. J. A. Bivens
1874	Waxhaw	E. L. Davis	W. D. Webb	Rev. E. L. Davis
1875	Deep Creek	D. A. Covington	W. D. Webb	Rev. J. A. Bivens
1876	Monroe, First	E. L. Davis	W. D. Webb	Rev. G. W. Harmon
1877	Philadelphia	E. L. Davis	W. D. Webb	Rev. W. F. Brasington
1878	Meadow Branch	E. L. Davis	W. D. Webb	Rev. G. W. Harmon
1879	Wadesboro, First	E. L. Davis	W. D. Webb	Rev. J. A. Bivens
1880	Olive Branch	E. L. Davis	W. D. Webb	Rev. C. T. Bailey
1881	Monroe, First	R. B. Gaddy	W. D. Webb	Rev. W. B. Harrell

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Year	Where Held	Moderator	Clerk	Preacher
1882	Mt. Olive	E. L. Davis	W. D. Webb	Rev. John E. King
1883	Matthews	E. L. Davis	J. W. Bivens	Rev. T. J. Rooke
1884	Shiloh	D. M. Austin	J. W. Bivens	Rev. J. L. Bennett
1885	Bethel (Named Union Assoc.)	D. M. Austin	J. W. Bivens	Rev. D. A. Snyder
1886	Hopewell	D. M. Austin	J. W. Bivens	Rev. A. C. Davis
1887	Meadow Branch	J. B. Ashcraft	J. W. Bivens	Rev. C. Durham
1888	Rocky Mount	J. A. Bivens	J. W. Bivens	Rev. R. H. James
1889	Philadelphia	J. W. Bivens	Randolph Redfearn	Rev. J. C. Stowel
1890	Beaver Dam	J. W. Bivens	Hugh Long	Rev. A. C. Davis
1891	Shiloh	J. A. Bivens	Randolph Redfearn	Rev. G. W. Harmon
1892	Waxhaw	B. Clegg Ashcraft	Randolph Redfearn	Unknown
1893	Monroe, First	J. A. Bivens	Randolph Redfearn	Rev. A. C. Davis
1894	Hopewell	H. E. Copple	Randolph Redfearn	Rev. D. A. Snyder
1895	Meadow Branch	H. E. Copple	T. W. Maness	Rev. Hight C. Moore
1896	Olive Branch	H. E. Copple	T. W. Maness	Rev. D. A. Snyder
1897	Oak Grove	H. E. Copple	T. W. Maness	Rev. R. H. James
1898	Meadow Branch	H. E. Copple	R. F. Beasley	Rev. T. P. Little
1899	Beaver Dam (Marshville)	J. W. Bivens	R. F. Beasley	Rev. A. C. Davis
1900	Monroe, First	J. W. Bivens	R. F. Beasley	Rev. D. A. Snyder
1901	Mill Creek	A. M. Crofton	A. B. Caudle	Rev. A. B. Caudle
1902	Old Waxhaw	A. M. Crofton	R. F. Beasley	Rev. S. F. Conrad
1903	Philadelphia	W. F. Watson	R. F. Beasley	Rev. R. H. James
1904	Mt. Harmony	W. F. Watson	R. F. Beasley	Rev. W. F. Watson
1905	Meadow Branch	W. F. Watson	R. F. Beasley	Rev. M. D. L. Preslar
1906	Shiloh	J. W. Bivens	R. F. Beasley	Rev. A. C. Davis
1907	King Street	J. W. Bivens	W. T. Baucom	Rev. C. A. G. Thomas
1908	Union	J. W. Bivens	W. T. Baucom	Rev. J. L. Shinn
1909	Marshville	J. W. Bivens	B. H. Griffin	Rev. M. L. Kesler

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Year	Where Held	Moderator	Clerk	Preacher
1910	Mt. Harmony	V. T. Chears	W. F. Estridge	Rev. M. D. L Preslar
1911	Faulks	V. T. Chears	Braxton Craig	Rev. Braxton Craig
1912	Macedonia	Rev. M. D. L. Preslar	Braxton Craig	Rev. E. C. Snyder
1913	Meadow Branch	Rev. M. D. L. Preslar	Braxton Craig	Rev. Braxton Craig
1914	Monroe, First	Rev. M. D. L. Preslar	Braxton Craig	Rev. A. C. Davis
1915	Hopewell	John C. Sikes	Braxton Craig	Rev. Lee McBride White
1916	Waxhaw	John C. Sikes	B. H. Griffin	Rev. M. D. L. Preslar
1917	Mill Creek	John C. Sikes	B. H. Griffin	Rev. C. J. Black
1918	Olive Branch	Rev. A. C. Davis	B. H. Griffin	Rev. John A. Wray
1919	Philadelphia	Rev. A. C. Davis**	B. H. Griffin**	Rev. J. C. Meigs
1920	Meadow Branch	Rev. A. C. Davis	B. H. Griffin	Rev. M. D. L. Preslar
1921	Shiloh	Rev. A. C. Davis	B. H. Griffin	Rev. A. C. Sherwood
1922	Bethel	Rev. A. C. Davis	B. H. Griffin	Rev. A. C. Davis
1923	Hopewell	C. M. Beach	B. H. Griffin	Rev. W. R. Burrell
1924	Meadow Branch	C. M. Beach	B. H. Griffin	Rev. Braxton Craig
1925	Mill Creek	C. M. Beach	B. H. Griffin	Rev. E. C. Snyder
1926	Pleasant Hill	C. M. Beach	B. H. Griffin	Rev. J. D. Harte
1927	Marshville	C. M. Beach	B. H. Griffin	Rev. Coy Muckle
1928	Faulks	C. M. Beach	B. H. Griffin	Rev. J. A. Snow
1929	King Street	Rev. A. Marsh	B. H. Griffin	Rev. A. I. Huneycutt
1930	Deep Springs	Rev. A. Marsh	B. H. Griffin	Rev. J. D. Harte
1931	Philadelphia	Rev. J. A. Snow	Z. Bright Tucker	Rev. E. C. Snyder
1932	Monroe, First	Rev. J. A. Snow	Z. Bright Tucker	Rev. C. C. Burris
1933	Hopewell	Rev. J. A. Snow	Z. Bright Tucker	Rev. J. C. Meigs
1934	Olive Branch	J. T. Wayland	J. Emmett Griffin	Rev. C. C. Burris
1935	Corinth	J. T. Wayland	J. Emmett Griffin	Rev. N. C. Coggin
1936	Mt. Pleasant	J. T. Wayland	J. Howard Williams	Rev. N. S. Joyner

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Year	Where Held	Moderator	Clerk	Preacher
1937	Union	T. L. Price	J. Howard Williams	Rev. Earnest Smith
1938	Ebenezer	T. L. Price	J. Howard Williams	Rev. P. B. Upchurch
1939	Marshville	T. L. Price	J. Howard Williams	Rev. O. W. Funderburk
1940	Faulks	T. L. Price	J. Howard Williams	Rev. H. F. Goodwin
1941	Mill Creek and Shiloh	T. L. Price	J. Howard Williams	Rev. C. S. Little
1942	Waxhaw and Fairfield	H. F. Goodwin	J. Howard Williams	Rev. W. C. Link
1943	Macedonia and Benton's Cross Roads	Rommie Pierce	J. Howard Williams	Rev. H. B. Carr
1944	Corinth and Austin's Grove	Rommie Pierce	J. Howard Williams	Rev. J. B. Little
1945	Wingate and Hopewell	J. Howard Williams	Jack T. Akin	Rev. Jack T. Akin
1946	Faulks and Monroe, First	J. Howard Williams	Jack T. Akin	Rev. J. C. Meigs
1947	King Street and Centerview	J. N. Watson	Jack T. Akin	Rev. David K. Shelton
1948	Philadelphia and New Salem	J. N. Watson	David K. Shelton	Rev. J. C. Ray
1949	Wingate and Benton's Cross Roads	C. C. Burris	J. Boyd Horton	Rev. James A. Hudson
1950	Marshville and Benton Heights	C. C. Burris	J. Boyd Horton	Rev. A. C. Lovelace
1951	Shiloh and Mt. Harmony	M. T. Gales	J. Howard Williams	Rev. Glenn Rushing
1952	Union, Hopewell and Olive Branch	W. E. Sanders	Earl H. Underwood	Rev. Eddie Reynolds

*The Baptists of this Association came directly from the efforts of the early Christian workers of Wales and England. Their first settlements were in Old Welsh Neck section in South Carolina and Old Sandy Creek section in Chatham County. Union County Baptists came from the old Welsh Neck Section. The Welsh Neck Baptist Church was organized in 1738. In 1793 Lanes Creek Church was organized about two miles West of Philadelphia Church. This Church was the stock of the Welsh Neck Church. The churches that came out of the Welsh Neck Church organized into the Moriah Association in 1815. For Convenience of the North Carolina side of the Moriah Association, the Brown Creek Association was formed in 1854. In 1885 the name of Union Association occurred.

**Since the Moderator and the Clerk served the prior year and the following year, it is assumed that they served during this year.

Note: This historical table was completed from the beginning by Jack T. Akin, former clerk.

STATISTICAL TABLES

TABLE A — CHURCH AND MEMBERSHIP

	CHURCHES	Location Rural V-T-C	Date Organized	Dates of Meeting	PASTORS AND ADDRESSES	GAINS		LOSSES		TOTAL		SPECIAL INFORMATION				
						Baptisms	Letters and Other Additions	Loss by Death, Transfer, etc.	Total Resident Members	Total Non-resident Members	Grand Total Present Members	Revival Meetings Held	Number Tithers	State Paper in Budget	Are Members Asked to Pledge to Church Budget	No. Known Roman Catholics to Join Church in Year
1	Antioch	R	1892	2 & 4	J. B. Helms, Phifer St., Monroe	5	4	3			236	2				
2	Austin's Grove	R	1914	2 & 4	Leonard Hendrix, Wingate	5	1	7	144	38	182	1		**	*	
3	Benton's Cross Roads	R	1883	2 & 4	Oren Honeycutt, Indian Trail	8	6	3	205	32	237	2	6	*	*	
4	Benton Heights	C	1947	All	L. E. Bookout, King St., Monroe	16	20	6	215	5	219	2	29	*	*	
5	Bethel	R	1861	2 & 4	None	3	8	5	120	14	134	2		*	*	
6	Centerview	R	1941	1 & 3	W. H. Penegar, R. 6, Monroe	6	4	20	155	41	196	1	1	*	*	
7	Corinth	R	1897	All	James E. Bryant, R. 6, Monroe	6	5	6	158	77	235	2	11	*	*	
8	Deep Springs	R	1884	2 & 4	John T. Davis, Jr., R. 2, Polkton	3	2	8			194	1		*	*	
9	Ebenezer	R	1879	1,2,3,4	George Huggins, Marshville	12	1	4	173		173	2		*	*	
10	Euto	R	1926	2 & 4	M. L. Haywood, Marshville		2	2	58	10	68	2		*	*	
11	Fairfield	R	1901	1,2,3,4	Leonard Hendrix, Wingate	1	2	14			213	2	4	*	*	
12	Faulks	R	1851	1 & 3	Ernest Hancock, Star	8		17	175	84	259	2		*	*	
13	Friendly	R	1949	All	C. E. Sigman, R. 4, Charlotte	9	3	1	118	9	127	2				
14	Hamilton's Cross Roads	R	1893	All	E. B. Elmore, Marshville	12	6	7	159	80	239	2	11	*		
15	Hartis Grove	R	1939	All	Roland Blanchard, Matthews	5	4	1			130	2		*	*	
16	Hermon	R	1889	1,2,3,4	N. S. Joyner, Waxhaw	8	4	1	73	10	83	1	15	*	*	1
17	Hopewell	R	1878	1,2,3,4,	E. S. Summers, Spring St., Concord	3	6	5	251	15	266	1			*	
18	Howie	R	1931	1,2,3,4	C. G. Long, 207 N. Dakota St., Charlotte	12	6	2				2	6			
19	King Street	T	1898	1,2,3,4	N. S. Joyner, Waxhaw	1	4	9	128	53	181	1		**	**	
20	Macedonia	R	1880	1,2,3,4	George Huggins, Marshville	7	5	2	157		157	2				
21	Marshville	T	1882	All	H. S. Mumford, Marshville	17	13	31	452	102	554	1	56	**	*	
22	Mary Elizabeth	R	1922	All	Cecil C. Jones, R. 6, Monroe	8	3	6	77	20	99	2	10	**	*	
23	Midway	R	1924	2 & 4	C. H. Arrowood, Marshville		4	7			159	1			*	

24	Mill Creek	R	1856	1 & 3	None		4	19	212	33	245	1		*	
25	Mineral Springs	R	1845	All	Charles Randle, R. 2, Polkton		4	6	78	33	111	2		*	*
26	Monroe First	C	1852	All	J. A. Francis, Monroe	23	25	34	671	154	825	1	35	**	**
27	Monroe North	C	1889	All	Glenn Rushing, R. 2, Monroe	3	17	23	222	23	245	2		*	*
28	Monroe South	C	1947	All	B. L. Connell, R. 2, Monroe	3	2		25	20	45	2	7		
29	Monroe West	C	1911	All	Vernon T. Helms, King St., Monroe	25	13	6	198	134	332	2	60	*	*
30	Mt. Harmony	R	1893	All	L. E. Funderburk, R. 3, Matthews	2		16	205	90	295	2	4	*	*
31	Mt. Moriah	R	1828	1,2,3,4	W. T. Mills, Icemorlee St., Monroe	1	1	5	95	119	214	2	16	*	*
32	Mt. Olive	R	1833	3	John T. Davis, Jr., R. 2, Polkton		2	4	61	58	119	1		*	*
33	Mt. Pleasant	R	1880	2 & 4	A. J. Wolfe, Kershaw, S. C.	4		4	151	64	215	2	21	*	*
34	Mt. Zion	R	1913	1 & 3	R. R. Robertson, Icemorlee St., Monroe			4	63	50	113	2	2	*	*
35	Mountain Springs	R	1901	2 & 4	Glenn Rushing, R. 2, Monroe	3		5	207	17	224	1		*	*
36	New Hope	R	1878	All	C. E. Sigman, R. 4, Charlotte	1		3	98	55	153	2		*	*
37	New Salem	R	1864	1,2,3,4	W. H. Penegar, R, 6, Monroe	13	6	23	213	141	354	2	8		
38	Oakview	C	1925	2,3,5	W. H. Penegar, R, 6, Monroe			12	100		109	2	7	*	*
39	Oak Grove	R	1888	All	John A. Beukema, R. 1, Waxhaw	6	7	13	135	62	197	2	36	*	*
40	Olive Branch	R	1858	1 & 3	J. H. Arrowood, Marshville	1	1	4	101	62	163	2		*	*
41	Philadelphia	R	1773	All	Eddie Reynolds, R. 1, Marshville	25	6	9	302	77	379	2	46	*	
42	Pleasant Hill	R	1868	All	Cecil C. Jones, R. 6, Monroe	4	3	7	132	138	270	2	16	*	*
43	Price Chapel	R	1950	All	O. L. Yeargin, E. Park Dr., Monroe	13	8	10	36	28	64	3	15	*	*
44	Roanoke	R	1901	1 & 3	John M. Medlin, 1315 Rollins, Charlotte	8	2	9	85	28	113	2	7		
45	Sandy Ridge	R	1889	1 & 3	J. B. Helms, Phifer St., Monroe	5	7	7	222		222	2	7	*	*
46	Sardis	R	1903	All	C. C. Honeycutt, R. 2, Stanfield		1	29			323			*	*
47	Secrest Grove	R	1934	All	W. M. Helms, Concord	6	9	50	158	84	242	2	10	*	*
48	Shiloh	R	1847	All	J. David Goodwin, R. 6, Monroe	3	14	18	240	41	281	1	93	**	**
49	Union	R	1895	2 & 4	John T. Davis, Jr., R. 2, Polkton			5	100	50	150	1		*	*
50	Union Grove	R	1910	2 & 4	Glenn Rushing, R. 2, Monroe	1	6	13			278	1		*	*
51	Waxhaw	R	1830	All	Oren Honeycutt, Indian Trail	11	2	10	197	34	231	2	6		
52	Wingate	T	1810	All	Walter E. Sanders, Wingate	6	19	27	405	200	603	1	68	*	*
	TOTALS					322	272	542	7530	2385	11,456	87	613		

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Moderator—DR. WALTER E. SANDERS

**—Denotes YES
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TABLE B — THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

			SUNDAY SCHOOL ENROLMENT											V. B. S.		
	CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS AND ADDRESSES	Cradle Roll	Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People	Adults	Extension Department	Officers Not Counted Classes and Departments	Grand Total Sunday School Enrolment	January Bible Study	Number Training Schools	Vacation Bible School Enrolment
1	Antioch	J. Brice Williams, R. 3, Monroe			15	20	35		65	55			140			75
2	Austin's Grove	Lee Edwards, Wingate		11	11	11	30	19	11	88		4	195			84
3	Benton's Cross Roads	J. Carlyle Trull, R. 2, Monroe			12		17	21	31	66		3	150	**		58
4	Benton Heights	Fred M. Gordon, R. 2, Monroe			25	20	20	15	12	112			204	**		152
5	Bethel	Bill Hargett, R. 1, Marshville			7	5	13	8	25	30			83			51
6	Centerview	H. B. Pressley, R. 3, Marshville			12		12	20	18	48		9	119			72
7	Corinth	Avery Parker, R. 5, Monroe			13	13	16	13	13	58			160	**		100
8	Deep Springs	J. W. Curlee, R. 1, Peachland			16	16	22	20	20	41		1	136			108
9	Ebenezer	Joel E. Stegall, R. 2, Monroe			18	12	18	16	36	30		8	138	**		67
10	Euto	J. Boyd Baucom, R. 2, Marshville			15	13	14		12	32			86			67
11	Fairfield	A. F. Moore, R. 2, Marshville			12	13	18	12	22	28		2	107	**		51
12	Faulks	Carrol Haney, R. 3, Marshville	15	10	12	18	18	20	25	85			209			
13	Friendly	Paul Simpson, R. 1, Indian Trail	9			10	9	12	62	35			137	**		52
14	Hamilton's Cross Roads	J. C. Staton, R. 3, Marshville	12		15	15	13	20	21	83	6	1	174	**		76
15	Hartis Grove	George B. Gay, R. 2, Matthews			12		14		30	20			76			55
16	Hermon	Harvey Robinson, R. 1, Lancaster, S. C.		6	6	5	10	13	13	25			75	**		73
17	Hopewell	J. Hoyle Biggers, R. 1, Indian Trail		8	15	25	25	26	32	98			224			47
18	Howie	G. Lee Broome, R. 1, Waxhaw		4	3	9			19	20			55	**		21
19	King Street	H. W. Gamble, Waxhaw		9	16	13	10	10	42	22			122	**		60
20	Macedonia	Wayne Mangum, R. 1, Monroe											130			70
21	Marshville	Glenn W. Stewart, Marshville	15	40	21	53	48	35	46	175	20	5	458	**	1	208
22	Mary Elizabeth	R. L. McWhorter, R. 2, Waxhaw		6	17		9	14	16	35			97	**	1	52
23	Midway	J. V. Griffin, Wingate											110			82

24	Mill Creek	E. B. Deese, Sr., R. 3, Monroe			15	22	18	12	15	60		7	149	**		61
25	Mineral Springs	Lester Johnston, R. 1, Polkton				15	16	19	19	21			93			
26	Monroe First	John N. Bivens, Box 449, Monroe	12	34	38	67	74	29	22	204			480	**	1	193
27	Monroe North	C. C. Whitley, R. 3, Monroe			40	15	28	35	43	86			247	**		85
28	Monroe South	Clyde Connell, Circle Dr., Monroe			11		12			30			53			28
29	Monroe West	Walter Griffin, Benton St., Monroe			15	12	41	43	42	97			250			167
30	Mt. Harmony	T. H. Sustar, R. 3, Matthews		34		22	19	25	15	105		4	224	**	1	91
31	Mt. Moriah	James A. Mills, R. 1, Pageland, S. C.		10	12	10	11	13	13	44		2	115	**		68
32	Mt. Olive	C. B. Morgan, R. 2, Peachland	3	3	4	5	5	9		20		1	50			54
33	Mt. Pleasant	Hollis H. Walden, R. 1, Monroe			21	17	22	29	26	37		6	158	**	2	59
34	Mt. Zion	Henry C. Rape, R. 5, Monroe			10		10	10	16	18		8	72	**		58
35	Mountain Springs	A. R. Brooks, R. 1, Monroe			9	12	24	20	25	50			140	**		87
36	New Hope	James W. Edwards, R. 3, Monroe			13	10	15		8	35			81	**		62
37	New Salem	Jonnie Hunter, 406 Mangum St., Monroe			12		20	20	25	60			137			105
38	Oakview	James Griffin, 503 E. Park Dr., Monroe			13	6	15		8	50			102			35
39	Oak Grove	Yates Gordon, R. 6, Monroe		14	12	18	24	20	26	53	8	3	163	**	1	90
40	Olive Branch	H. J. Napier, R. 3, Marshville			14	12	13	16	13	33		1	102			57
41	Philadelphia	Carrol Taylor, R. 1, Matthews		5	18	18	32	30	22	74		9	208	**	1	136
42	Pleasant Hill	Lumas Austin, R. 2, Marshville			16	24	42	19	14	82		3	200	**		116
43	Price Chapel	J. A. Plyler, R. 5, Lancaster, S. C.			15		13	9	12	31		2	82	**		31
44	Roanoke	W. S. Griffin, R. 2, Monroe			14		12	11	11	25			73			
45	Sandy Ridge	John Gordon, 506 Wadesboro Ave., Monroe			12	23	18	19	36	71			179	**		76
46	Sardis	Gale Helms, Indian Trail			16	12	19	24	18	65		1	143	**		99
47	Secrest Grove	Roy Helms, 204 E. Allen St., Monroe			32		17		39	83		3	170			
48	Shiloh	Vann B. Polk, R. 6, Monroe		7	26	25	32	18	15	87		5	215	**	1	118
49	Union	Max F. Parker, R. 1, Monroe			14	10	6	14	16	36		2	98	**		
50	Union Grove	Leo Smith, R. 3, Marshville			30		12	8	24	50			124	**		105
51	Waxhaw	Charlie Godfrey, R. 2, Waxhaw			12	15	15	18	24	48		2	132	**		77
52	Wingate	F. Bernard Helms, Wingate	15	25	26	40	37	42	55	174	15		429	**	1	130
	TOTALS		81	226	743	681	993	806	1173	3013	49	92	8054		10	3869

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TABLE C — TRAINING UNION

	CHURCHES	TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS AND ADDRESSES	No. Nursery Units	No. Beginners Units	No. Primary Units	No. Junior Units	No. Intermediate Units	No. Young People Units	Adult Units	Total Number Units	Nursery Enrolled	Beginners Enrolled	Primaries Enrolled	Juniors Enrolled	Intermediates Enrolled	Young People Enrolled	Adults Enrolled	General Officers Enrolled	Grand Total Enrolled	Average Attendance
1	Antioch	Dorothy Green, R. 3, Monroe																	68	
2	Austin's Grove	Homer Helms, R. 1, Wingate			1	2	2	2	3	10			14	19	11	11	18		73	62
3	Benton's Cross Rds.	Charles Lomax, R. 2, Monroe			1	1	1	1	1	5			10	9	12	12	20	5	63	55
4	Benton Heights	Clegg Wooten, Pedre St., Monroe			1	2	1	1	1	6			14	21	15	9	36	5	100	65
5	Corinth	Paul McAteer, R. 6, Monroe		1		1	1	1	1	5		4		17	8	8	18		59	52
6	Hamilton's C. Rds.	Mrs. G. T. Little, Marshville		1		1	1	1		1		1		4	10	9			32	28
7	Hartis Grove	Clyde Winchester, R. 2, Matthews		1		1		1		3		4		6		24			34	25
8	Hermon	Mrs. Joe H. Griffin, Waxhaw	1	1	1	1	1		1	6	5	5	6	12	15		12		55	42
9	Hopewell	Robert Ray, R. 2, Monroe			1	1	1	1	1	5			11	13	12	14	22	8	80	50
10	Macedonia	Mrs. Myrtle Mangum, R. 4, Monroe				1	1	1	1	4				9	7	12	19	8	56	30
11	Marshville	J. C. Griffin, Jr., Marshville	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	7	1	5	12	23	18	4	25	6	94	85
12	Mary Elizabeth	Clay Starnes, R. 2, Waxhaw	1			1	1	1	1	5	30			12	14	12	22		66	51
13	Monroe First	R. G. Austin, Box 14, Monroe		1	1	1	1			5		12	8	13	10	30		2	75	70
14	Monroe North	Charles Broom, Ceder St., Monroe		1		1	1	1	1	5		11		12	12	8	14	3	60	45
15	Monroe West	Lonnie Sneed, Shute St., Monroe			1	1	1	1	2	6			10	12	10	12	20	6	70	65
16	Mt. Harmony	Vern Stilwell, R. 3, Matthews		1		1	1	1	1	5		12		15	16	10	26		79	50
17	Mt. Moriah	Mrs. Curtis Smith, R. 1, Marshville		1	1	1	1	1	1	6		14	10	10	13	7	19	2	75	73
18	Mt. Pleasant	Dwite Simpson, R. 4, Monroe		1		1	1	1	1	5		20		19	15	11	11		76	47
19	Mt. Zion	Mrs. Boyd Laney, Lancaster, S. C.						1	1	2						12	14	3	29	19

20	Mountain Springs	John Moore, R. 1, Monroe		1		1	1	1	1	5		5		10	16	15	18		64	52
21	New Salem	Coy Long, R. [illegible], Monroe				1	1	1	1	4				12	10	8	10		40	32
22	Oakview	B. A. Twitty, Bragg St., Monroe		1		1			1	3		6		8			17		36	30
23	Oak Grove	Ray Williams, R. 2, Matthews		1		1	1	1	2	6		13		11	13	10	21	3	75	68
24	Philadelphia	Mrs. Lindsy Artry, R. 3 Pageland, S		1		1	2	1	1	6		8		28	33	8	23	5	105	98
25	Pleasant Hill	Silas Horne, R. 2, Marshville		1	1	2	1	1	2	8		14	23	25	14	8	30	15	114	89
26	Sandy Ridge	A. J. Melton, R. 4, Monroe			1	1	1	1	1	5			10	12	9	20	27	2	80	65
27	Sardis	Clyde Price, Indian Trail		1	1	1	1	1	1	6		10	10	10	12	8	14	4	68	70
28	Shiloh	Craven Helms, R. 6, Monroe		1		2	2	1	2	8		13		18	17	14	34	4	100	76
29	Waxhaw	Doris Godfrey, Waxhaw		1		1	1	1	1	5		13		15	13	15	14	1	71	60
30	Wingate	Larry Stewart, Wingate		1	1	1	1	2	1	7		11	11	15	19	40	10	3	109	80
	TOTALS		3	19	13	31	29	29	32	156	31	181	149	390	354	342	514	85	2119	1622

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TABLE D — WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

CHURCHES	PRESIDENTS OF W. M. S. AND ADDRESSES	W. M. S. Units	Y. W. A. Units	G. A. Units	R. A. Units	Sunbeam Units	Total Units	W. M. S. Enrolled	Y. W. A. Enrolled	G. A. Enrolled	R. A. Enrolled	Sunbeam Enrolled	Total Enrolled	Enrolled in Mission Study	Total Tithers All Organizations
1 Antioch	Mrs. Dowd Haigler, R 3, Monroe	1		1		1	3	13		14		38	65		
2 Austin's Grove	Mrs. Bill Edwards, R. 1, Wingate	2		1	1	1	5	31		12	12	23	78	35	7
3 Benton Heights	Mrs. P. S. Baucom, Monroe	1		2	1	1	4	40		26	8	16	90	54	29
4 Bethel	Mrs. Bill Hargett, Marshville	1	1			1	3	18					18		
5 Fairfield	Mrs. A. Lee Parker, R. 3, Marshville	1		1		1	3	23		12		18	53	10	3
6 Hamilton's Cross Roads				1			1			15					
7 Hermon	Mrs. N. S. Joyner, R. 2, Waxhaw	1					1	14					14		
8 Hopewell	Mrs. Claude Presson, R. 2, Monroe	1		1	1	1	4	21		13	15	22	61	21	3
9 King Street		1					1	33					33	12	
10 Marshville	Mrs. M. E. Kiker, Marshville	1		2	2	2	7	131		18	20	48	217	119	56
11 Mary Elizabeth	Mrs. Annie Manus, R. 2, Waxhaw	1					1	15					15		10
12 Midway			1				1		14				14		
13 Mill Creek	Mrs. L. B. Braswell, R. 3, Monroe	1					1	20					20		3
14 Monroe First	Mrs. J. Paul Gamble, Monroe	1	1	2	1	1	6	168	14	26	14	29	251	181	54
15 Monroe North	Mrs. Glenn Rushing, R. 3, Monroe	1					1	27					27		5
16 Monroe West	Mrs. Homer Gaddis, Monroe	1		1		1	3	30		22		18	70	50	19
17 Mt. Moriah	Mrs. Addie Price, R. 1, Pageland, S. C.	1		1			2	15		8			23	11	11
18 Oakview	Mrs. G. L. Underwood, R. 1, Monroe	1	1				2	14	12				26		7
19 Oak Grove	Mrs. Noble Helms, R. 6, Monroe	1	1	1	1	1	5	16	8	11	8	19	62	57	36
20 Philadelphia	Mrs. James Snyder, R. 1, Marshville	1	1	2	2	1	7	34	10	21	25	16	106	80	25

21	Pleasant Hill	Mrs. Julian Baucom, R. 2, Marshville	1		1			2	25		8			33	17	7
22	Roanoke	Mrs. W. S. Griffin, R. 2, Monroe	1					1	8					8		4
23	Sandy Ridge	Mrs. Marshal Crooke, Monroe	1					1	12					12		7
24	Sardis	Miss Beulah Helms, R. 1, Indian Trail	1		1		1	3	20		8		6	34		
25	Shiloh	Mrs. Bill Secrest, R. 2, Monroe	1		1	2	1	5	48		10	23	22	103	60	25
26	Union	Mrs. Max Parker, R. 2, Monroe	1					1	14					14		
27	Waxhaw	Mrs. Charlie Godfrey, R. 2, Waxhaw	1					1	19					19	12	
28	Wingate	Mrs. Jack Perry, Wingate	1	1	2	1	1	6	84	14	27	14	32	171	160	55
	TOTALS		27	7	21	12	15	81	893	72	251	139	307	1637	879	366

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TABLE E — BROTHERHOOD WORK—BUILDING—GOALS

		BROTHERHOOD				BUILDING		GOALS	
CHURCHES	PRESIDENTS OF MEN'S BROTHERHOOD AND ADDRESSES	Enrolment of Brotherhood	Meetings Held During Year	Number Class Rooms	Value Pastor's Home	Value of Church Property Including Pastor's Home	Total Church Debt at End of Year	Goal Co-operative Program or Unified Budget New Year	Goal Association Missions Coming Year
1 Antioch									
2 Austin's Grove				13		$ 6,000.00			
3 Benton's Cross Roads				6		7,000.00		$ 125.00	$ 30.00
4 Benton Heights				8	$ 9,000.00	30,000.00		500.00	40.00
5 Bethel				6		4,000.00			
6 Centerview				4		15,000.00			
7 Corinth				8		2,000.00		100.00	
8 Deep Springs				8		6,305.00		40.00	12.00
9 Ebenezer				9		6,000.00			
10 Euto				4		30,000.00		200.00	70.00
11 Fairfield				9		15,000.00		50.00	20.00
12 Faulks				14		50,000.00	$ 875.00		
13 Friendly				8		12,000.00			
14 Hamilton's Cross Roads				9					
15 Hartis Grove				5		7,500.00			
16 Hermon				5		10,000.00		75.00	40.00
17 Hopewell				12		30,000.00		500.00	100.00
18 Howie				4		3,500.00			
19 King Street				11		10,000.00			
20 Macedonia									
21 Marshville	J. Max Thomas, Marshville	51		28	6,500.00	65,000.00		6,250.00	600.00
22 Mary Elizabeth				6		8,378.00	91.00		
23 Midway				5					
24 Mill Creek				8		10,000.00		250.00	

25	Mineral Springs				5		3,500.00			
26	Monroe First				18	47,000.00	122,000.00		4,000.00	650.00
27	Monroe North				9		10,000.00			
28	Monroe South				6		2,000.00		10.00	15.00
29	Monroe West				9		12,000.00			
30	Mt. Harmony				8	10,500.00	20,500.00	1,100.00		80.00
31	Mt. Moriah				7		4,000.00		50.00	24.00
32	Mt. Olive				2		1,000.00		50.00	20.00
33	Mt. Pleasant				7		3,500.00		100.00	42.00
34	Mt. Zion				4		3,500.00		50.00	25.00
35	Mountain Springs				6		10,000.00			
36	New Hope				4		7,000.00	150.00		
37	New Salem				4	8,000.00	15,000.00	967.00		
33	Oakview				5		10,000.00			
39	Oak Grove				8	9,000.00	24,000.00	3,700.00	260.00	60.00
40	Olive Branch				8		10,000.00		200.00	50.00
41	Philadelphia				12	7,500.00	12,500.00		1,000.00	75.00
42	Pleasant Hill				10		17,500.00		100.00	50.00
43	Price Chapel									
44	Roanoke				6		8,000.00			
45	Sandy Ridge				5		20,000.00			
46	Sardis				9		8,000.00		200.00	55.00
47	Secrest Grove	Mr. Floyd Trull, Heath St., Monroe	15	24	5		15,000.00	382.00	50.00	
48	Shiloh				14	10,000.00	50,000.00		1,690.00	104.00
49	Union						4,000.00			
50	Union Grove				7		8,000.00			
51	Waxhaw				6		5,000.00		50.00	40.00
52	Wingate					5,500.00	65,500.00		1,600.00	400.00
	TOTALS		66	24	374	$113,000.00	$754,183.00	$7,265.00	$17,500.00	$2,602.00

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TABLE F — GIFTS GIVEN THROUGH THE CHURCH

		LOCAL GIFTS		MISSION GIFTS										GRAND TOTAL GIFTS
	CHURCHES	Local Gifts (Excluding Pastor's Salary)	Pastor's Salary	Cooperative Program	Associational Missions	Designated State Missions	Designated Home Missions	Designated Foreign Missions	Christian Education, Schools	Orphan's Home	Designated Hospitals	Relief and Annuity, Relief, Etc.	Total Mission Gifts	Grand Total Gifts for All Causes
1	Antioch		$1,000.00	$ 50.00	$ 25.00	$ 5.00	$ 5.00			$ 17.00	$ 50.00		$ 152.00	$ 1,152.00
2	Austin's Grove	$ 856.00	795.00	373.00	120.00	40.00	16.00	$ 19.00	236.00	91.00	197.00		1,093.00	2,744.00
3	Benton's Cross Rds.	2,982.00	1,350.00	120.00	30.00		108.00		50.00	187.00	98.00		599.00	4,930.00
4	Benton Heights	10,465.00	3,205.00	500.00	55.00	58.00	18.00	45.00			50.00		727.00	14,396.00
5	Bethel	933.00	822.00	120.00	33.00	22.00	39.00	25.00	17.00	99.00	33.00	89.00	467.00	1,755.00
6	Centerview	681.00	1,226.00	42.00	40.00					25.00	25.00		132.00	2,038.00
7	Corinth	1,935.00	2,600.00	100.00		75.00	313.00		25.00	101.00	20.00	135.00	768.00	10,567.00
8	Deep Springs	2,508.00	570.00	40.00	13.00					40.00			93.00	3,171.00
9	Ebenezer	1,002.00	1,690.00	59.00			155.00		100.00				314.00	2,004.00
10	Euto	1,353.00	960.00	100.00		17.00	21.00		100.00	37.00	22.00	25.00	322.00	2,635.00
11	Fairfield	1,063.00	992.00			12.00	22.00	21.00		24.00	6.00		74.00	2,129.00
12	Faulks		1,200.00				100.00	67.00	50.00	81.00			298.00	1,498.00
13	Friendly	1,712.00	1,382.00			35.00				32.00	40.00		107.00	3,201.00
14	Hamilton's Cross	4,991.00	2,340.00	75.00	19.00	11.00			120.00		72.00		298.00	7,429.00
15	Hartis Grove		1,870.00									73.00	73.00	1,943.00
16	Hermon	2,336.00	1,169.00	70.00	42.00	19.00	26.00	20.00		20.00	26.00	65.00	278.00	3,781.00
17	Hopewell	7,218.00	1,211.00	500.00	100.00	20.00	50.00	80.00	200.00	333.00	69.00	106.00	1,348.00	9,887.00
18	Howie	1,088.00	384.00						25.00			10.00	35.00	1,508.00
19	King Street	2,030.00	1,200.00	320.00	35.00	20.00	28.00	57.00		50.00			474.00	3,705.00
20	Macedonia	1,090.00	1,388.00	75.00		129.00				100.00	40.00		344.00	2,821.00
21	Marshville	8,525.00	4,140.00	4,500.00	600.00	225.00	346.00	431.00	2,077.00	401.00	488.00		9,069.00	21,734.00
22	Mary Elizabeth	1,198.00	1,787.00	34.00		30.00	30.00	20.00		35.00	40.00	34.00	223.00	3,209.00
23	Midway	245.00	736.00	62.00					60.00	53.00	20.00		200.00	1,186.00

24	Mill Creek	1,047.00	1,654.00	257.00		38.00	15.00	15.00	25.00	75.00	10.00	20.00	455.00	3,156.00
25	Mineral Springs	1,639.00	940.00	50.00	10.00					50.00	85.00	53.00	248.00	2,826.00
26	Monroe First	36,865.00	5,000.00	3,000.00	700.00	144.00	174.00	328.00	2,100.00	250.00	250.00	798.00	7,495.00	49,360.00
27	Monroe North		1,855.00	200.00	50.00		74.00	40.00				340.00	652.00	2,507.00
28	Monroe South	488.00	630.00	10.00	15.00			10.00	30.00	10.00			75.00	1,294.00
29	Monroe West	7,934.00	3,360.00	799.00	100.00		20.00	16.00	142.00	40.00	10.00		1,127.00	12,421.00
30	Mt. Harmony	828.00	3,120.00	266.00	60.00	33.00	309.00			50.00	20.00	183.00	1,750.00	4,870.00
31	Mt. Moriah	951.00	1,020.00	97.00	24.00	33.00	22.00	22.00	67.00	10.00	25.00	31.00	331.00	2,301.00
32	Mt. Olive	3,131.00	460.00	50.00	20.00					19.00	14.00	41.00	143.00	3,734.00
33	Mt. Pleasant	663.00	750.00	118.00	36.00					100.00	38.00		292.00	1,705.00
34	Mt. Zion	589.00	420.00	50.00	20.00						21.00		91.00	1,104.00
35	Mountain Springs	3,905.00	699.00								15.00		15.00	4,076.00
36	New Hope	2,809.00	1,174.00			25.00				49.00			74.00	4,130.00
37	New Salem	1,887.00	2,023.00							302.00	47.00	126.00	476.00	3,910.00
38	Oakview	1,467.00	1,200.00			13.00	10.00	14.00			16.00		40.00	2,706.00
39	Oak Grove	5,135.00	2,971.00	377.00	71.00	10.00	28.00	105.00	100.00		38.00	4.00	889.00	8,996.00
40	Olive Branch	4,271.00	1,040.00	175.00	50.00	8.00	19.00	10.00		144.00	10.00	33.00	449.00	5,760.00
41	Philadelphia	4,066.00	3,120.00	1,080.00	75.00	15.00	24.00	45.00	500.00	100.00	282.00		2,121.00	9,307.00
42	Pleasant Hill	2,300.00	1,878.00	100.00	50.00	10.00	10.00	8.00	100.00	103.00	137.00		518.00	4,696.00
43	Price Chapel	1,146.00	1,136.00	60.00	20.00					6.00	10.00	20.00	206.00	2,488.00
44	Roanoke	1,182.00	570.00	72.00	35.00	50.00	38.00	66.00	20.00	151.00	23.00		455.00	2,206.00
45	Sandy Ridge	2,067.00	1,228.00	44.00		5.00				50.00	33.00		81.00	3,376.00
46	Sardis	1,266.00	1,409.00	159.00	55.00	44.00				269.00	52.00		579.00	3,255.00
47	Secrest Grove	2,722.00	2,742.00						125.00	54.00	11.00		190.00	5,654.00
48	Shiloh	5,111.00	2,588.00	1,066.00	30.00	107.00	77.00	165.00	124.00	178.00	148.00	33.00	1,928.00	9,626.00
49	Union	1,142.00	853.00	144.00		8.00	18.00	18.00		25.00	47.00		260.00	2,255.00
50	Union Grove		1,000.00	35.00						35.00		1,371.00	1,441.00	2,441.00
51	Waxhaw	2,313.00	1,560.00	61.00		6.00	9.00	16.00		58.00	40.00	2,124.00	2,313.00	3,873.00
52	Wingate	8,966.00	4,680.00	1,756.00	482.00	241.00	94.00	258.00	1,966.00	50.00	75.00	160.00	5,081.00	18,727.00
TOTALS		$160,101.00	85,097.00	17,166.00	3,015.00	1,508.00	2,218.00	1,921.00	8,359.00	3,904.00	2,753.00	5,874.00	47,263.00	292,183.00

Association—UNION BAPTIST
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Associational Treasurer—ROSCOE FAULK

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TREASURERS AND ADDRESSES

1	Antioch	Howard Haigler, R. 3, Monroe
2	Austin's Grove	Bryant Griffin, Marshville
3	Benton's Cross Roads	Stokes Helms, R. 2, Monroe
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6	Centerview	Bascom Haney, P. O. Box 211, Marshville
7	Corinth	Mrs. Avery Parker, R. 5, Monroe
8	Deep Springs	Paul Austin, R. 1, Peachland
9	Ebenezer	David Price, R. 1, Indian Trail
10	Euto	Charles Little, R. 2, Marshville
11	Fairfield	Hubert Stegall, R. 2, Marshville
12	Faulks	Brice Griffin, R. 3, Marshville
13	Friendly	Luther Allen, R. 1, Indian Trail
14	Hamilton's Cross Roads	Mrs. Graham Hill, R. 3, Marshville
15	Hartis Grove	James Moore, R. 2, Matthews
16	Hermon	James S. Helms, R. 1, Waxhaw
17	Hopewell	Oscar Faulk, 1100 Elm, Monroe
18	Howie	Mrs. Earl Bowden, R. 1, Waxhaw
19	King Street	Luke Helms, Waxhaw
20	Macedonia	Parks Medlin, R. 4, Monroe
21	Marshville	J. T. Garland, Marshville
22	Mary Elizabeth	T. R. Starnes, R. 2, Waxhaw
23	Midway	James Davis, R. 1, Wingate
24	Mill Creek	L. B. Braswell, Sr., R. 3, Monroe
25	Mineral Springs	M. G. Frank, Sr., R. 1, Polkton
26	Monroe First	J. Howard Williams, Monroe
27	Monroe North	Mrs. Kathleen Helms, Monroe
28	Monroe South	J. W. Broom, Jr., R. 5, Box 3, Monroe
29	Monroe West	Theodore Crooke, Monroe
30	Mt. Harmony	Howie Stilwell, R. 3, Matthews
31	Mt. Moriah	Curtis Smith, Marshville
32	Mt. Olive	Mrs. C. B. Morgan, R. 2, Peachland
33	Mt. Pleasant	Olin Horne, R. 4, Box 109, Monroe
34	Mt. Zion	David Doster, R. 5, Box 286, Monroe
35	Mountain Springs	Banks Nash, R. 1, Monroe
36	New Hope	James A. Tarlton, R. 3, Monroe
37	New Salem	Frank Tyson, R. 6, Monroe
38	Oakview	B. A. Truitty, Monroe
39	Oak Grove	J. C. Underwood, R. 6, Monroe
40	Olive Branch	Roy Simpson, R. 3, Marshville
41	Philadelphia	James B. Davis, R. 1, Marshville
42	Pleasant Hill	Aaron Smith, Oakboro
43	Price Chapel	Henry E. Yeargin, Monroe
44	Roanoke	Burl Price, R. 2, Monroe
45	Sandy Ridge	John Fincher, R. 4, Monroe
46	Sardis	Mayme Ritch, R. 1, Indian Trail
47	Secrest Grove	Henry Adecock, Monroe
48	Shiloh	Albert Funderburk, R. 2, Matthews
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ASSOCIATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL OFFICERS

Glenn Rushing, Superintendent	R.2, Monroe
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Brice Baucom	Monroe
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1—C. A. Francis	Monroe
2—H. S. Mumford	Marshville
3—L. E. Bookout	Monroe

4—W. H. Penegar	Monroe

Laymen

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2—John Vann Long	Monroe
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4—C. B. Gordon	Monroe

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Union Association — 1953-54

Director	Ralph Yarborough
Associate Director (Executive)	L. E. Bookout
Associate Director (Extension)	Earl Underwood
Associate Director (Training)	Delmar Griffin
Associate Director (Tournaments)	Walter E. Sanders
Pastor Advisor	H. S. Mumford
Assistant Pastor Advisor	Vern T. Helms
Secretary-Treasurer	Mrs. Tom Hinson
Assistant Secretary-Treasurer	Miss Barber Helms
Chorister	Worley Griffin
Assistant Chorister	Bruce Simpson
Pianist	Mrs. Walter E. Sanders
Assistant Pianist	Dillion Helms

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Pastors and General Officers	C. A. Francis
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Adults	Craven B. Helms
Assistant	K. C. Long
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Assistant	Mrs. Lex Funderburk
Intermediate Pupils	Mrs. K. C. Long
Assistant	Mrs. Everett Clontz
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Assistant	Mrs. Roy McCray
Junior Pupils	Mrs. Earl Underwood
Assistant	Mrs. Buford Price
Nursery, Beginner, Primary Leader	Mrs. Julian Baucom
Assistant	Mrs. Albert Funderburk
Nursery, Beginner, Primary Pupils	Mrs. Roy Godfrey
Assistant	Mrs. Harlie Parker

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Group 1	Kenneth Gordon
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Group 2	Lee Broome
Assistant	Winford Mills
Group 3	Mrs. Edgar Traywick
Assistant	
Group 4	W. B. Gore
Assistant	
Group 5	Mr. John Moore
Assistant	
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Assistant	John Vann Long
Group 7	L. E. Funderburk

Assistant	Gale Helms
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Assistant	
Group 9	Mrs. Hoyle Medlin
Assistant	Mrs. Lonnie Little

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UNION BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Moderator—H. S. Mumford	Marshville
Vice-Moderator—N. S. Joyner	Waxhaw
Clerk—Earl H. Underwood	Wingate
Treasurer—Roscoe Faulk	Monroe
Historian—C. A. Francis	Monroe
Chorister—L. E. Bookout	Monroe

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBERS

H. S. Mumford	Marshville
N. S. Joyner	Waxhaw
Earl H. Underwood	Wingate
Roscoe Faulk	Monroe
Glenn Rushing	Monroe
Ralph H. Yarborough	Marshville
J. Max Thomas	Marshville
Mrs. John A. Bivens (Ex-officio)	Wingate

All active pastors in the Association are members of the Executive Committee, (table A) and one laymember from each Church. Their names listed under Sub-Committees.

COMMITTEES OF THE ASSOCIATION

The first name of each Committee is Chairman

1. CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES

H. S. Mumford
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Ralph Yarborough
J. Max Thomas
Mrs. John A. Bivens
Earl H. Underwood

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E. B. Elmore
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M. L. Haywood
John Simpson
Clegg Allen
James A. Mills

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C. A. Francis
Lex Funderburk
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Glenn Fowler

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L. E. Funderburk
Bascom Haney
B. A. Twitty

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J. S. Helms
Paul Knight
John Moore
L. A. Burnette

6. CHRISTIAN LITERATURE

George Huggins
Lee Broome
Bill Hargett
Jesse Deese
Olin Horne
L. C. Moore

7. COOPERATIVE PROGRAM

C. W. Teague
C. C. Honeycutt
J. B. Helms
W. M. Gibson
George Gay
E. B. Deese

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R. R. Robertson
Sam Long
Carrol Haney
Jimmy McKenzie

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I. B. Little
Wade Holmes
Charlie Godfrey
Joe Lee Helms
C. D. Hinson
George Helms

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George Burch
Vann B. Polk
Vann Stegall
Isom Melton
H. M. McGinnis
B. C. Lomax

13. ORDINATION

Wade H. James
James Bryant
Glenn Rushing

14. ORPHANAGE

Lee Williams
Ernest Hancock
Boyd Hopkins
Henry Rape
Kisley Gordon
B. T. Stegall

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N. S. Joyner
Earl H. Underwood

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Isom Moser
O. L. Yeargin
Guy Gay
Clyde Connell

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Benton's Cross Roads	Bruce Simpson	Monroe
Benton Heights	Fred M. Gordon	Monroe
Bethel	Bobby Knight	Marshville
Centerview	B. M. Nash	R.1, Wingate
Corinth	Edward Chaney	R.5, Monroe
Ebenezer	John Vann Williams	R.2, Monroe
Euto	Miss Jessica Williams	R.2, Marshville
Fairfield	Walter Staton	R.2, Marshville
Faulks	Keith Pierce	Monroe
Friendly	Paul Stallings	R.1, Indian Trail
Hamilton's Cross Roads	Dallas Helms	Marshville
Hartis Grove	Robert Hartis	R.2, Matthews
Herman		
Hopewell	Carey Watkins	R.1, Indian Trail
Howie	G. Lee Broome	Waxhaw
King Street	William Blythe	R.1, Waxhaw
Macedonia	B. C. Walden	R.1, Monroe
Marshville	Hubert S. Mumford	Marshville
Mary Elizabeth	Frank Knight	R.2, Waxhaw
Midway	Frank Stegall	R.3, Monroe
Mill Creek	W. O. Haigler	R.3, Monroe
Monroe First	H. H. Wilson, Jr.	200 S. Church St., Monroe
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Monroe South	Clyde Connell	608 E. Park Dr., Monroe
Monroe West	Worley Griffin	Benton St., Monroe
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Mt. Moriah	Melvin Mills	R.1, Pageland, S. C.
Mt. Olive	Miss Thelma Rivers	R.2, Peachland
Mt. Pleasant	Willis Griffin	R.1, Monroe
Mt. Zion	Ney Belk	R.5, Monroe
Mountain Springs	John H. Moore	R.1, Monroe

New Hope—C. D. Hinson	R.2, Marshville
New Salem—H. L. Pressley	R.6, Monroe
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Oak Grove—Winslow Ashley, Jr.	Mineral Springs
Olive Branch—Melvin Gaddy	R.1, Peachland
Philadelphia—Albert Autry	R.1, Marshville
Pleasant Hill—Hoyle Hinson	R.2, Marshville
Price Chapel—Henry E. Yeargin	306 Allen St., Monroe
Roanoke—Floyd Tomberlin	R.2, Monroe
Sandy Ridge—Manes Montgomery	Monroe
Sardis—Wilson Goforth	R.6, Monroe
Shiloh—Horace Helms	R.6, Monroe
Secrest Grove—George Helms	R.6, Monroe
Union—Guy R. Thomas	R.1, Monroe
Union Grove—Robert Hill	R.2, Marshville
Waxhaw—Claude Thomas	R.5, Monroe
Wingate—Mrs. L. P. Beck	Wingate

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CORINTH—B. F. King, Mrs. Frank Shaw, Mrs. Roxie Helms, Mrs. Edward Chaney, Mr. P. S. Hinson.

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MT. OLIVE—Mrs. J. L. Lill, Mrs. Joe Watts, Miss Thelma Rivers.

MT. PLEASANT—Hollis H. Walden, Mrs. Olin Horne, Mrs. Smith Medlin, Mrs. Willis Griffin.

MT. ZION—Mrs. E. J. Ellis, Mrs. Junior Cauthan, Mrs. Ward Montgomery.

MOUNTAIN SPRINGS—Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Musselwhite, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Moore, Mrs. Floyd Griffin, Mrs. Ruth Clontz.

NEW HOPE—Mrs. Hamp Simpson, Mrs. Blair Simpson, Mrs. Paul Smith.

NEW SALEM—Mrs. Alice Pressley, Mrs. Johnnie Hunter, Mrs. K. C. Long, Mrs. John Surratt, Mrs. Preston Harrington.

OAKVIEW—W. A. Small, Mrs. Vann Nash, Mrs. Cora Pollock, Mrs. Roy Evans, Mrs. E. W. Baucom.

OAK GROVE—Mrs. Ruby Alexander, Mrs. Grady Spittle, J. C. Underwood, Winslow Ashley, Jr., Rev. and Mrs. D. T. Griffin.

OLIVE BRANCH—Rev. and Mrs. C. H. Arrowood, Mr. Roy Broom, Mrs. F. C. Staton, Arthur Napier.

PHILADELPHIA—Mrs. Lucille Autry, Mrs. Fred Stegall, Mrs. W. H. James, W. E. Taylor, Albert Autry.

PLEASANT HILL—Silas Horne, G. L. Chaney, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hinson, Joe Plilemon, Rev. Ralph Yarborough.

PRICE CHAPEL—Rev. and Mrs. O. L. Yeargin, Mrs. Jessie Taylor, Mrs. Will Haywood, Mrs. Martha Polston.

ROANOKE—Duncan Keziah, Clegg Fowler, Mrs. Clarence Fowler, Mrs. William S. Griffin, G. W. Helms.

SANDY RIDGE—Mr. and Mrs. John Fincher, Mr. and Mrs. Winford Starnes, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Helms, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Beaver.

SARDIS—J. H. Cunningham, Mrs. J. H. Cunningham, Miss Beulah Helms.

SECREST GROVE—Rev. and Mrs. W. M. Helms, Mr. and Mrs. Garvin Miller, Mrs. Pearl Helms, Mrs. Carl Robertson, Mrs. Ella Hornback.

SHILOH—I. A. Connell, Edd Pruitte, Mrs. Clark Harkey, Miss Margaret Benton, Miss Estelle Benton.

UNION—V. C. Baucom, Mrs. V. C. Baucom, Mrs. Guy Thomas, Mrs. Frank Moser.

UNION GROVE—Hartsell Nash, Clegg Allen, Rachel Allen, Edmond Hill, Mrs. Clifford Hill.

WAXHAW—W. H. Mullis, B. Frank Couick, Tom Cole, Mrs. Charlie Godfrey, Mrs. R. M. Kimbrell.

WINGATE—Mr. M. L. Baker, Mrs. Boyce Helms, Mrs. Alice Perry, Mrs. Earl Underwood, Mrs. W. L. Thayer, John Bivens, W. L. Thayer, Rev. C. C. Burris.

CONSTITUTION
# of the
UNION BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

ARTICLE I — Name

This body shall be known as the Union Baptist Association of North Carolina.

ARTICLE II — Purpose

It shall be the object of this Association to promote the Kingdom of God on earth in compliance with New Testament principles, and in co-operation with the Baptist State Convention and the Southern Baptist Convention. It shall also devise and promote measures for increasing the harmony, intelligence and spiritual power of the churches.

ARTICLE III — Membership

The Association in the transaction of business, shall be composed of the pastors of the churches constituting it and the duly elected messengers of the churches. Each church shall be entitled to three messengers for the first hundred members or fraction thereof and one for each additional hundred. No church shall be entitled to more than ten messengers.

ARTICLE IV — Powers and Prerogatives

1. The Association shall have no right to infringe upon the sovereignty or rights of usefulness of the churches. All the churches constituting the Association remain sovereign and independent bodies. It may advise the churches, and recommend measures for their adoption, but cannot bind them in any way. However, it may justly claim for itself, for its objects, and for its recommendations the very highest consideration and regard.

2. The Association may at any time dissolve connection with any church that becomes heterodox in doctrine or disorderly in practice or that fails to represent itself either by messengers or letter for two consecutive sessions without sufficient reason, or that ceases to be missionary in practice. The causes fostered by the denomination at large and of this Association in particular shall be the test of each church as a missionary body. The Co-operative Program shall be the recommended means for the support of Convention objects.

ARTICLE V — Duties of the Church

It shall be the duty of each church to appoint as far as practicable capable and efficient members as messengers—to insist upon their attendance and to send with them a contribution toward the expenses of the Association., the printing of the Minutes and such other items deemed necesary by the Association.

The churches shall send annually a letter to the Association giving full statistical information and facts concerning their general welfare. These letters shall be sent to the clerk as soon as possible after the end of the Associational year.

ARTICLE VI — Reception of Churches into Fellowship

The Association shall be sole-judge of its membership and may receive or reject churches applying for membership therein at its pleasure. Orthodox and orderly churches petitioning by letters from another Association of Missionary Baptist Churches, or newly organized Missionary Baptist Churches desiring membership and presenting their articles of faith, shall be welcomed, provided: the churches making request for admission shall agree to come under the watch-care of the Association for a period of at least one year. The letters of petition shall be submitted to the committee on church fields and organization. This committee shall ascertain the facts regarding scriptural organization and orderly practice of the church, and evidence of missionary and beneficent fervor in its work. If found satisfactory, the committee shall at the next annual meeting of the Association recommend its reception. If not found satisfactory at the end of one year of watch-care, the committee shall continue to work with the church toward its admission into the fellowship. Upon the recommendation of the committee the church shall be admitted to membership upon a three-fourth vote of the members present. It is understood that during the period of probation such church or churches shall be entitled to all the rights and privileges of the Association except that of voting.

ARTICLE VII — Officers

The officers shall be a Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Historian, Field Worker, Training Union Director, Sunday School Superintendent, Brotherhood President, and such other officers as may be deemed necessary.

The Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, and Historian shall be nominated and elected from the floor.

The Training Union Director, Sunday School Superintendent, and Brotherhood President shall be elected upon the recommendation of the nominating committee.

The Woman's Missionary Union Superintendent elected by her organization shall be declared an Ex-officio officer.

These shall be elected annually, and their terms of office shall commence at the conclusion of the session of which they are elected. An exception is made in case of the Field Worker, whose tenure of office shall be based on an indefinite call. An exception is made in the case of the Clerk who shall be elected at the beginning of the session and his term of office shall begin with his election.

These officers shall make written reports at the annual meeting when called upon.

ARTICLE VIII — Duties of Officers

1. It shall be the duty of the Moderator to open the meetings punctually at the time appointed, to enforce the rules, to preserve order, and to exercise all the prerogatives of a presiding officer according to the principles of established parliamentary usage. He shall appoint the following committees: Time, Place, and Preacher; resolutions, and nominating. The Moderator shall be ineligible for more than two one-year terms in succession.

2. It shall be the duty of the Vice-Moderator to discharge the duties of the Moderator in his absence.

3. It shall be the duties of the Clerk to keep a faithful record of the proceedings of the body, and use all diligence in having same printed and distributed to the churches as soon as possible; to mail to the church clerks letter forms of the annual letters, and to keep on hand the printed Minutes and other important documents belonging to the body. He shall also serve as secretary of the Executive Committee.

4. It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to receive and disburse the moneys contributed for the expenses of the body. He shall make an annual report to the Association.

5. It shall be the duty of the Historian to preserve the history of the churches of this body.

6. It shall be the duty of the Field Worker to develop work where not in existence, to coordinate work between churches and organizations, to find and develop leadership, to keep our work in line with State and Southwide work, and to assemble and distribute information pertaining to our Associational Program.

7. It shall be the duty of the Training Union Director to promote the interests of the Training Union within the bounds of the Association, and to make an annual report of the work accomplished.

8. It shall be the duty of the Sunday School Superintendent to promote the interests of the Sunday School within the bounds of the Association, and to make an annual report of the work accomplished.

9. It shall be the duty of the Brotherhood President to promote the interests of the Brotherhood within the bounds of the Association, and to make an annual report of the work accomplished.

ARTICLE IX — Executive Committee

1. The Executive Committee shall be composed of the Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Historian, Field Worker, Sunday School Superintendent, Training Union Director, Brotherhood Chairman, pastors of all the churches, one lay member from each church, the resident member of the General Board of the Baptist State Convention, and the Woman's Missionary Union Superintendent as an Ex-officio member. Their terms of office shall be for one year and shall

begin with the annual meeting of the Association.

The lay members shall be elected by their churches prior to the Annual Meeting and their names included in the church letters.

2. The duties of the Executive Committee shall be as follows:

a. To act for the Association between regular sessions;

b. To encourage the co-operation of the churches and pastors and to counsel with the Field Worker relative to the promotion of the Associational Activities.

c. To recommend to the annual meeting of the Association the annual budget and suggestions for raising same.

d. The Moderator, Vice-Moderator and Clerk will recommend the following sub-committees: Calendar of Activities, Christian Education, Good Government, Church fields and organization, Constitution and By-Laws, Christian Literature, Co-operative Program, Evangelism, Finance, Home for the Aging, Hospitals, Ministers' Retirement, Ordination, Orphanage, Program, Radio.

3. The Executive Committee shall contract no debts in the name of the Association without its specific authority.

ARTICLE X — Duties of Committees

CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES

To formulate the Associational Calendar and to co-ordinate it with the State and Southwide calendars.

To work with the organizations in scheduling meetings throughout the year.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

To keep the churches informed concerning the needs and progress of Christian Education and promote the interest and welfare of our Baptist Colleges.

GOOD GOVERNMENT

To cooperate with the State and County units of the Citizens' Committee for Good Government. To promote good morals and good government in our county.

CHURCH FIELDS AND ORGANIZATIONS

To act in compliance with Article VI of the constitution and to assist in the formation of church fields with resident pastors.

CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS

To make a continual study of the constitution and by-laws and recommend any necessary changes.

CHRISTIAN LITERATURE

To promote the use of Christian Literature in and through the churches. To encourage the churches to adopt the Club or Every Family Plan for Baptist periodicals.

COOPERATIVE PROGRAM - STEWARDSHIP

To explain the work of the Cooperative Program and to encourage all of the churches to be liberal in their gifts through this plan.

To stress church budgets and promote tithing.

EVANGELISM

To cooperate with the State chairman of evangelism. To keep alive the fires of evangelism among the churches.

FINANCE

To prepare and present the annual budget to the Executive Committee prior to the annual meeting, and to promote the support of the budget.

To consider throughout the year any necessary changes in the budget and make recommendation to the Executive Committee.

HOME FOR THE AGING

To inform the churches and promote the cause of the Home for the Aging.

HOSPITAL

To keep the churches informed concerning the needs and progress of the hospital work and to promote the interest and welfare of it.

MINISTERS' RETIREMENT

To inform the churches of this plan and to foster participation in it.

ORDINATION

To act in an advisory capacity for churches seeking its assistance.

To consider candidates only upon recommendation of the church where he holds his membership.

To recommend and encourage a public ordination service. The date for this service should not be announced until after the candidate has been examined.

ORPHANAGE

To keep the churches informed concerning the needs and progress of the Orphanage and promote the interest and welfare of it.

PROGRAM

To recommend the order of business for the Annual Meeting to the Executive Committee at least two months prior to the meeting.

To make contacts necessary for carrying out the program upon the approval of the Executive Committee.

RADIO

To work with the local Radio Station in securing of time and promotion of the Baptist Hour and other programs of denominational interest.

ARTICLE XI — Amendments

This Constitution or the By-Laws may be amended during any regular session by a vote of two-thirds of the messengers present, provided any proposed amendment shall have been read on the previous day to that on which the vote is taken. The By-Laws may be suspended at any time by a vote of two-thirds of the messengers present.

ARTICLE XII — Parliamentary Procedure

The business of the Association shall be conducted according to Kerfoot's Parliamentry Law.

ARTICLE XIII — Visitors

Visitors from sister churches and similar bodies may be invited to it with the Association, and participate in its deliberations, but not have the privilege of voting.

ARTICLE XIV — Time of Annual Meeting

The Association shall meet annually on the Tuesday and Wednesday immediately following the fourth Sunday in October. However, in case of some unavoidable circumstances that make a change in the date of the annual meeting necessary, the Executive Committee shall have authority to change said date, provided a notice of such change shall be mailed to each church at least two weeks if possible before the stated time for the annual meeting and at least two weeks in advance of the new date for the annual meeting.

A special meeting of the Association may be called by the Executive Committee, provided that a notice of the time, place, and purpose of such meeting shall be mailed to the pastors and clerks of the churches of the Association at least two weeks in advance of the time set for the call meeting.

ARTICLE XV — Wingate Junior College

The Baptist State Convention owns Wingate Junior College and shall elect annually the trustees of the college as their terms expire.

BY-LAWS

1. The sessions of the Union Baptist Association shall be opened and closed with prayer.

2. No one shall undertake to address the body until first recognized by the Moderator.

3. Any person addressing the body must speak on the question under consideration and avoid discourteous personal remarks.

4. Any person desiring to make a motion must rise, address the Moderator and be recognized by him. It is not necessary for a messenger to rise to second a motion. Motions must be reduced to writing upon request of the Clerk or Moderator. A nomination does not require a second.

5 The moderator shall restate motions before discussion is in order.

6. Resolutions must be stated in writing and handed to the Clerk.

7. The Moderator, before discussing a topic or motion, shall address some member of the body as chairman.

8. The Moderator shall appoint all committees not otherwise provided for.

9. The method of voting shall be by the will of the body.

10. A simple majority vote shall prevail in all cases except as otherwise provided by this constitution. Any member may at any time call for a secret ballot or a roll call on a doubtful issue.

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS
# of the
Ninety-Ninth Annual Session
# of the
UNION BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
held with
Wingate Baptist Church
and
Centerview Baptist Church

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 27, 1953
WINGATE BAPTIST CHURCH

1. The Ninety-Ninth Session of the Union Baptist Association was called to order by Walter E. Sanders, Moderator.

2. Hymn singing led by H. S. Mumford.

3. Scripture by Avery Parker
Prayer by James E. Bryant

4. Mr. Earl Underwood made a roll call of churches. Messengers from forty-eight churches were present.

5. A motion was passed that the program as arranged by the program committee constitute the order of business, and the messengers present constitute the Association.

6. The following new pastors were introduced: L. E. Bookout, Benton Heights; James E. Bryant, Corinth and Bethel; J. Max Cooke, Union and Midway; Roland Blanchard, Hartis Grove; Delmar Griffin,

Oak Grove; Boyd Hopkins, Mountain Springs; Wade James, Philadelphia; C. C. Honeycutt, Sardis; Ralph H. Yarborough, Pleasant Hill.

7. Visitors were recognized.

8. The Moderator appointed the following committees:

1. Time, place, and preacher — Ralph Yarborough, J. V. Griffin, Winfred Starnes.

2. Resolutions — Hollis Walden, L. E. Funderburk, L. E. Bookout.

9. A motion was made and carried to change the constitution to elect the clerk at the beginning of the first day of the annual meeting.

10 A motion was made to elect by acclamation, Earl Underwood to serve as clerk and to express a vote of thanks for his service during the past year. The vote carried.

11. Treasurer's Report by Roscoe Faulk—Adopted.

12. Report of Finance Committee by H. S. Mumford—Adopted.

13. Report of Associational Missionary by Earl Underwood—Adopted.

14. Mr. Claude Gaddy spoke on the Cooperative Program and its relationship to Christian Education and Wingate College.

15. Report of Wingate Junior College—(No written report).

a—Special Music by Wingate College Girls Quartet and Male Quartet

b—Dr. Budd E. Smith spoke in behalf of the College

c—Dr. C. C. Burris brought greetings and pledged his support to Dr. Budd Smith the new President.

d—The Girls Quartet gave special music.

16. Announcements were made about the lunch hour.

17. Dr. J. C. Canipe spoke on "Evangelism."

18. Lunch and Fellowship.

AFTERNOON SESSION

1. Hymn Singing led by H. S. Mumford
Scripture and Prayer by John A. Bivens

2. Training Union by Oren Honeycutt — L. E. Bookout spoke on the report.

3. Miscellaneous Business — Petitions and Letters were received from Central and Lanes Creek Churches. They were continued until tomorrow and referred to the Committee on Church Fields and Organizations.

4. T. Sloan Guy spoke on the Home for the Aging (Report to be given tomorrow).

5. J. Max Thomas gave the Brotherhood Report — It was Adopted.

6. Report on Christian Literature by J. B. Helms — L. L. Carpenter spoke to the report. It was Adopted.

7. Adjourn.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 28, 1953
CENTERVIEW BAPTIST CHURCH

1. Vice-Moderator H. S. Mumford presiding.

2. Hymn Singing led by Rommie Pierce
Scripture and Prayer by Lee Broome.

3. Report on Sunday Schools by Glenn Rushing—Adopted.

4. Report on Citizens Committee of Good Government by C. A. Francis, Rev. R. M. Hauss spoke on the report. It was Adopted.

5. Report on Baptist Orphanage by E. B. Elmore. Miss Lucille Reid spoke to the report. It was Adopted.

6. Report on Christian Education by Fred Sandusky. The Report was Adopted.

7. Report on Baptist Hospital by J. M. Edwards. Dr. McGee spoke on the report. It was Adopted.

8. Report on Ministers' Retirement by E. S. Summers—Adopted.

9. Report on Home for the Aging by Roland Blanchard—Adopted.

10. W. M. U. Report by Mrs. John A. Bivens—Adopted.

11. Annual Sermon—Rev. Oren Honeycutt.

12. Lunch and Fellowship.

AFTERNOON SESSION

1. Hymn Singing led by H. S. Mumford
Scripture and Prayer by Lee Williams.

2. Report of Ordination Committee by L. E. Bookout—Adopted.

3. Report of Memorials—Wade H. James read Tennisons poem "Crossing The Bar" and read the names of those who had passed away during the last year. The Congregation stood and Rev. R. M. Haiglar led in Prayer.

4. Dr. M. A. Huggins, State Secretary spoke on the Cooperative Program.

5. Report of Committees:

a—Time, Place and Preacher, Ralph Yarborough, Chairman. Annual meeting, October 26, 1954 — West Monroe Church; October 27, 1954, Hamilton's Cross Roads Church. Preacher Rev. Vernon T. Helms; Alternate, Rev. Wade James.

b—Resolutions, Hollis Walden, Chairman.

c—Nominating Committee, Earl Underwood, Chairman; Sunday School Supt., Glenn Rushing; Training Union Director, Ralph

Yarborough; Brotherhood President, J. Max Thomas.

d—Church Fields and Organizations, N. S. Joyner, Chairman—Central Church to continue under the watch-care of the Association one year. Lanes Creek to come under the watch-care for one year.

e—Constitution and By-Laws, Earl Underwood, Chairman. Two changes in the Constitution:

(1) That the Clerk shall be elected at the beginning of the first day of the Annual Session.

(2) The Executive Committee member elected by each church begin their duties at the first meeting after the annual meeting of the Association.

6. Election of Officers:

a—Moderator, H. S. Mumford.
b—Vice-Moderator, N. S. Joyner.
c—Treasurer, Roscoe Faulk.
d—Chorister, L. E. Bookout.
e—Historian, C. A. Francis.

REPORT OF TREASURER

October 22, 1953	**Balance**	**Receipts**	**Total**	**Disb'mt**	**Balance**
Associational Missions --------	$1,059.66	4,609.19	5,668.85	4,109.94	1,558.91
Baptists Training Union .	51.30	183.93	235.23	225.31	9.92
1952 Minute Fund	136.50	159.95	317.05	382.60	65.55
1953 Minute Fund .		265.45	265.45		265.45
Cooperative Program --------		260.68	260.68	260.68	.00
Baptist Hospital ---		40.00	40.00	40.00	.00
Orphanage --------		10.00	10.00	10.00	.00
Equipment Fund --	136.50	.00	136.50	.00	136.50
TOTALS ------	$1,404.56	5,565.70	6,933.76	5,028.53	$1,905.23

BUDGET (October, 1952 - September, 1953)

Associational Field Worker	**Budget**	**Used**	**Balance**
Salary	$2,880.00	$2,880.00	.00
Traveling Expenses	900.00	800.00	100.00
Convention Expense up to	150.00	140.00	10.00
Office Supplies	250.00	362.26	112.26
Printing Minutes, Programs	450.00	410.90	39.10
Miscellaneous Promotion	100.00	23.55	76.45
Training Union	75.00	36.50	38.50

Respectfully submitted,
Roscoe Faulk,
Treasurer

BUDGET FOR UNION BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
October, 1953 - September, 1954

Associational Missionary		
Salary	$2,880.00	
Traveling Expenses	900.00	
Convention Expenses up to	150.00	$3,930.00
Office Supplies: memograph paper, stamps, etc.		350.00
Printing of Minutes and programs		400.00
Equipment		450.00
Miscellaneous for Promotion		50.00
Total Budget		$5,180.00
Amount to be received from Cooperative Program		1,080.00
Balance to be raised by Union Association Churches		4,100.00

Hubert S. Mumford,
Chairman of Finance Committee

REPORT ON ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS

Associational Missions is a program of work. The Association determines its own program, cooperating with the State and Southwide agencies in planning its calendar of activities. A good program of work, promoted through an intergrated calendar of activities will stimulate and improve the Baptist work within the Association.

The value of the program is determined by the number of churches participating in the various activities carried on during the year. Many types of projects are designed. Each being promoted on the part of the local churches to secure the greatest amount of participation. There are projects carried out simultaneously in each local church, projects where groups of churches participate jointly, and where all churches participate at one time, at one central place.

Through a program of Associational Missions the churches may bring to themselves through cooperative efforts many beneficial programs, otherwise impossible to achieve individually. Thus the churches participating become informed, interested, and activated in more usefully building the Kingdom of God.

The financial support for Associational Missions is provided through voluntary contributions from the churches in the Association, plus an amount from the Baptist State Convention. It is heartily recommended that each church cooperate with the missions program of the Association and receive the many benefits during the years.

STATISTICAL SUMMARY

Vacation Bible Schools worked in	10
Study Courses taught	25
Pictures and Slides shown	21
Spoke at Worship hour	16
Spoke at Prayer service	8
Churches worked-in in the Association	44
Meetings held or participated in	231
Conferences with individuals	176
Conferences with groups and committees	121
Meetings attended outside of the Association	14
Mail sent out, Bulletins and first class	8,900
Miles traveled	19,853

Respectfully submitted,
Earl H. Underwood

ASSOCIATIONAL TRAINING UNION REPORT

Training Union during the Associational year has had both encouraging and discouraging moments. We have decreased in units, enrollment and in average attendance during the year. Three new Unions were organized, also three disbanded. There are still 30 Unions out of the 50 churches, leaving 20 churches with no Training Unions.

We have had the monthly meetings as recommended by the Southern Baptist Convention and feel that they were a success. We had 1,100 people present at our "Mobilization Night" last December 8. There were 40 churches represented, 9 that have no Training Unions. Here are the statistics.

Training Unions reported for 1952	30
Training Unions disbanded during the year	3
Training Unions reporting in 1953	30
Training Unions organized during 1953	3
Total number enrolled in 1952	2119
Total number enrolled in 1953	2075
Total number of Units in 1952	156
Total number of Units in 1953	144
Average attendance in 1952	1622
Average attendance in 1953	1536

We would like to make recommendations that all Associational Training Union officers be elected along with the Director at this session upon the suggestion of the Associational Training Union organization, with all the officers except the Director, taking office on "Mobilization Night," Monday, December 7.

Respectfully submitted,
Oren Honeycutt

BROTHERHOOD REPORT

The Brotherhood Movement in the Union Baptist Association is still somewhat in its infancy and while we are proud of the growth accomplished to date, we are not satisfied and are making plans for the continued growth of the Brotherhood.

At the beginning of the Associational year, there were two Brotherhoods in the Union Baptist Association, they being Marshville and Secrest Grove. During the year, Brotherhoods were organized at Oak Grove, Price's Chapel, Benton Heights, Shiloh and New Salem. Since that time, the Brotherhood at Price's Chapel has become temporarily inactive but plans are underway to reactivate this Brotherhood. There are at the present time six active Brotherhoods in the Union Baptist Association.

We have had four Associational meetings throughout the year with the first being held at the Marshville School Cafeteria on February 16, 1953. After a bountiful meal, the Associational organization was perfected with all officers and executive committee being elected. Following the perfecting of the organization, the men were divided into four different groups for conferences pertaining to the various officers of the Brotherhood and their duties. These conferences were led by Brother Horace Easom, State Secretary of the Brotherhood, Harlan Harris, Pastor of the First Baptist Church of Shelby, Fred Champion, State President of the Brotherhood and Ed Eckerd, Missionary from the Mecklenburg Association. Attendance at this meeting was over one hundred.

The second meeting was a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Brotherhood and was held at Benton Heights Church on April 21, 1953. Although the attendance was rather small, plans were made for the continued growth of the Brotherhood and information was given to the Brotherhoods represented who had problems in connection with the work.

The third Associational meeting was again a mass meeting held at the Marshville School Cafeteria on July 24, 1953. Again the attendance was about one hundred men and at the time reports were received from the Brotherhoods as to the work which they had accomplished following which there were several short talks and the showing of a film.

The fourth Associational mass meeting was held at Wingate on October 23, 1953. Following a delicious meal in the college cafeteria, the meeting was moved to the college auditorium for the business session. The various Brotherhood officers were recognized and reported on the work of the local units and then all churches which had representatives were recognized and it is our thought that several of these churches will in the near future organize Brotherhoods. Following a brief but spiritual message, Brother Horace Easom covered the various phases of Brotherhood work with particular regard to organization. At this meeting, plans were also made for our State Convention to be held in Greensboro on November 9, 1953 at which time R. G. LeTourneau will be the principal speaker.

Throughout the State, Brotherhood has enjoyed a rather phenomenal growth and the number of local Brotherhoods has increased from 506 to 768. The State has set a goal of 1000 Brotherhoods during the coming year and the Association has set a goal of 15 Brotherhoods during the coming year. May we have your assistance and your prayers as we attempt to carry on this great work.

Respectfully submitted,
J. Max Thomas

REPORT ON CHRISTIAN LITERATURE

Christian Literature is a tremendous force in the lives of our people today. What people read is what they believe. Glorious opportunities are ours to crusade for Christian Literature. If we fail to meet such opportnuities our Baptist people and work will suffer for lack of vision and knowledge.

In days of old, the prophet Hosea said, "My people perish for lack of knowledge." Today the devil is exploiting as never before, the power of the printed word. The mails, news stands and too many homes are loaded with the ugly tide of bad books, periodicals and magazines cleverly designed to delude people, promote cheap diversions, glorify worldiness, encourage Sabbath-breaking and liquor sales with its attendant evil, and to undermine Christianity in general.

To meet this flood of bad literature we have a marvelous array of well printed, sound Baptist periodicals, for every age, spiritual interest and need. The aim of it is to inform, enlist, indoctrinate, unify and inspire our people for faithful service in our Lord's work.

Home Mission magazine published monthly by the Home Mission Board in Atlanta, Ga. Fifty cents for one year or three years for one dollar. The Home Life, a monthly magazine published by the Sunday School Board in Nashville, Tenn. Charity and Children, your Baptist Orphanage publication. For 66 years this fine paper has been warmly received each week in thousands of homes and churches, widely read and discussed. The subscription price is sixty cents a year when ordered in bundles of ten or more. For only one dollar a month your church can get a bundle of 20 copies every week. If your church is missing out on this weekly blessing, send a card to Charity and Children, Thomasville, N. C.

The Biblical Recorder is the one publication covering the entire field of our cooperative efforts as Baptists. For 120 years the Recorder has been going into Baptist homes with its weekly message. They have rejoiced at the many visible fruits of good reading. People do more when they know more. As we read we lead. As we are informed, we are inspired.

In 1830, North Carolina Baptists were organized with the stated purpose of promoting missions, education, social service, and sound religious literature. The Recorder has three simple subscription plans. $2.50 a year for individuals, $2.00 for clubs of three for churches with a membership of less than 100, or five for churches with more than 100 members, or $1.50 for every family of the church.

Respectfully submitted,
J. B. Helms

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

The fifty churches of our Association reports a Sunday School, with a great deal of interest being shown, which gives us encouragement for the years ahead. Out of the fifty churches, forty-seven reports a Vacation Bible School, with an enrollment of 3,632. We are hoping to have a Vacation Bible School in every church next year.

The enrollment of the Sunday School shows a small gain this year from last year, with 7,926 enrolled in 1953, over 7,829 in 1952.

Here's hoping that those figures will help us as churches and individuals put forth a greater effort next year than ever before to see our Sunday School grow.

Respectfully submitted,
Glenn Rushing

CITIZENS COMMITTEE ON GOOD GOVERNMENT

The Allied Church League since its inception has consistently and vigorously fought for the abolition of beverage alcohol and the promotion of civic righteousness through legislation, education and law enforcement, and the rehabilitation of the alcoholics.

The first objective of the newly organized Allied Church League was to work for a state-wide referendum in order that the people of the state could determine for themselves whether or not alcoholic beverages could be sold legally within the state. The League has consistently introduced bills in each General Assembly for such a referendum but have been denied the right to vote through stacked committees. Because of its inability to secure a state-wide referendum it became necessary for the League to adopt a defensive fight against the liquor traffic to prevent further encroachment upon Dry territory.

Last March 3rd, some two thousand people attended a Liquor Referendum hearing before the House Committee on counties, cities, and towns, to which committee the referendum bill was referred by the speaker of the House. The meeting was held in Raleigh's Memorial Auditorium. The bill, of course, failed to get to the floor of the House through failure to muster the vote of one-fourth of the committee members present and voting, the number necessary to file a minority report.

There are two reasons to keep the bill from coming before the House for vote on the floor. One is fear that the bill would pass. The other is a desire to "protect" Colleagues who do not want their own constituents to know where they stand and, for that reason, object to going on record. Governor Umstead has affirmed his support of the liquor referendum bill.

Education is one of the most formidable and permanent ways of combating the liquor problem, and the Allied League has promoted an active program of temperance education in the churches and schools. The monthly magazine "Tomorrow" reaches about 10,000 ministers, laymen and school libraries each month, and it is a means of combating the liquor problem. A Temperance Sunday and Commitment Day was held in January in which people were urged to sign commitment cards in regard to the liquor problem.

The scope of the League has increased and enlarged so as to include efforts to get rid of and reduce all social evils, including gambling, etc. Thus, the Committee of Good Government has come into being, allied and acting as a function of the League. Our constant concern should be Good Government of the people, by the people, and for the people.

Respectfully submitted,
C. C. Francis

ORPHANAGE REPORT

Again your Orphanage has moved forward in its ministry of Child Care. During the year we served a total of 728 children. In addition to this our Social Service Department helped to adjust 214 children with relatives, and thus prevented them from having to be cared for by the Institution. Your program includes Mills Home of Thomasville, Kennedy Home of Kinston, Mothers' Aid, and Boarding Homes. The Baptists of North Carolina probably provide more services for children than any other similar group in the nation.

Practically all of our many children developed normally. There was very little sickness and none of a serious nature. In the schools at Thomasville and La Grange they were well adjusted, and their records compare favorably with the average of all other children in these schools. Twenty-four were graduated from high school in June. We believe they will make a worthy contribution to their generation.

We have been particularly pleased with the spiritual development in our two Homes. During the year fifty professed faith in Christ and were baptized. Another thirty accepted Christ as Savior, but not baptized until early in this year.

Added to our many other activities we have promoted the greatest building and renovating program in the history of the Orphanage. A new cottage, a new Print Shop, and a new Infirmary were completed in 1952. The I. G. Greer Recreational Building was finished early in 1953, and a beautiful new Church that will seat 580 people will be completed this year. Then we have completely remodeled some of the old cottages and made them into good living quarters for the children. This great building program was made possible by the money left to Mills Home in the will of the late Robert M. Idol. In my report next year I hope to be able to say that the Building and Renovating Program is finished. When this is done, I doubt if any Child Care Agency in America will have more adequate facilities than the Baptists of North Carolina.

The income for the year was good. It was slightly above the income for the previous year. Truly we can say, "God is good to us, and through North Carolina Baptists He has lifted the burdens from the shoulders of many of our fine boys and girls."

Respectfully submitted,
E. B. Elmore

REPORT ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

To bring a report on Christian Education to this Association in the brief period allotted for this subject makes it necessary for one to decide what are the most important points to be emphasized from the large body of material that is available on this subject. Beginning in general terms and ending with more specific references, let us first remember that we are Southern Baptists, and that as such we support with our students and our money six seminaries and the Carver School of Missions and Social Work at Louisville, Ky. These are: the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in Louisville, Ky.; the New Orleans Seminary in New Orleans, La.; Southwestern Seminary at Fort Worth, Texas; Golden Gate Seminary at Berkley, Cal.; and Southeastern Seminary at Wake Forest, N. C. The sixth seminary is the American Baptist Theological Seminary for Negroes at Nashville, Tenn.

In the last school year there were enrolled in these seven seminaries 4,727 students, with 3,192 of these ministerial students and the others volunteers for full-time Christian service.

In addition to these seminaries there are 52 junior and senior colleges with an enrollment of 34,334, and 10 academies and Bible schools with an enrollment of 2,442, making a total of 41,303 regular students in our 69 schools, colleges and seminaries. In addition to these regular students we had this last year 11,357 extension and special students, for a grand total of 52,660.

It is well for us to remember that only our seminaries receive financial support from the Southern Baptist Convention. The 62 other colleges and academies receive their support from the Conventions of the states in which they are located.

It is interesting to note that in all these seminaries and colleges we have a total enrollment of 8,993 ministerial students, or approximately one out of every four. In addition to these there are 2,844 volunteers being trained for some type of full-time Christian service.

The present property value of all these institutions is $97,000,000, and they have a total endowment of $47,400,000.

With this general information on a Southwide basis, let us now consider our program as North Carolina Baptists in the field of Christian education. We shall omit any reference to our educational facilities within the local church, such as the Sunday School, Training Union, and W.M.U. These will be considered in other reports. North Carolina Baptists have seven colleges, two senior: Wake Forest and Meredith; and five junior: Mars Hill, Gardner-Webb, Campbell, Wingate and Chowan. As of October 15, 1952 the enrollments in these colleges were as follows: Wake Forest, including the schools of law and medicine, 1,714; Meredith, 600; Mars Hill, 787; Gardner-Webb, 401; Campbell, 440, including 54 high school students; Wingate, 255, including 63 high students; and Chowan, 192, making a total of 4,389. This enrollment, including summer schools, exceeded 5,000 for the year.

The 422 ministerial students enrolled in these seven colleges represent approximately 10% of the total student body. In addition to this number, there are some 300 student volunteers being trained for full-time Christian service.

These seven colleges have an annual operation budget of approximately $4,000,000. North Carolina Baptists, through the Cooperative Program, make available $400,000 to aid these colleges with their operating costs, which is exactly 10% of the total operating expenditures, or a little less than $100 per student for the year. In addition to this financial aid for operating costs, in its present Nine-Year Advance Program the Convention is providing another $200,000 to help the colleges with their capital outlay or building programs.

From a financial standpoint the most significant undertaking in 1953 is the effort to complete the raising of $1,500,000 in the churches for the removal program of Wake Forest College. This was authorized in 1946, and it is confidently hoped that this total of $1,500,000 will be raised by January 1, 1954, thereby completing the last authorized special campaign in the churches for any one of our institutions. It is expected that with the completion of this special effort for Wake Forest and the one for the Baptist Hospital, it will be possible for all our churches to unite in support of the total Cooperative Program and in so doing provide the funds necesary for the promotion of the work in all departments of our Convention endeavors.

Let us observe here that the new Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary now operating on the campus of Wake Forest College is beginning its third year of operation with an enrollment of 320 students, and that because of the crowded conditions on the college campus hundreds of other students have been refused admittance to the seminary. When the new class of approximately 100 students is added next year, the seminary will have reached its maximum size until Wake Forest College is able to move to Winston-Salem, which is planned for 1955. The establishment of the new seminary and the period of transition in building the new Wake Forest College in Winston-Salem progress in an orderly manner in spite of the inevitable difficulties in such a program This orderly procedure is due to the fine leadership of Presidents Harold W. Tribble and S. L. Stealey. Surely these are God's chosen for a crucial hour in both of these great institutions. The present status of the construction program for the new Wake Forest College in Winston-Salem gives assurance that the college will be moved in 1955, provided the alumni and friends of Wake Forest are willing to accept this unparalleled challenge in the development of our program of Christian education. It is interesting to observe further that in this transition period for our oldest and largest college, and the opening of a new Southwide seminary, we have seen the greatest period of development in the other six Baptist colleges in North Carolina. In every instance each of the other six has found it possible to expand its facilities and provide for an increasing enrollment from year to year.

We would remind you, however, that these institutions and the funds for their support are but means to the end that we may train young men and women to be able to take their places in our world not only as pastors and leaders in all departments of the work of our churches, but as Christian citizens in a society that is sorely lacking in spiritual qualities or tendencies. Let it be said to the credit of Baptists that although they have been pioneers in the support of public education for all the children of the state, at the same time they have been unwilling to look to the state for the training of their spiritual leadership. As the masses of the people become more intelligent and better trained through the improved educational opportunities provided by the state, Baptists have tried to make available a sufficient number of well educated men and women to permeate this enlightened society with Christian thought and a Christian philosophy of life.

Thus far we have thought of ourselves as Southern Baptists and as North Carolina Baptists; now let us conclude this report with a reference to ourselves as Baptists within this particular Association. What do we know about these institutions of learning which we are helping to support? How many of our own Baptist boys and girls are being directed to these Baptist colleges, and what can we as parents, pastors and church leaders do to emphasize the necessity for such a program of Christian education and provide that counseling and guidance that will result in more of our young people taking advantage of such training?

(It is suggested that the one presenting this report bring such information as may be available on the number of students from this Association attending all colleges, as well as our Baptist colleges, and also report on the part churches are having in providing the $1,500,000 for moving Wake Forest College to Winston-Salem. Information on this last item may be secured from Miss Esther Ivey, Baptist State Convention, 119 Hillsboro Street, Raleigh, N. C.)

Respectfully submitted,
Fred Sandusky

REPORT OF NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HOSPITAL
1953

"If Thou wilt, Thou canst make me clean," was the leper's plea that touched the heart of Jesus. A like plea from the sick multitudes who need help has touched the heart of North Carolina Baptist. Our ministry through our Baptist Hospital is our answer to this call.

More than two thousand persons were cared for in our Hospital last year, while thousands of others were seen in the Clinics. Almost half of those were service patients, unable to pay the full cost of the care they received. These included old people at the sunset of life and little children at the dawn of life, mothers, fathers and young people. With all the advance of medical science, there is still much that it cannot do; but our Baptist Hospital is making a large contribution toward the saving of life, the relieving of suffering, and the bringing of good health for those who need it most.

From all over North Carolina there is a constant stream of afflicted people coming seeking our help. Our Hospital provides skilled specialists for them in the various fields of medical care. The demand is so great that it is never safe to go without an appointment in advance. The schedules of the Clinics and the doctors are almost always completely filled by appointments made days and weeks and often months ahead. If it is an emergency case the family doctor should call the hospital and talk with a doctor there who will arrange for the patient to come as soon as possible.

One of the most important parts of the program of the Hospital is the spiritual ministry it provides. This is necesary if the full needs of a sick person are to be met. Our Hospital has trained chaplains who render an effective ministry for the sick, guidance for the nursing and medical students, and training for pastors and Christian workers.

Three floors of the new wing are nearing completion and should be ready for use this year. This will provide urgently needed space and facilities. If any church in the Association has not contributed its part towards the building of the new wing, we hope this will be done at once.

"If Thou wilt, Thou canst make me clean." Jesus replied, "I will." You and I answer, "I will," if we give as we should in our Mother's Day Offering. This determines how much help we provide for those who are sick and have little or no money. Let all of us answer with a generous, "I will," next Mother's Day.

Respectfully submitted,
J. M. Edwards

REPORT ON
MINISTERS' RETIREMENT PLAN

Although the North Carolina Relief and Annuity Plan is, we believe, the best plan yet devised for the certain assistance of retired ministers and their wives, more than 1,300 of the 2,200 pastors in our state have failed to join the Plan. Almost invariably, however, after retirement these pastors ask to be placed on the relief roll. This preplexing problem has been recently studied by the southwide and state leaders of our denomination and a drastic change in policy has been found necessary.

After December 31, 1953, pastors in active service who have refused to enter the Ministers' Retirement Plan will no longer be eligible for assistance from the Relief Department. To really help its retired ministers the denomination must have the cooperation of the pastors and the churches. We are sorry to say that the percentage of pastors and churches joining this Plan is lower in our Union Association than in the state as a whole.

We sincerely believe that every church should enter the Annuity Plan and urge its pastors to enroll without delay. Pastors lacking only a few years of retirement age can, with the help of the denomination, earn for themselves small annuities. Your state secretary and his Relief Committee will take pleasure in recommending that these small annuities be supplemented by the Relief and Annuity Board. An intensive effort is being made during October, November and December to enroll all active pastors in the Ministers' Retirement Plan before December 31, 1953.

In view of the future potential load on the Relief Department, such action as outlined above is absolutely necessary. We, North Carolina Baptists, should not be perturbed by this action as our Relief and Annuity Board is the only major retirement board in America that has not had such policy for many years.

Respectfully submitted,
E. S. Summers

REPORT ON NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HOMES FOR AGING
1953

The youngest member of our Baptist family of institutions, the North Carolina Baptist Homes, Inc., has had the best year since it began operating, March 16, 1951.

Resthaven, with space for twenty residents, has been filled to capacity. The number of inquiries for rooms has increased into the hundreds.

The Home received its best financial support. The share received from the Nine Year Program (1952) was $14,062.80; our first Special Day offering, February 15, exceeded $52,000; and from individuals, churches, and auxiliary organizations we have received $12,380.33, as of August 1st.

The response to the first Special Day offering for the Home was most encouraging. More than half of our 3,055 Baptist churches responded. About seventy-five per cent of the amount came from the smaller churches.

Considering the short time our Home has been operating (2 years), and the fact that this was the first opportunity to appeal to our churches for a special offering, all of us should be encouraged by the response. Our next Special Day offering, February 21, 1954, should amount to $100,000.

On June 18, this year, property was purchased for a Branch Home at Albemarle. This property, consisting of a vacated hospital building and a nurses' home building and nearly three acres of land, was purchased for $25,000. It will cost an equal amount to renovate the property. Even so, it is well worth twice the amount invested. Thus, we can care for 60 residents—20 at Resthaven, Winston-Salem; and 40 at the Albemarle Home.

At the time of purchase, it was hoped that the branch home would be ready for operation by October 1, this year. New date: Nov. 15.

The general health of the residents has been exceptionally good, considering the range of their ages, 66 to 93. There has been only one death this year. The spirit and the general attitude of the residents have been most satisfactory.

There are many evidences of increasing interest in our Homes. Pastors, conducting worship services, have brought delegations from their churches to share the inspiration of worship with our residents. Auxiliary and Sunday school groups have frequently visited us to conduct devotional services. Gifts of supplies and cash are often received from these various organizations.

Plans for the future enlargement are encouraging. With a general Special Day offering in February, 1954, and other special gifts from individuals and corporations, we should be ready to begin construction of our administration building, which would give us room for fifty additional residents, and making our total capacity 110 residents.

Since North Carolina Baptists now number more than 700,000 members, with thousands of our constituency now over 65 years of age, we should keep in mind the great number of our elderly brethren who need a home to provide security, comfort, congeniality, and a Christian ministry. Our North Carolina Baptists are able to meet the challenge to make adequate provision for the aging, and as "laborers together with God," we can meet it.

"Cast me not off in the time of old age; forsake me not when my strength faileth" — Psalms 71:9.

Superintendent Hayes requests that a representative for the Baptist Homes be elected at each Association.

Report given by Rowland Blanchard.

REPORT OF WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

As a representative of the more than 1,400 members of Woman's Missionary Union of the Union Baptist Association it is with a heart of sincere gratitude that we share with you a report of the activitites of the last year.

We have had Leadership Conferences at the beginning of each year for the purpose of studying our work and making plans for the year.

During the year we have had meetings for each of the Young People's group. Young Woman's Auxiliary, Girls Auxiliary, Royal Ambassadors, and Sunbeams. We were especially happy to have one of our Foreign missionaries, Miss Ola Lea of Greensboro and Formosa, with us for several days and to speak to our Y. W. A. banquet.

Then in our annual meeting when we experienced our first evening meeting given to our Young People and our morning session to our Chairmen and Presidents, we were fortunate to have Miss Vivian Nowell of Nigeria, our State President, Mrs. Gordon Maddrey, our Moderator, Dr. Walter E. Sanders, and our Associational Missionary, Mr. Earl Underwood to have part on our program.

Our Woman's Missionary Union responded in a fine way to a shower for the less fortunate who will be in our two-county hospitals, and a representative is regularly visiting and helping to distribute these gifts.

One of our societies, Austin's Grove, has attained the Standard rating of A-1 this year. Two of our Girls Auxiliaries, Marshville Juniors, and Fairfield have attained the Standard this year.

We are happy to report Ebenezer as a new society, and Bethel and Sardis have reorganized, and the following new organizations: Y.W.A. at Shiloh, West Monroe and Benton Heights, Royal Ambassadors; Sunbeams at Mt. Moriah, West Monroe, Antioch, Sandy Ridge, and Mill Creek.

We are giving two scholarships to students at Wingate College.

Our membership has increased; more of our members are learning the joy of tithing and giving; more of our organizations have observed the seasons of prayer; more are learning to give through our Cooperative Program; our groups are finding pleasure in reading mission books and coming together and study them; more are participating in community missions.

The enrollment will be found in "table D" in these Minutes, and the offering for Home, Foreign, State and Heck-Jones amounted to $4,386.97.

To each one that has cooperated, given encouragement and inspiration, we are most grateful.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. John A. Bivens

REPORT OF ORDINATION COMMITTEE

There is surprisingly little said in the New Testament about ordination. Such scripture passages as, Mark, 3:14; John, 15:16; Acts, 14:23; and I Timothy, 2:7, indicate the word used for Ordination to be, "appointed" or "set apart."

Ordination is an endorsement of the church, and Association, upon one who feels the call of God to the Gospel Ministry. Also, ordination serves as an endorsement in the eyes of the state of a minister's qualification to function in its behalf in the performance of marriage ceremonies, etc. Therefore, ordination is the setting apart of an approved Brother, convinced of his call of God to the Gospel Ministry.

However, ordination is not a private matter. It is a concern of the church, and should be a concern of the Association of which that church is a member. Since that is true the Association has a right to appoint an Ordination Committee to function in an advisory capacity with the candidate and the church. Such a committee has been appointed by your Association of Churches.

Your Ordination Committee wishes to report its work for 1952-53: In March, 1953, we helped examine Delmar Griffin at Benton Heights Baptist Church. He was ordained by said church, March 15, 1953 to become pastor of Oak Grove Baptist Church.

The Wingate Baptist Church invited our Committee to help examine Forrest LeGrande on May 28, 1953. He was ordained, June 21, 1953 to become a pastor.

Your Ordination Committee wishes to report its work for 1952-53: Baptist Church to help examine E. M. Musselwhite for the ministry on June 18, 1953. Because of a doctrinal difference the Council did not recommend his ordination.

Once again the Wingate Baptist Church invited us to help examine a candidate for the ministry. This was Joe Larrimore. He was examined on August 2, on August 9 he was ordained to become a pastor.

Price Chapel Baptist Church invited this committee to help with the examination for the ministry of Jessie Outlaw on Saturday, September 19, 1953. His ordination was recommended by the Council on Condition. The condition being as follows: "If and when the group he was to become pastor of is properly organized by the Association into a Missionary Baptist Church, or when any recognized Baptist Church calls him for their pastor."

Respectfully submitted,
L. E. Bookout, Chairman
Hollis Walden
Glenn Rushing

MEMORIALS — 1953

ANTIOCH

Miss Johnnie Maxine Haigler

AUSTIN'S GROVE

Miss Jeanett Haigler

BENTON'S CROSS ROADS

Mr. Randolph Helms

BENTON HEIGHTS

Mrs. D. Frank Helms
Mrs. H. T. Montgomery
Mr. J. Lee Poplin
Mr. C. H. Sells

BETHEL

Mrs. Alice Moore
Mr. Andrew Knight
Mr. G. H. Tadlock

CENTERVIEW

Mrs. Bright Griffin
Mr. J. Lex Helms

CORINTH

Mr. Will Fowler
Mr. Grover Tadlock
Mr. J. Wash Helms
Miss Ernestine Broom
Mr. Frank Nash

EBENEZER

Mr. R. J. Simpson
Mr. Wade Helms

FAIRFIELD

Mrs. C. L. Waddell

FAULKS

Mrs. Mary Collins
Mr. Ben Pope
Mr. Alexander Pope
Mr. Jimmie Haney
Mr. J. S. James

HERMAN

Mrs. Pearl Steele
Mr. Frank Carter

HOPEWELL

Mr. J. B. Deese

HOWIE

Mr. Ellison Parker

MACEDONIA

Mrs. Roy Medlin
Mr. D. A. Williams

MARSHVILLE

Mr. W. C. Stegall
Mrs. J. M. Edwards
Mrs. Z. V. McIntyre
Mr. John Q. Outen
Miss Pearl Griffin
Mrs. John Brewer
Mrs. S. M. Harrell
Mrs. M. L. Sinclair
Mrs. Fannie Morgan
Mr. Coy Brewer
Mrs. J. C. Stegall

MONROE FIRST

Mrs. Hubbard Hinson
Mr. Fred Wood, Sr.
Mr. Raymond Griffin
Mrs. Will Horne
Mrs. R. H. Garren
Mr. R. F. Beasley, Sr.
Mrs. Ashe Sikes Smith
Mr. V. C. Austin

MONROE SOUTH

Mr. Joe Threatt

MONROE WEST

Mrs. Lonnie Cooper
Mr. Claude Campbell
Mr. W. M. Donahue
Mr. Lloyd Smith

MT. MORIAH

Mr. Hoyte Martin

MT. OLIVE

Mrs. J. D. Lowery

MT. PLEASANT

Mrs. J. B. Presson
Mr. W. S. Presson
Mr. Oscar Crook
Mrs. Annie Godwin

MT. ZION

Mr. Robert Belk
Mr. Jerry Laney

MOUNTAIN SPRINGS
Mr. Eli Knight

NEW HOPE
Mr. J. N. Rushing

NEW SALEM
Mr. Will Helms
Mr. Ben Helms
Mrs. Mary Helms

OAK GROVE
Mr. Clayton Parker

OLIVE BRANCH
Mrs. T. F. Bryant
Mrs. George Godwin

PHILADELPHIA
Mr. W. A. Threatt

PLEASANT HILL
Mr. Jim Thomas
Mrs. Birdie Griffin
Mr. U. A. Walters
Mr. Bobby Walters
Mrs. Dora Brooks Godwin

SANDY RIDGE
Miss Amy Stacks

SARDIS
Mr. R. S. Helms
Mr. W. W. Thompson
Mr. John Hill

SECREST GROVE
Mrs. T. L. Benton

SHILOH
Mr. Reece Phifer

UNION GROVE
Mr. Clyde Marsh
Mrs. Daisy Nance
Mr. W. F. Griffin

WINGATE
Mr. R. S. Braswell
Mrs. Jessie Perry
Mrs. Lee J. Smith

COOPERATIVE PROGRAM REPORT

In Mark 16:15, Jesus said unto his disciples, "Go ye into all the world, and preach the Gospel to every creature." Then, in Acts 1:8, He said, "But ye receive power, after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you: and ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judea, and Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth." This same command is given to every Baptist today. Through the Cooperative Program it can be carried out. The Cooperative Program is the channel through which the oferings of each worshipper and each church flow into all the world. From the treasury of the local church, the offering goes to the treasury of the State Convention, where the dollar is divided between the State Convention and the Southern Baptist Convention. The money kept in the state supports: State Missions, seven colleges, Home for the Aging, Hospital, and the sixteen activities. The Southern Baptist Convention money supports: Home and Foreign Missions and the other activities sponsored by the Southern Baptist Convention.

The sun never sets on the Cooperative Program. This program is worthy of all the support and offerings of our Baptist churches in Union County. Every church in the Union Baptist Association gave through the Cooperative Program this year.

May the Lord smile on us, use us, and help us to tithe our income for His glory.

The Union Association Baptist churches gave 21,245 Cooperative dollars in the Associational year ending in October. Let us set our goal for $24,000.00 for the year 1953-1954.

Respectfully submitted,
James Edward Bryant

REPORT OF HISTORIAN

ANTIOCH—Completed new church and had first service July 26. Had two special gifts: piano $535.00, 100 Broadman Hymnals $120.00.

AUSTIN'S GROVE—Graded church grounds, sanded floors and pews, painted Sunday School rooms.

BENTON HEIGHTS—Paid off parsonage debt, adopted budget, installed baptistry.

CENTERVIEW—Built new auditorium, to seat 250, put in new pews, pulpit furniture, new piano—total cost $12,392.30.

CORINTH—Completed pastorium and landscaped yard, painted church auditorium. Twenty additions by baptism.

EUTO—Organized and equipped Nursery, added three S. S. rooms, painted church, put white rocks in driveway.

FAIRFIELD—New pews installed in auditorium.

FAULKS—Added rest rooms and ladies lounge, furnished pastors study with new furniture, painted church.

HARTIS GROVE—Underpinned church, painted S. S. rooms, graded church ground and sowed grass, made cement walks, added Intermediate S. S. class.

HERMAN—Baptismal scene, drilled well and installed pump.

HOWIE—Installed new pews.

KING STREET—Organized Training Union.

MARSHVILLE—Painted church inside and outside, made several improvements, about $3,000.00.

MARY ELIZABETH—Bought pulpit furniture, paid for pews, one acre of land deeded to church by H. W. Starnes for cemetery.

MONROE FIRST—Celebrated one hundredth anniversary of church.

MONROE WEST—Building new church, plan to finish it by Dec. 1, 1953.

MT. HARMONY—Completed brick work on Sunday School rooms and paid off church debt.

MT. PLEASANT—Voted to go to half-time program and called Rev. George Huggins as pastor.

MT. ZION—Installed new heating system, bought new pulpit furniture, and new piano.

MOUNTAIN SPRINGS—Remodeled church, enlarged auditorium, added six Sunday School rooms.

NEW HOPE—Renovated interior of church.

OAKVIEW—New roof, installed sheetrock and celotex, bought new piano.

OLIVE BRANCH—Built new parsonage.

PLEASANT HILL—Built new parsonage, four baptisms, good Vacation Bible School, called pastor in July and went to full-time work.

ROANOKE—Remodeled Sunday School rooms, sheetrock, walls, celotex on ceiling, hardwood floors.

SANDY RIDGE—Purchased two acres of land for cemetery, started building fund for parsonage.

SHILOH—Purchased new organ, called Rev. C. W. Teague for pastor.

SECREST GROVE—Added one new Sunday School room, new floors, painted church inside.

WAXHAW—Installed gas heaters in auditorium.

** **LANE'S CREEK**—Came under the Watch-care of the Association, remodeled a 30 x 50 auditorium, built four Sunday School rooms. Total cost $2,991.00. 32 baptisms, membership 114, S. S. attendance 100, Rev. Wade Helms, Pastor.

**—Not a Church.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. N. S. Joyner, Historian

REPORT OF RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

A—Resolution of appreciation for hospitality—

We have received a most gracious welcome, and have enjoyed the most courteous hospitality, and the most abundant and well prepared meals.

Therefore, be it resolved, that we the messengers of the Union Baptist Association in this the ninety-ninth session give a vote of thanks to the Wingate and Centerview Baptist Churches for their most considerate entertainment.

B—Resolution of appreciation of program, whereas, the Program Committee has prepared a most inspiring and informative program.

Be it resolved, that we the messengers of the Union Baptist Association to

1. Those responsible for preparing the program.
2. To each one who has worked so faithfully to bring reports and discussions on the various phases of our work.
3. And special mention of the fine work done by Bro. Earl Underwood, our faithful Associational Missionary.
4. To the young men and the young women of Wingate Junior College for their wonderful message in Song.

C—And to our moderator for the past two years, Bro. Walter E. Sanders for his faithful and efficient work, and also, to our other Associational officers for their spirit of cooperation in our Associational work.

Respectfully submitted,
Hollis H. Walden, Chairman
Lawrence Funderburk
L. E. Bookout

HISTORICAL TABLE — UNION BAPTIST ASSOCIATION*

Year	Where Held	Moderator	Clerk	Preacher
1854	Wilson Chambers School House	Darling Rushing	Unknown	Unknown
1855	Monroe, First	D. A. Covington	D. Rushing	Rev. E. Morton
1856	Faulks	D. A. Covington	D. Rushing	Rev. R. B. Jones
1857	Mt. Olive	D. A. Covington	D. Rushing	Rev. E. N. Funderburk
1858	Rocky River	D. A. Covington	J. M. Green	Rev. J. R. Harmon
1859	Meadow Branch	D. A. Covington	J. M. Green	Rev. S. P. Morton
1860	Waxhaw	D. A. Covington	V. T. Chears	Rev. A. L. Stough
1861	Philadelphia	D. A. Covington	V. T. Chears	Rev. S. J. Fincher
1862	Deep Creek	D. A. Covington	V. T. Chears	No Sermon Due to Civil War
1863	Mt. Olive	D. A. Covington	V. T. Chears	Rev. S. T. Fincher
1864	Unknown	A. L. Stough	V. T. Cheers	Unknown
1865	Elizabeth	D. A. Covington	W. D. Webb	Rev. S. P. Morton
1866	Bethel	S. J. Fincher	W. D. Webb	Rev. A. L. Stough
1867	Meadow Branch	D. A. Covington	W. D. Webb	Rev. W. F. Brasington
1868	Mt. Olive	Townley Redfearn	W. D. Webb	Rev. W. F. Brasington
1869	Olive Branch	S. J. Fincher	W. D. Webb	Rev. T. J. Taylor
1870	Deep Creek	E. L. Davis	W. D. Webb	Rev. E. L. Davis
1871	Mt. Olive	E. L. Davis	W. D. Webb	Rev. S. J. Fincher
1872	Meadow Branch	E. L. Davis	W. D. Webb	Rev. J. A. Bivens
1873	Rocky Mount	E. L. Davis	W. D. Webb	Rev. J. A. Bivens
1874	Waxhaw	E. L. Davis	W. D. Webb	Rev. E. L. Davis
1875	Deep Creek	D. A. Covington	W. D. Webb	Rev. J. A. Bivens
1876	Monroe, First	E. L. Davis	W. D. Webb	Rev. G. W. Harmon
1877	Philadelphia	E. L. Davis	W. D. Webb	Rev. W. F. Brasington
1878	Meadow Branch	E. L. Davis	W. D. Webb	Rev. G. W. Harmon
1879	Wadesboro, First	E. L. Davis	W. D. Webb	Rev. J. A. Bivens
1880	Olive Branch	E. L. Davis	W. D. Webb	Rev. C. T. Bailey
1881	Monroe, First	R. B. Gaddy	W. D. Webb	Rev. W. B. Harrell

HISTORICAL TABLE — UNION BAPTIST ASSOCIATION* — CONTINUED

Year	Where Held	Moderator	Clerk	Preacher
1882	Mt. Olive	E. L. Davis	W. D. Webb	Rev. John E. King
1883	Matthews	E. L. Davis	J. W. Bivens	Rev. T. J. Rooke
1884	Shiloh	D. M. Austin	J. W. Bivens	Rev. J. L. Bennett
1885	Bethel (Named Union Assoc.)	D. M. Austin	J. W. Bivens	Rev. D. A. Snyder
1886	Hopewell	D. M. Austin	J. W. Bivens	Rev. A. C. Davis
1887	Meadow Branch	J. B. Ashcraft	J. W. Bivens	Rev. C. Durham
1888	Rocky Mount	J. A. Bivens	J. W. Bivens	Rev. R. H. James
1889	Philadelphia	J. W. Bivens	Randolph Redfearn	Rev. J. C. Stowel
1890	Beaver Dam	J. W. Bivens	Hugh Long	Rev. A. C. Davis
1891	Shiloh	J. A. Bivens	Randolph Redfearn	Rev. G. W. Harmon
1892	Waxhaw	B. Clegg Ashcraft	Randolph Redfearn	Unknown
1893	Monroe, First	J. A. Bivens	Randolph Redfearn	Rev. A. C. Davis
1894	Hopewell	H. E. Copple	Randolph Redfearn	Rev. D. A. Snyder
1895	Meadow Branch	H. E. Copple	T. W. Maness	Rev. Hight C. Moore
1896	Olive Branch	H. E. Copple	T. W. Maness	Rev. D. A. Snyder
1897	Oak Grove	H. E. Copple	T. W. Maness	Rev. R. H James
1898	Meadow Branch	H. E. Copple	R. F. Beasley	Rev. T. P. Little
1899	Beaver Dam (Marshville)	J. W. Bivens	R. F. Beasley	Rev. A. C. Davis
1900	Monroe, First	J. W. Bivens	R. F. Beasley	Rev. D. A. Snyder
1901	Mill Creek	A. M. Crofton	A. B. Caudle	Rev. A. B. Caudle
1902	Old Waxhaw	A. M. Crofton	R. F. Beasley	Rev. S. F. Conrad
1903	Philadelphia	W. F. Watson	R. F. Beasley	Rev. R. H. James
1904	Mt. Harmony	W. F. Watson	R. F. Beasley	Rev. W. F. Watson
1905	Meadow Branch	W. F. Watson	R. F. Beasley	Rev. M. D. L. Preslar
1906	Shiloh	J. W. Bivens	R. F. Beasley	Rev. A. C. Davis
1907	King Street	J. W. Bivens	W. T. Baucom	Rev. C. A. G. Thomas
1908	Union	J. W. Bivens	W. T. Baucom	Rev. J. L. Shinn
1909	Marshville	J. W. Bivens	B. H. Griffin	Rev. M. L. Kesler

HISTORICAL TABLE — UNION BAPTIST ASSOCIATION* — CONTINUED

Year	Where Held	Moderator	Clerk	Preacher
1910	Mt. Harmony	V. T. Chears	W. F. Estridge	Rev. M. D. L. Preslar
1911	Faulks	V. T. Chears	Braxton Craig	Rev. Braxton Craig
1912	Macedonia	Rev. M. D. L. Preslar	Braxton Craig	Rev. E. C. Snyder
1913	Meadow Branch	Rev. M. D. L. Preslar	Braxton Craig	Rev. Braxton Craig
1914	Monroe, First	Rev. M. D. L. Preslar	Braxton Craig	Rev. A. C. Davis
1915	Hopewell	John C. Sikes	Braxton Craig	Rev. Lee McBride White
1916	Waxhaw	John C. Sikes	B. H. Griffin	Rev. M. D. L. Preslar
1917	Mill Creek	John C. Sikes	B. H. Griffin	Rev. C. J. Black
1918	Olive Branch	Rev. A. C. Davis	B. H. Griffin	Rev. John A. Wray
1919	Philadelphia	Rev. A. C. Davis**	B. H. Griffin	Rev. J. C. Meigs
1920	Meadow Branch	Rev. A. C. Davis	B. H. Griffin	Rev. M. D. L. Preslar
1921	Shiloh	Rev. A. C. Davis	B. H. Griffin	Rev. A. C. Sherwood
1922	Bethel	Rev. A. C. Davis	B. H. Griffin	Rev. A. C. Davis
1923	Hopewell	C. M. Beach	B. H. Griffin	Rev. W. R. Burrell
1924	Meadow Branch	C. M. Beach	B. H. Griffin	Rev. Braxton Craig
1925	Mill Creek	C. M. Beach	B. H. Griffin	Rev. E. C. Snyder
1926	Pleasant Hill	C. M. Beach	B. H. Griffin	Rev. J. D. Harte
1927	Marshville	C. M. Beach	B. H. Griffin	Rev. Coy Muckle
1928	Faulks	C. M. Beach	B. H. Griffin	Rev. J. A. Snow
1929	King Street	Rev. A. Marsh	B. H. Griffin	Rev. A. I. Huneycutt
1930	Deep Springs	Rev. A. Marsh	B. H. Griffin	Rev. J. D. Harte
1931	Philadelphia	Rev. J. A. Snow	Z. Bright Tucker	Rev. E. C. Snyder
1932	Monroe, First	Rev. J. A. Snow	Z. Bright Tucker	Rev. C. C. Burris
1933	Hopewell	Rev. J. A. Snow	Z. Bright Tucker	Rev. J. C. Meigs
1934	Olive Branch	J. T. Wayland	J. Emmett Griffin	Rev. C. C. Burris
1935	Corinth	J. T. Wayland	J. Emmett Griffin	Rev. N. C. Coggin
1936	Mt. Pleasant	J. T. Wayland	J. Howard Williams	Rev. N. S. Snyder

HISTORICAL TABLE — UNION BAPTIST ASSOCIATION* — CONTINUED

Year	Where Held	Moderator	Clerk	Preacher
1937	Union	T. L. Price	J. Howard Williams	Rev. Earnest Smith
1938	Ebenezer	T. L. Price	J. Howard Williams	Rev. P. B. Upchurch
1939	Marshville	T. L. Price	J. Howard Williams	Rev. O. W. Funderburk
1940	Faulks	T. L. Price	J. Howard Williams	Rev. H. F. Goodwin
1941	Mill Creek and Shiloh	T. L. Price	J. Howard Williams	Rev. C. S. Little
1942	Waxhaw and Fairfield	H. F. Goodwin	J. Howard Williams	Rev. W. C. Link
1943	Macedonia and Benton's Cross Roads	Rommie Pierce	J. Howard Williams	Rev. H. B. Carr
1944	Corinth and Austin's Grove	Rommie Pierce	J. Howard Williams	Rev. J. B. Little
1945	Wingate and Hopewell	J. Howard Williams	Jack T. Akin	Rev. Jack T. Akin
1946	Faulks and Monroe, First	J. Howard Williams	Jack T. Akin	Rev. J. C. Meigs
1947	King Street and Centerview	J. N. Watson	Jack T. Akin	Rev. David K. Shelton
1948	Philadelphia and New Salem	J. N. Watson	David K. Shelton	Rev. J. C. Ray
1949	Wingate and Benton's Cross Roads	C. C. Burris	J. Boyd Horton	Rev. James A. Hudson
1950	Marshville and Benton Heights	C. C. Burris	J. Boyd Horton	Rev. A. C. Lovelace
1951	Shiloh and Mt. Harmony	M. T. Gales	J. Howard Williams	Rev. Glenn Rushing
1952	Union, Hopewell and Olive Branch	W. E. Sanders	Earl H. Underwood	Rev. Eddie Reynolds
1943	Wingate and Centerview	W. E. Sanders	Earl H. Underwood	Rev. Oren Honeycutt

*The Baptists of this Association came directly from the efforts of the early Christian workers of Wales and England. Their first settlements were in Old Welsh Neck section in South Carolina and Old Sandy Creek section in Chatham County. Union County Baptists came from the old Welsh Neck Section. The Welsh Neck Baptist Church was organized in 1738. In 1793 Lanes Creek Church was organized about two miles West of Philadelphia Church. This Church was the stock of the Welsh Neck Church. The churches that came out of the Welsh Neck Church organized into the Moriah Association in 1815. For Convenience of the North Carolina side of the Moriah Association, the Brown Creek Association was formed in 1854. In 1885 the name of Union Association occurred.

**Since the Moderator and the Clerk served the prior year and the following year, it is assumed that they served during this year.

Note: This historical table was completed from the beginning by Jack T. Akin, former clerk.

STATISTICAL TABLES

TABLE A — CHURCH AND MEMBERSHIP
Association—UNION BAPTIST
For Year Ending (Month)—SEPTEMBER 30, 1953

Clerk—EARL H. UNDERWOOD
Moderator—REV. H. S. MUMFORD

	CHURCHES	Location Rural V-T-C	Date Organized	Dates of Meeting	PASTORS AND ADDRESSES	GAINS Baptisms	Letters and Other Additions	LOSSES Loss by Death, Transfer, etc.	TOTAL Total Resident Members	Total Non-resident Members	Grand Total Present Members	SPECIAL INFORMATION Revival Meetings Held	Number Tithers	State Paper in Budget	Are Members Asked to Pldg. to Ch. Budget	Pastor's Annual Salary (Whether had a pastor or not)
1	Antioch	R	1892	2-4	J. B. Helms, Monroe	4	1	6	178	41	219	1	3	*	*	$ 1,200.00
2	Austin's Grove	[illegible]	1914	2-4	B. L. Connell, R.2, Monroe	5	5	8	146	38	184	1	12	*	*	1,000.00
3	Benton's Cross Rds.	R	1883	1,2,3,4	Oren Honeycutt, Indian Trail	6	4	8	209	30	239	2	7	*	*	1,920.00
4	Benton Heights	C	1947	1,2,3,4,5	L. E. Bookout, King St., Monroe	20	14	20	224	9	233	2	52	*	*	4,160.00
5	Bethel	R	1861	2-4	James E. Bryant, R.5, Monroe			8	112	15	127	1		*	*	
6	Centerview	R	1941	1-3	W. H. Penegar, R.5, Monroe	6		27	150	25	175	1	1	*	*	1,200.00
7	Corinth	R	1897	1,2,3,4	James E. Bryant, R.5, Monroe	16	4	6	172	77	249	1		*	*	
8	Ebenezer	R	1897	1,2,3,4	George Burch, Wingate	2	2	2	136		136	2		*	*	1,690.00
9	Euto	R	1926	1,2,3,4	M. L. Haywood, Marshville	4	8		68	12	80	1		*	*	1,200.00
10	Fairfield	R	1901	1,2,3,4	Rev. Wade Holmes, Marshville			2	122	80	202	1	8	*	*	1,000.00
11	Faulks	R	1851	1-3	Ernest Hancock, Star	27	4	8	200	93	293	2		*	*	1,200.00
12	Friendly	R	1949	1,2,3,4,5		1		3	123	4	127	2		*	*	1,820.00
13	Hamilton's Cross Rds.	R	1893	1,2,3,4	E. B. Elmore, R.2, Marshville	6	4	7	165	80	252	2	9	*	*	2,340.00
14	Hartis Grove	R	1939	1,2,3,4	J. R. Blanchard, R.2, Matthews	7	4		68	19	98	2	17	*	*	1,820.00
15	Hermon	R	1889	1,2,3,4	N. S. Joyner, R.2, Waxhaw	1	2	5	71	10	81	1	15	*	*	1,900.00
16	Hopewell	R	1878	1,2,3,4	E. S. Summers, R.2, Monroe	9	4	3			274	1	15	*	*	2,000.00
17	Howie	R	1931	1,2,3,4	C. G. Long, R.6, Monroe	3	2	1	45	27	72	2	2	*	*	480.00
18	King Street	R	1898	1,2,3,4	N. S. Joyner, R.2, Waxhaw	1	6	7	110	70	180	1		**	*	1,800.00
19	Macedonia	R	1880	1,2,3,4	George Huggins, Marshville	8	2	9			158	2		*	*	1,500.00
20	Marshville	T	1883	1,2,3,4,5	H. S. Mumford, Marshville	23	13	30	439	117	566	2	61	**	*	4,140.00
21	Mary Elizabeth	R	1922	1,2,3,4	R. R. Robertson, Box 179, Monroe	4	6	8	80	15	95	2		*	*	

22	Midway	R	1924	2-4	J. Max Cook, Morris St., Monroe	13	4	2			174	1		*	*	720.00
23	Mill Creek	R	1856	1-3	I. B. Little, R.1, Albemarle	5	2	14	202	33	236	2		*	*	1,600.00
24	Monroe First	C	1852	1,2,3,4,5	C. A. Francis, Monroe	22	35	24	700	143	843	1	45	**	**	5,000.00
25	Monroe North	C	1888	1,2,3,4	Glenn Rushing, R.2, Monroe	21	10	2	253	23	276	2	8	*	*	2,080.00
26	Monroe South	C	1947	1,2,3,4	Isom Moser, R.3, Monroe	5	2	1	30	22	52	2	2	*	*	600.00
27	Monroe West	C	1911	1,2,3,4,5	Vernon T. Helms, King St., Monroe	35	3	9	210	149	359	2	50	*	*	5,390.00
28	Mt. Harmony	R	1893	1,2,3,4,5	L. E. Funderburk, R.3, Matthews	2	4	3	208	90	298	2	7	*	*	3,120.00
29	Mt. Moriah	R	1828	1,2,3,4	E. B. Elmore, Marshville			3	95	116	211	1	16	*	*	1,560.00
30	Mt. Olive	R	1833	3		1		6			114	1		*	*	480.00
31	Mt. Pleasant	R	1880	1,2,3,4	George Huggins, Marshville	12	4	15	160	56	216	2	20	*	*	720.00
32	Mt. Zion	R	1913	1,2,3,4	R. R. Robertson, Box 179, Monroe	21	4	2	84	50	134	2		*	*	840.00
33	Mountain Springs	R	1901	2-4	Boyd Hopkins, Albemarle	10	3	5			233	2	2	*	*	748.00
34	New Hope	R	1878	2-4	Wade B. Holmes, Marshville			13	93	47	140	2		*	*	1,040.00
35	New Salem	R	1864	1,2,3,4	W. H. Penegar, R.6, Monroe	11	7	6	225	141	366	2	10	*	*	1,820.00
36	Oakview	C	1925	2,3,4	W. H. Penegar, R.6, Monroe	10	14	7	127		127	2		*	*	1,040.00
37	Oak Grove	R	1888	1,2,3,4,5	D. T. Griffin, R.1, Waxhaw	6	13	4	127	64	201	2	42	*	*	2,600.00
38	Olive Branch	R	1858	1,2,3,4	C. H. Arrowood, R.3, Marshville	5	5	2	113	58	171	1		*	*	960.00
39	Philadelphia	R	1773	1,2,3,4,5	Wade H. James, R.1, Marshville	6	18	11	328	80	408	1	45	*	*	3,900.00
40	Pleasant Hill	R	1886	1,2,3,4,5	R. H. Yarborough, R.2, Marshville	4	7	15	138	122	260	2	30	*	*	1,940.00
41	Price Chapel	R	1950	1,2,3,4,5	O. L. Yeargin, Allen St., Monroe	8	9	21	36	25	61	1	13	*	*	795.00
42	Roanoke	R	1901	1-3	W. T. Mills, Icemorlee St., Monroe	2	1	1	88	27	115	2	7	*	*	
43	Sandy Ridge	R	1889	1-3	J. B. Helms, Monroe	5	2	4	170	58	228	2	10	*	*	1,200.00
44	Sardis	R	1903	1,2,3,4	C. C. Honeycutt, R.2, Stanfield	26	42	20			345	2	10	*	*	1.800.00
45	Secrest Grove	R	1847	1,2,3,4,5	W. M. Helms, R.13, Concord	7	3	9	210	21	231	1	43	*	*	4,207.00
46	Shiloh	R	1847	1,2,3,4,5	C. W. Teague, R.6, Monroe	7	3	9	210	21	231	1	10	*	*	4,207.00
47	Union	R	1893	2-4	J. Max Cooke, Morris St., Monroe	5	8	4	94	68	162	1		*	*	875.00
48	Union Grove	R	1910	1,2,3,4	Glenn Rushing, R.2, Monroe	5	1	14			268	1	2	*	*	1,000.00
49	Waxhaw	R	1830	1,2,3,4,5	Oren Honeycutt, Indian Trail	18	13	4	194	65	259	2	10	*	*	1,820.00
50	Wingate	T	1810	1,2,3,4,5	Walter E. Sanders, Wingate	16	45	36	420	208	628	1	70	**	*	5,200 00
TOTALS						441	347	434	7333	2449	11,417	78	654			$ 89,632

** Denotes—YES * Denotes—NO

TABLE B — THE SUNDAY SCHOOL
Association—UNION BAPTIST

For Year Ending (Month)—SEPTEMBER 30, 1953
Associational Superintendent—REV. GLENN RUSHING

	CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS AND ADDRESSES	Cradle Roll	Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People	Adults	Extension Department	Officers Not Counted Classes And Departments	Grand Total Sunday School Enrolment	Average Attendance	Vacation Bible School Enrolment	Average Attendance V.B.S.	January Bible Study	Number Training Schools
1	Antioch	Floyd Tarlton, R.3, Monroe											149	120				
2	Austin's Grove	Bill Edwards, R.1, Wingate		11	14	8	28	8	17	78		4	175	108	50	47	*	
3	Benton's Cross Rds.	Charles Lomax, R.2, Monroe			13	11	12	11	18	38		2	103	96	70	68	*	
4	Benton Heights	Fred Gordon, R.2, Monroe	14		25	22	26	12	10	113		3	225	160	123	108	**	1
5	Bethel	L. Hoyle Marsh, R.1, Marshville				10	9	8		24			60	38	52	49	*	
6	Centerview	J. Sim Dean, R.1, Wingate			10	8	12	15	25	50		10	120	100	55	50	*	
7	Corinth	Avery Parker, R.5, Monroe			13	9	19	16	13	56		10	136	136	98	93	*	
8	Ebenezer	Joel Stegall, R.2, Monroe			10	10	18	12	18	32		6	114	110	72	52	*	
9	Euto	J. Boyd Baucom, R.2, Marshville		6	9	14	11	8	16	36			100	64	41	35	**	
10	Fairfield	A. F. Moore, R.2, Marshville			14	11	14	18	21	30		2	110	63	51	45	*	
11	Faulks	Carol Haney, R.3, Marshville	15	16	19	18	18	26	51	75			249	213			**	
12	Friendly	Paul Simpson, R.1, Indian Trail			20		8	14	40	40			122	104			*	
13	Hamilton's Cross Rds.	Bob Tarlton, R.3, Marshville			14	19	19	20	23	80	5	1	181	119	87	85	*	
14	Hartis Grove	Clayton Hartis, R.2, Matthews			8	10	10	10	22	15			65	60	50	48	*	
15	Hermon	Harvey Robertson, Lancaster, S. C.											83	62			**	
16	Hopewell	J. Hoyle Biggers, R.1, Indian Trail		22	15	18	29	25	40	125			274	140	185	150	**	
17	Howie	G. Lee Broome, R.1, Waxhaw		3	9	7	2	8	10	22			61	45	29	23	**	
18	King Street	H. W. Gamble, Waxhaw		6	12	12	8	6	9	66			119	66	65	60	**	
19	Macedonia	Wayne Mangum, R.1, Monroe			14	16	22	12	23	45			132	102	82	74	*	
20	Marshville	W. B. Gore, 414 Main St., Marshville	26	32	34	53	53	41	38	179	41	5	502	268	176	140	**	1
21	Mary Elizabeth	R. L. McWhorter, R.2, Waxhaw			15		9	8	18	35		4	90	68	40	38	**	

22	Midway	J. V. Griffin, R.1, Wingate											106	83	73	68	*	
23	Mill Creek	E. B. Deese, Sr., R.3, Monroe			10	7	8	10	16	40		8	125	95	125	102	*	
24	Monroe First	John N. Bivens, Griffith Rd., Monroe			34	35	65	93	56	235	15	4	537	296	172	165	**	1
25	Monroe North	C. C. Whitley, R.3, Monroe			38	15	32	42	51	81			259	138	92	76	**	
26	Monroe South	Clyde Connell, Park Dr., Monroe			12		12			30			54	40	38	29	*	
27	Monroe West	Walter Griffin, Benton St., Monroe			15	12	41	43	42	97			250	210	155	145	*	
28	Mt. Harmony	T. H. Sustar, R.3, Matthews			25	23	20	31	15	106		4	224	122	93	88	**	
29	Mt. Moriah	James A. Mills, R.1, Pageland, S. C.		10	9	11	13	11	11	27		2	98	75	97	72	**	
30	Mt. Olive	C. B. Morgan, R.2, Peachland		3	4	7	6	8	3	17			48	35	42	41	*	
31	Mt. Pleasant	Hollis Walden, R.1, Monroe			17	11	24	20	31	29		6	138	84	82	76	**	2
32	Mt. Zion	Henry Rape. R.5, Monroe			15		17	13		43		7	95	74	67	59	**	1
33	Mountain Springs	A. R. Brooks, R.1, Monroe			6	9	12	20	32	61			140	88	47	40	**	
34	New Hope	James W. Edwards, R.3, Monroe			10	8	6	8	10	20			62	49	62	50	*	
35	New Salem	Johnnie Hunter, 504 Mangum St., Monroe			24		23	35	23	32			137	105	66	62	*	
36	Oakview	Jimmy Griffin, Southerland Ave., Monroe			18	7	16	8	23	34			106	67	56	50	*	
37	Oak Grove	C. B. Gordon, R.2, Monroe		8	6	11	19	15	24	45	8	11	147	120	110	102	*	
38	Olive Branch	H. J. Napier, R.3, Marshville		12	14	15	9	7	26	31		2	115	95	72	68	*	
39	Philadelphia	E. E. Taylor, R.1, Pageland, S. C.			15	9	29	22	15	57		6	208	156	145	119	**	
40	Pleasant Hill	Lumos Austin, R.2, Marshville		5	19	24	38	17	14	87		2	204	132	96	90	**	
41	Price Chapel	J. A. Plyler, R.5, Lancaster, S. C.			24					35		1	80	45	32	18	**	
42	Roanoke	Wm. S. Griffin, R.2, Monroe			14		13	14	13	19			73	65	62	54	*	
43	Sandy Ridge	Olin Melton, R.4, Monroe		7	4	14	26	20	31	72		1	175	106	47	38	**	
44	Sardis	Earl Sassamon, R.1, Indian Trail			17	17	17	19	23	73		1	196	166	55	45	**	
45	Secrest Grove	O. H. Helms, Amelia Ave., Rock Hill, S. C.		20	20	15	14	34		68		3	184	165			*	
46	Shiloh	Reid Barnett, R.6, Monroe		26	23	25	23	16	17	92		5	227	160	105	102	**	1
47	Union	Max F. Parker, R.1, Monroe		10	4	7	9	4	13	25		2	74	50			**	
48	Union Grove	Clegg Allen, R.1, Marshville			20	17	9	23	23	73			143	80	101	88	**	
49	Waxhaw	W. H. Mullis, R.2, Waxhaw			12	15	17	25	26	59	11		165	121	83	72	*	
50	Wingate	Walter F. Perry, Wingate		26	24	42	35	40	15	179	25	3	389	240	131	110	**	1
TOTALS			55	204	721	612	880	876	968	2926	105	115	7926	5504	3632	3194		8

TABLE C — TRAINING UNION

	CHURCHES	TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS AND ADDRESSES	TRAINING UNION ENROLMENT									
			Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People	Adults	General Officers Enrolled	Grand Total Enrolled	Average Attendance
1	Antioch	Hoyle Medlin, R.2, Monroe		7		8	17	8	12		52	40
2	Austin's Grove	Homer Helms, R.1, Wingate		10	6	21	8	4	31		80	57
3	Benton's Cross Rds.	John Vann Long, R.2, Monroe		10		10	8	8	15	2	53	48
4	Benton Heights	Buford Price, R.2, Monroe			13	12	17	10	22	5	70	55
5	Corinth	Paul McAteer, R.6. Monroe		4		15	7	6	17		59	49
6	Hamilton's Cross Rds	Jimmy McKenzie, R.3, Marshville		5		11	6	6	10		38	24
7	Herman	Mrs. Helen Griffin, R.1, Waxhaw	5	6	7	13	16		14		61	46
8	Hopewell	A. J. Linker, Jr., R.1, Indian Trail			4	12	13	10	18	8	65	35
9	King Street	Craven Rogers, Box 177, Waxhaw			16	8	8		23		55	22
10	Macedonia	Mrs. Lex Funderburk, R.4, Monroe		6		10	9	13	18		56	43
11	Marshville	Mrs. J. Curtis Baucom, Marshville		8	17	24	23	6	34	4	116	75
12	Mary Elizabeth	Mrs. R. L. McWhorter, R.2, Waxhaw		7		5	9	7	11	8	42	32
13	Monroe First	R. G. Austin, 310 Houston St., Monroe			12	24	12	22		5	75	50
14	Monroe North	Eugene Trull, Mangum St., Monroe				14	24	10	18		65	30
15	Monroe West	Mrs. Perry Caskey, Charlotte Ave., Monroe			10	10	5	15	30		70	50
16	Mt. Harmony	Mrs. T. V. Hartis, R.3, Matthews		5		10	9		25	6	55	34
17	Mt. Moriah	Roscoe Timmons, R.1, Pageland, S. C.		10	9	10	9	5	12	2	56	50
18	Mt. Pleasant	Willis Griffin, R.1, Monroe		9		12	18		11	6	56	35

19	Mt. Zion	Mrs. Gloyd Autry, R.4, Monroe		12				20	19	4	45	35
20	Mountain Springs	Mrs. Albert Green, R.1, Monroe			3	10	12	16	14		55	38
21	New Salem	Mrs. W. H. Penegar, R.6, Monroe		5		8	13		14	5	45	28
22	Oakview	Hallard Coan, 1600 Morgan Mill Rd., Monroe		9		6			14	4	33	25
23	Oak Grove	T. J. Fly, R.6, Monroe		13		10	13	7	17	6	66	65
24	Philadelphia	Mrs. L. B. Autry, R.3, Pageland, S. C.			8	32	28	9	25	6	108	101
25	Pleasant Hill	Silas Horne, R.2, Marshville		11	10	26	11	8	35	10	111	94
26	Sandy Ridge	Winfred Starnes, R.4, Monroe	1	2	4	14	10	16	26	4	77	65
27	Sardis	Herman Williams, RFD., Indian Trail		22	12	14	11	14	53	3	126	111
28	Shiloh	Johnny McCorkle, R.6, Monroe		10		10	8	9	11	4	52	45
29	Waxhaw	Mrs. Roy Godfrey, R.1, Waxhaw	6	1	3	8	13	12	19	8	70	52
30	Wingate	G. L. Underwood, R.1, Wingate		14	13	26	26	52	29	3	163	102
	TOTALS		12	196	147	393	363	293	597	103	2075	1536

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TABLE D — WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

	CHURCHES	PRESIDENTS OF W.M.S. AND ADDRESSES	W.M.S. Units	Y.W.A. Units	G.A. Units	R.A. Units	Sunbeam Units	Total Units	W.M.S. Enrolled	Y.W.A. Enrolled	G.A. Enrolled	R.A. Enrolled	Sunbeam Enrolled	Total Enrolled	nrolled in Mission Study	Total Tithers 'll Organizations
1	Antioch	Mrs. Hoyle Medlin, R.2, Monroe	1		2		1	4	16		21		20	57		3
2	Austin's Grove	Mrs. Bill Edwards, R.1, Wingate	2		1	1	1	5	33		8	17	15	73	50	11
3	Benton's Heights	Mrs. P. S. Baucom, Concord Ave., Monroe	1	1	2	1	1	6	32	7	20	8	12	97	58	52
4	Bethel	Mrs. L. Hoyle Marsh, R.1, Marshville	1						9					9		
5	Fairfield	Mrs. Lee Smith, R.2, Marshville	1		1		1	3	18		12		22	52	20	8
6	Herman	Mrs. N. S. Joyner, R.1, Waxhaw	1						18					18	10	
7	Hopewell	Mrs. Claude Presson, R.2, Monroe	1		2	1	2	6	25		24	14	25	88	20	15
8	King Street	Mrs. G. E. Rogers, Waxhaw	1						32					32	20	20
9	Marshville	Mrs. J. J. Griffin, Marshville	1		2	2	2	7	123		21	22	53	219	125	43
10	Mary Elizabeth	Mrs. Ola Manus, R.2, Waxhaw	1						24					24		16
11	Midway	Miss Mary Ann Griffin, R.1, Wingate		1						10				10		
12	Mill Creek	Mrs. Bruner Braswell, R.3, Monroe	1				1	2	21					21	10	
13	Monroe First	Mrs. J. H. Williams, S. Hayne St., Monroe	1	1	2	1	1	6	154	12	30	14	34	244	60	28
14	Monroe North	Mrs. Dora Jones, 318 Purser Ave., Monroe	1					1	23					22	15	3
15	Monroe West	Mrs. Lonnie Sneed, Sute St., Monroe	1	1	1	1	1	5	31	20	20	12	11	94	51	25
16	Mt. Moriah	Mrs. J. T. Mills, R.1, Pageland, S. C.	1		1				16		6			22		11
17	Oakview	Mrs. Roy Evans, 401 West Ave., Monroe	1	1				2	15	5				20	11	5
18	Oak Grove	Mrs. Noble Helms, R.6, Monroe	1	1	1	1	1	5	23	6	9	12	22	72	59	32

19	Olive Branch	Mrs. Vann Simpson, R.3, Marshville	1				1	2	9				15	24	9	
20	Philadelphia	Mrs. Wade H. James, R.1, Marshville	2		2	2	1	7	42		25	24	30	121	50	45
21	Pleasant Hill	Mrs. Julian Baucom, R.2, Marshville	1		1			2	14		9			26	12	3
22	Roanoke	Mrs. Bernard Keziah, R.2, Monroe	1					1	8					8		
23	Sandy Ridge	Mrs. Clarence Crump, R.4, Monroe	1					1	17					17		10
24	Sardis	Mrs. Clyde Price, Indian Trail	1					1	13					13		
25	Shiloh	Mrs. B. N. Secrest, R.2, Monroe	3	1	2		1	7	52	6	17		33	108	128	31
26	Union	Mrs. Max Parker, R.1, Monroe	2					2	20					20		
27	Waxhaw	Mrs. Roy Godfrey, R.1, Waxhaw	1					1	16					16		5
28	Wingate	Mrs. Harry Chaney, Wingate	1	2	2	2	1	8	84		27	30	22	163	95	40
TOTALS			32	9	22	12	16	84	888	66	249	153	314	1690	803	427

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TABLE E — BROTHERHOOD WORK—BUILDING—GOALS—CHURCH LIBRARY—CHURCH MUSIC—VISUAL EDUCATION

	CHURCHES	PRESIDENTS OF MEN'S BROTHERHOODS AND ADDRESSES	Enrolment of Brotherhood	Meetings Held During Year	Value Pastor's Home	Value of Church Property Including Pastor's Home	Total Church Debt at End of Year	Goal Cooperative Program Coming Year	Goal Association missions coming Year	Does your church have a Library?
1	Antioch					35,000.00	2,000.00			
2	Austin's Grove					10,000.00				
3	Benton's Cross Rds.					7,000.00				
4	Benton Heights	Floyd M. Helms, Pedro St., Monroe	21	7	$ 8,500.00	30,000.00		1,040.00	78.00	
5	Bethel					5,000.00				
6	Centerview					25,000.00				
7	Corinth				25,000.00	45,000.00	4,338.00	75.00		
8	Ebenezer					10,000.00				
9	Euto					30,000.00		100.00	70.00	
10	Fairfield					16,500.00		100.00	25.00	
11	Faulks					50,000.00				
12	Friendly					12,000.00				
13	Hamilton's Cross Rds.				7,000.00	20,000.00				
14	Hartis Grove					7,500.00				
15	Herman					11,000.00				
16	Hopewell				18,000.00	35,000.00		500.00	100.00	Yes
17	Howie					3,500.00		20.00	20.00	
18	King Street					10,000.00				
19	Macedonia					10,000.00		100.00	30.00	
20	Marshville	J. C. Griffin, Jr., Marshville	51	12	6,500.00	65,000.00		6,500.00	600.00	Yes
21	Mary Elizabeth					9,000.00		100.00	50.00	
22	Midway					6,000.00				
23	Mill Creek					10,000.00		250.00		Yes

24	Monroe First				47,000.00	122,000.00		4,000.00	650.00	Yes
25	Monroe North					10,000.00				
26	Monroe South					5,000.00			15.00	
27	Monroe West					75,000.00				
28	Mt. Harmony				10,500.00	20,000.00		100.00	80.00	
29	Mt. Moriah					4,000.00		50.00	24.00	
30	Mt. Olive					20,000.00		50.00	20.00	
31	Mt. Pleasant					6,000.00		100.00	42.00	Yes
32	Mt. Zion					4,500.00		50.00	20.00	
33	Mountain Springs					10,000.00				
34	New Hope					10,000.00				
35	New Salem				9,000.00	15,000.00				
36	Oakview					7,000.00	1,200.00			
37	Oak Grove	W. M. Gibson, R.6, Monroe	20	12	9,000.00	24,000.00	2,500.00	260.00	60.00	Yes
38	Olive Branch				7,000.00	17,000.00		200.00	50.00	
39	Philadelphia				7,500.00	12,500.00		1,500.00	100.00	Yes
40	Pleasant Hill				8,000.00	18,000.00	987.00	1,533.00	182.00	
41	Price Chapel					4,000.00		78.00	20.00	
42	Roanoke					8,000.00			30.00	
43	Sandy Ridge					20,000.00				
44	Sardis					10,000.00				
45	Secrest Grove					20,000.00				
46	Shiloh	Jack Secrest, R.2, Monroe	31	15	10,000.00	50,000.00				Yes
47	Union					5,000.00				
48	Union Grove					8,000.00				
49	Waxhaw					5,000.00				
50	Wingate				5,500.00	80,000.00				
TOTALS			123	46	$178,500.00	1,052,500.00	11,025.00	16,706.00	2,266.00	

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TABLE F — CHURCH RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

	CHURCHES	All Receipts Through All Organizations for Year	Total Salaries (Do Not include Pastor's Salary here)	Maintenance, Insurance	New Buildings and Equipment	Literature, Song Books, Printing, etc.	Local Missions and Benevolences	Revival Expenses and Pastoral Supply	Payment on Church Debt	Other Local Expenses	Total Local Expenses (Excluding Pastor's Salary)	Pastor's Salary (Money Paid)	Grand Total Local Expense
1	Antioch			79.00	15,368.00	304.00	187.00	146.00	2,289.00	196.00	16,569.00	1,270.00	17,840.00
2	Austin's Grove	4,204.50	260.00	462.00		388.00		125.00		152.00	1,374.61	946.00	2,331.00
3	Benton's Cross Rds.	3,683.56	144.00			185.00	113.00	310.00		1,231.00	1,375.27	1,920.00	3,275.00
4	Benton Heights	13,360.22	540.00	472.00	6,582.00	516.00	942.00	495.00		585.00	10,131.75	3,650.00	13,782.00
5	Bethel	1,060.54	48.00	48.00		105.00	22.00	101.00		25.00	350.00	399.00	750.00
6	Centerview	15,725.44	72.00	318.00	12,392.00	84.00	1,169.00	135.00			14,171.53	1,349.00	15,520.00
7	Corinth	11,341.41	180.00	481.00		242.00	165.00	150.00	7,300.00	180.00	8,699.26	2,151.00	10,849.00
8	Ebenezer		120.00	18.00	124.00	91.00	124.00	300.00		763.00	1,416.32	1,690.00	3,106.00
9	Euto	3,373.08		733.00	391.00	84.00	55.00	147.00		55.00	1,465.65	1,200.00	2,665.00
10	Fairfield		192.00	91.00	1,810.00	123.00	331.00	70.00		114.00	2,732.10	1,000.00	3,732.00
11	Faulks	4,634.49		829.00	677.00	245.00	205.00	192.00		1,089.00	3,237.95	1,200.00	3,348.00
12	Friendly	3,164.48		144.00	169.00	62.00	366.00	160.00		260.00	1,161.48	1,820.00	2,982.00
13	Hamilton's Cross Rds	6,853.04	150.00	288.00	4,125.00	284.00	40.00	312.00	1,313.00	187.00	6,700.00	2,340.00	9,039.00
14	Hartis Grove	3,458.59	120.00	287.00	843.00	120.00	25.00	170.00		25.00	1,590.00	1,820.00	2,415.00
15	H[illegible]an	4,594.93	48.00	88.00	1,165.00	208.00		87.00			1,595.58	1,900.00	3,470.00
16	Hopewell	15,155.47	360.00	533.00	9,341.00	538.00	27.00	95.00		754.00	11,684.89	2,000.00	13,648.00
17	Howie	865.56		22.00	93.00	37.00	86.00	56.00		28.00	321.01	480.00	801.00
18	King Street	4,186.00	240.00	850.00		320.00		100.00		245.00	1,755.00	1,800.00	3,555.00
19	Macedonia	7,765.53	120.00	129.00	5,000.00	79.00	72.00	222.00		152.00	5,775.84	1,500.00	7,274.00
20	Marshville	25,175.15	3,499.00	2,379.00	1,300.00	1,780.00	156.00	627.00		536.00	10,302.23	4,140.00	14,422.00
21	Mary Elizabeth	4,860.11	375.00			105.00			2,851.00	198.00	3,329.81	1,060.00	4,590.00
22	Midway	1,676.06		145.00	324.00	109.00		136.00		36.00	748.98	690.00	1,439.00
23	Mill Creek	2,713.00	200.00	27.00		162.00	180.00	215.00		262.00	1,045.63	1,041.00	2,087.00

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24	Monroe First	74,042.55	4,495.00	1,200.00	956.00	630.00	500.00	400.00		4,452.00	12,634.29	5,000.00	17,634.00
25	Monroe North	4,944.11	360.00	210.00	334.00	325.00	128.00	140.00		373.00	1,770.66	2,035.00	3,806.00
26	Monroe South	1,086.00	120.00	20.00		60.00		175.00		20.00	395.00	600.00	995.00
27	Monroe West	12,935.61	520.00	73.00	4,000.00	212.00	147.00	183.00		1,678.00	2,711.35	5,390.00	8,101.00
28	Mt. Harmony	4,600.71	180.00	185.00		312.00	291.00	125.00	1,500.00	242.00	2,853.55	3,120.00	5,976.00
29	Mt. Moriah		130.00	1,002.00		112.00	3.00	134.00		88.00	1,469.76	1,560.00	3,030.00
30	Mt. Olive	902.98	25.00	3.00		54.00	48.00	108.00		25.00	262.65	480.00	742.00
31	Mt. Pleasant	3,000.00	163.00	82.00	481.00	182.00	50.00	140.00		154.00	1,252.42	865.00	2,117.00
32	Mt. Zion	3,259.00		67.00	1,159.00	112.00	75.00	145.00		235.00	1,783.00	665.00	2,448.00
33	Mountain Springs	1,670.78		32.00	992.00	136.00		210.00		136.00	1,506.29	748.00	1,516.00
34	New Hope			167.00	1,468.00	72.00		221.00		50.00	1,979.36	1,131.00	3,101.00
35	New Salem	4,057.08	120.00	70.00	274.00	221.00	136.00	150.00	373.00	556.00	1,939.60	1,820.00	3,720.00
36	Oakview	3,567.90	180.00	953.00	445.00	130.00	313.00	182.00		178.00	2,381.67	1,045.00	3,427.00
37	Oak Grove	7,604.38	310.00	184.00		250.00	190.00	390.00	1,200.00	993.00	3,515.84	2,460.00	5,979.00
38	Olive Branch	9,561.67	96.00	157.00	7,723.00	139.00	125.00	125.00		80.00	7,722.72	960.00	8,683.00
39	Philadelphia	8 413.67	260.00	1,566.00		432.00	234.00	650.00		465.00	724.92	2.095.00	5,702.00
40	Pleasant Hill	9,901.04	67.00	95.00	5,869.00	368.00	268.00	162.00	4,882.00	447.00	11,269.92	1,940.00	11,210.00
41	Price Chapel	1.484.11			376.00	52.00		84.00	99.00	76.00	688.64	795.00	1,484.00
42	Roanoke	2,543.70		20.00	505.00	145.00		260.00		119.00	1,149.57	770.00	1,920.00
43	Sandy Ridge	3,752.07	110.00	382.00	37.00	30.00	98.00	200.00			944.02	1,138.00	2,082.00
44	Sardis	5.698.92		32.00		544.00	400 00	160.00		1,229.00	2,266.42	1,800.00	4,066.00
45	Secrest Grove	4 875.67	96.00	40.00	131.00	145.00	61.00	200.00	388.00	1,334.00	1,430.30	2,480.00	3,910.00
46	Shiloh	12.263.98	585.00	913.00	1,793.00	410.00	122.00	310.00		858.00	4,990.78	4,207.00	9,198.00
47	Union	2,589.41	160.00	154.00	685.00	58.00		265.00			1,323.02	875.00	2,198.00
48	Union Grove	1.645.87		186.00		116.00		100.00		100.00	501.26	1,000.00	1,501.00
49	Waxhaw	4.221.91	230.00	49.00	355.00	163.00		275.00		381.00	1,452.77	1,535.00	2.998.00
50	Wingate	22.768.70	720.00	232.00	20,210 00	546.00		175.00		1,710.00	23,593.64	5,200.00	28.794.00
TOTALS		349.242.98	15,595.00	16,477.00	107,497.00	12,187.00	7,454.00	10,020.00	22,195.00	23,052.00	200,172.00	89,086.00	289,258.00

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TABLE G – GIFTS FOR ALL MISSIONS, EDUCATION, ORPHANAGES, ETC.

	CHURCHES	CLERKS OF CHURCHES AND ADDRESSES	Cooperative Program	Associational Missions	Designated State Missions	Designated Home Missions	Designated Foreign Missions	Christian Education, Schools	Orphans Home	Designated Hospitals	Relief and Annuity, Relief, etc.	Total Expenditure for Missions	Grand Total Expenditure for All Purposes
1	Antioch	J. Bryce Williams, R.3, Monroe	100.00	25.00	10.00		27.00		40.00	31.00		193.00	18,033.36
2	Austin's Grove	Earl James, R.3, Marshville	652.00	79.00	26.00	22.00	36.00	150.00	110.00	52.00		1,027.00	4,358.46
3	Benton's C. Rds.	Roy E. Helms, R.3, Monroe	125.00	30.00				50.00	110.00	55.00		370.00	3,645.27
4	Benton Heights	D. Graham, Concord Ave., Monroe	1,040.00	40.00	84.00	27.00	56.00	33.00	40.00	100.00	450.00	1,771.00	15,552.48
5	Bethel	Bryce Griffin, R.2, Peachland	22.00	16.00		9.00	18.00		19.00	52.00		166.00	915.54
6	Centerview	Hubert Nash, R.1, Wingate	100.00	40.00								140.00	15,660.29
7	Corinth	Mrs. Agnes Shaw, R.5, Monroe	100.00		10.00	146.00			111.00	13.00	112.00	492.00	11,341.41
8	Ebenezer	Louie Simpson, R.1, Indian Trail	94.00	25.00			35.00		50.00	40.00		244.00	3,350.79
9	Euto	Mrs. J. H. Williams, R.2, Marshville	108.00	90.00	19.00	21.00	33.00		40.00	22.00		332.00	2,998.26
10	Fairfield	Mrs. A. Lee Parker, R.3, Marshville	95.00	20.00	5.00	10.00	33.00		26.00			188.00	3,920.42
11	Faulks	Roscoe W. Faulk, R.3, Marshville	36.00					68.00	48.00	43.00		196.00	3,545.00
12	Friendly	C. B. Alexander, R.1, Indian Trail				13.00	27.00	7.00	80.00	32.00	24.00	183.00	3,164.48
13	Hamilton's C. Rds.	Mrs. J. C. Staton R.3, Marshville	50.00	69.00	50.00		50.00	50.00		50.00	25.00	344.00	9,382.95
14	Hartis Grove	Clyde Winchester, R.2, Matthews	30.00	15.00					15.00		25.00	85.00	3,500.00
15	Herman	Judson Joyner, R.2, Waxhaw	152.00	30.00	26.00	21.00	42.00	108.00	76.00	53.00	220.00	729.00	4,225.98
16	Hopewell	Carl B. Price, R.2, Monroe	500.00	100.00	56.00	96.00	114.00	200.00	270.00	50.00	320.00	1,507.00	15,155.47
17	Howie	Mrs. Earl Bowden, R.1, Waxhaw	10.00	5.00						10.00		25.00	826.01
18	King Street	William Blythe, Waxhaw	350.00	35.00			28.00		50.00	50.00	126.00	639.00	4,194.00
19	Macedonia	Marvin Medlin, R.4, Monroe	100.00	30.00						35.00	23.00	188.00	7,765.53
20	Marshville	F. M. Edwards, Marshville	6,300.00	600.00	421.00	217.00	489.00	383.00	276.00	272.00	399.00	9,357.00	23,799.06
21	Mary Elizabeth	I. C. Melton, R.2, Waxhaw	145.00	15.00		95.00	15.00					271.00	4,860.71
22	Midway	Donald Austin, R.1, Wingate	10.00						28.00	21.00		60.00	1,499.17
23	Mill Creek	Justin Braswell, R.3, Monroe	250.00		20.00	15.00	15.00	25.00	75.00	26.00		426.00	2,513.04

24	Monroe First	H. E. Copple, S. Church St., Monroe	3,500.00	650.00	150.00	329.00	387.00	1,610.00	165.00	125.00	766.00	7,682.00	25,316.35
25	Monroe North	H. N. McGinnis, Stafford, Monroe	263.00	100.00	25.00	19.00	20.00	12.00	20.00			459.00	4,364.66
26	Monroe South	Mrs. C. Cornell, Park Dr., Monroe.	25.00	15.00						10.00	10.00	60.00	1,054.90
27	Monroe West	E. L. Cooke, Magnolia Dr., Monroe	130.00	100.00	11.00	15.00	15.00	10.00	53.00	15.00		1,349.00	9,450.22
28	Mt. Harmony	Mrs. T. V. Hartis, R.3, Matthews	66.00	80.00			22.00		50.00	25.00		253.00	6,226.94
29	Mt. Moriah	Mrs. M. Mills, R.1, Pageland, S. C.	81.00	24.00	15.00	47.00	22.00		30.00	88.00		308.00	3,337.71
30	Mt. Olive	Mrs. C. B. Morgan, R.2, Peachland	50.00	20.00	10.00	4.00	9.00	35.00	52.00	24.00	90.00	283.00	1,025.81
31	Mt. Pleasant	Hollis Walden, R.1, Monroe	118.00	42.00					115.00	48.00	9.00	332.00	2,449.52
32	Mt. Zion	Ward Montgomery, R.5, Monroe	50.00	20.00						10.00	30.00	100.00	2,548.00
33	Mountain Springs	Mrs. John H. Moore, R.1, Monroe	100.00	25.00					20.00		10.00	155.00	1,670.78
34	New Hope	Clause A. Simpson, R.3, Monroe				15.00	25.00		51.00	29.00	23.00	143.00	3,252.86
35	New Salem	J. W. Stevens, Parker St., Monroe							297.00	40.00		317.00	4,037.08
36	Oakview	Vann Nash, R.1, Monroe	20.00	6.00	13.00	20.00	18.00		26.00	25.00	14.00	141.00	3,567.90
37	Oak Grove	Mrs. T. J. Fly, R.6, Monroe	392.00	60.00	34.00	23.00	86.00	100.00	30.00	40.00		765.00	6,744.42
38	Olive Branch	C. P. Helms, R.3, Marshville	237.00	50.00	10.00	15.00	15.00		183.00			509.00	9,192.21
39	Philadelphia	Lindsey Autry, R.3, Pageland, S. C.	1,078.00	75.00	43.00	40.00	63.00	300.00	100.00	242.00	18.00	1,960.00	7,662.11
40	Pleasant Hill	Mrs. L. Moore, R.2, Marshville	100.00	50.00	20.00	37.00	28.00	68.00	126.00	160.00		589.00	12.799.62
41	Price Chapel	Miss E. Gordon, Box 81, Waxhaw	35.00	20.00					10.00	35.00	40.00	140.00	1.389 88
42	Roanoke	Howard Pressley, R.2, Monroe	90.00	30.00	58.00	40.00	36.00	30.00	193.00	37.00	210.00	724.00	2,543.70
43	Sandy Ridge	Arthur Beaver, R.4, Monroe	26.00	30.00	15.00	5.00	10.00		135.00	142.00		362.00	2.444.49
44	Sardis	Miss B. Helms, R.1, Indian Trail	200.00	55.00					250.00	75.00		580.00	4,646.47
45	Secrest Grove	Mrs. G. Pressley, Meadow, Monroe							50.00	25.00		75.00	
46	Shiloh	Mrs. James Hamilton, R.2, Monroe	1,867.00	104.00	90.00	107.00	207.00	88.00	135.00	102.00	67.00	2,768.00	11,996.30
47	Union	Z. M. Thomas, R.1, Monroe	220.00	24.00	8.00	10.00	25.00		50.00	50.00	13.00	380.00	2,577.43
48	Union Grove	Clifford Hill, Box 137, Marshville	35.00						35.00			70.00	1.571.26
49	Waxhaw	Miss Sarah Helms, R.3, Waxhaw	123.00	40.00	8.00	166.00	13.00	6.00	31.00	31.00		417.00	3,405.46
50	Wingate	Joe Chaney, Wingate	2,070.00	507.00	181.00	75.00	291.00	354.00		11.00	16.00	3.508.00	32,299.21
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Association—UNION BAPTIST
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Associational Missionary—EARL H. UNDERWOOD

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1	Antioch	Joel D. Baucom, R.3, Monroe
2	Austin's Grove	Bryant Griffin, Marshville
3	Benton's Cross Rds.	Alford Rush, R.2, Monroe
4	Benton Heights	Kenneth Gordon, Box 346, Monroe
5	Bethel	John A. Smith, R.1, Marshville
6	Centerview	Bascom Haney, Marshville
7	Corinth	Mrs. Avery Parker, R.5, Monroe
8	Ebenezer	David Price, R.1, Indian Trail
9	Euto	C. D .Little, R.2, Marshville
10	Fairfield	Hubert Stegall, R.2, Marshville
11	Faulks	Brice Griffin, R.3, Marshville
12	Friendly	L. H. Allen, R.1, Indian Trail
13	Hamilton's Cross Rds.	Mrs. Graham Hill R.3, Marshville
14	Hartis Grove	Earl Jordon, R.2, Matthews
15	Herman	J. S. Helms, R.1, Waxhaw
16	Hopewell	Oscar W. Faulk, Monroe
17	Howie	Mrs. Earl Bowden, R.1, Waxhaw
18	King Street	R. Luke Helms, Waxhaw
19	Macedonia	Parks Medlin, R.4, Monroe
20	Marshville	J. T. Garland, Marshville
21	Mary Elizabeth	Richard Starnes, R.2, Waxhaw
22	Midway	J. D. Thomas, R.1, Wingate
23	Mill Creek	Bruno Braswell, R.3, Monroe
24	Monroe First	J. Howard Williams, Monroe
25	Monroe North	Mrs. Kathleen Helms, Meadow St., Monroe
26	Monroe South	Mrs. Clyde Connell, Monroe
27	Monroe West	Theodore Crooke, Monroe
28	Mt. Harmony	Howie Stilwell, R.3, Matthews
29	Mt. Moriah	Thomas Timmons, R.1, Marshville
30	Mt. Olive	Mrs. C. B. Morgan, R.2, Peachland
31	Mt. Pleasant	Olin Horne, R.4, Monroe
32	Mt. Zion	David J. Doster, R.5, Monroe
33	Mountain Springs	Ney Smith Whitney, R.1, Monroe
34	New Hope	Lane Parker, R.2, Monroe
35	New Salem	J. W. Stevens, Parker St., Monroe
36	Oakview	B. A. Twitty, Bragg St., Monroe
37	Oak Grove	Y. M. Gordon, R.6, Monroe
38	Olive Branch	Roy Simpson, R.3, Marshville
39	Philadelphia	J. B. Riggins, R.1, Marshville
40	Pleasant Hill	Aaron Smith, Oakboro
41	Price Chapel	Kissley Gordon, Fort Mills, S. C.
42	Roanoke	Burl Price, R.2, Monroe
43	Sandy Ridge	John Fincher, R.4, Monroe
44	Sardis	Miss Mayme Ritch, Indian Trail
45	Secrest Grove	Craven Pressley, Meadow St., Monroe
46	Shiloh	W. A. Funderburk, R.2, Matthews
47	Union	Shirley Caskey, R.1, Monroe
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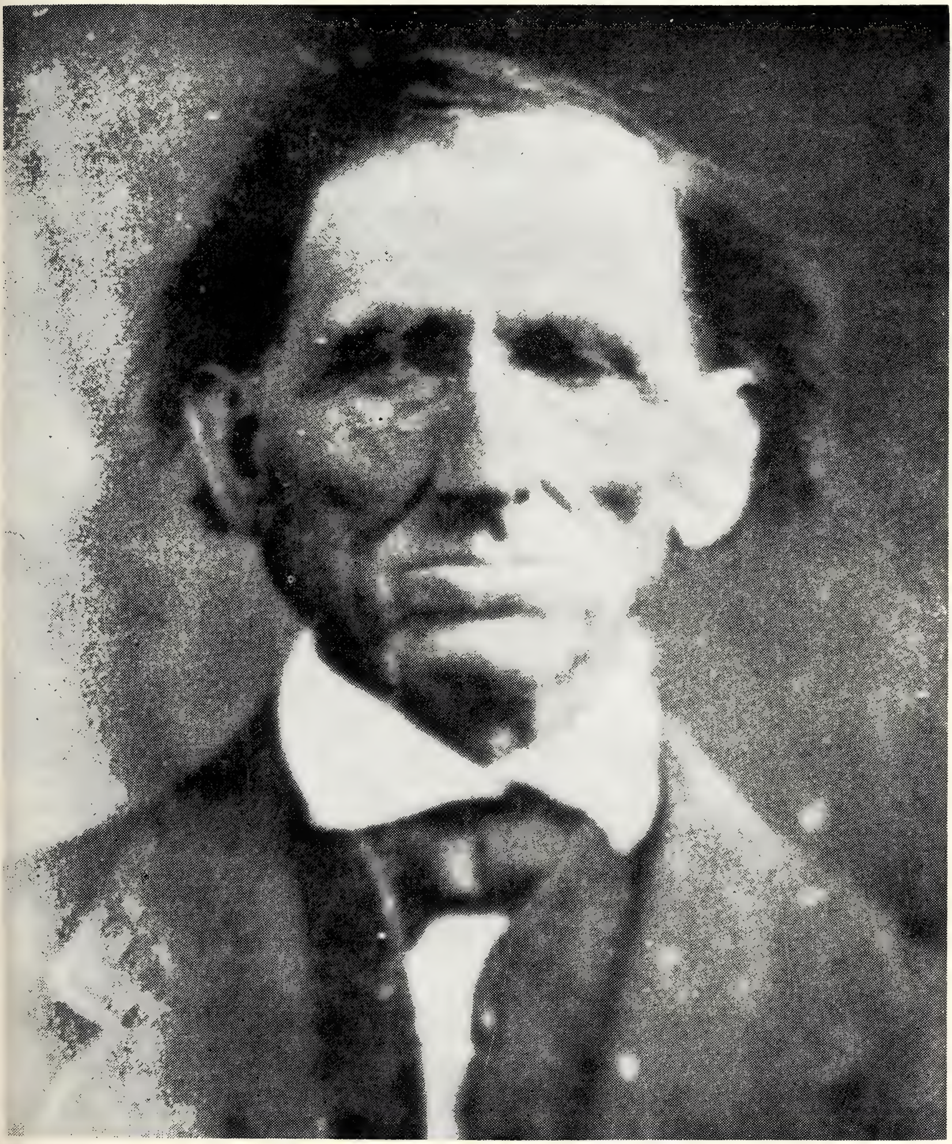

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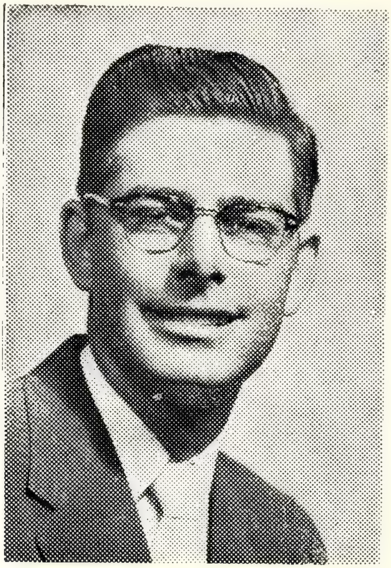

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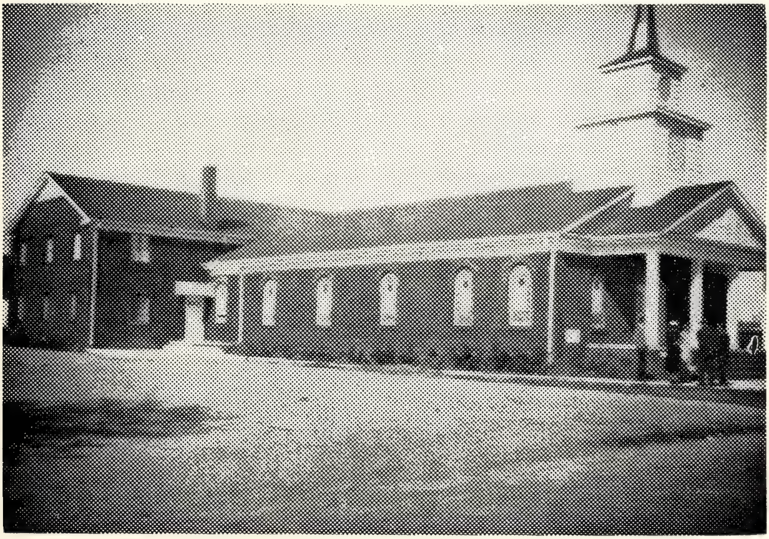

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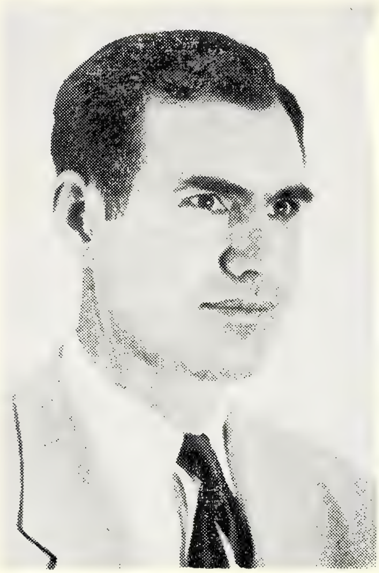

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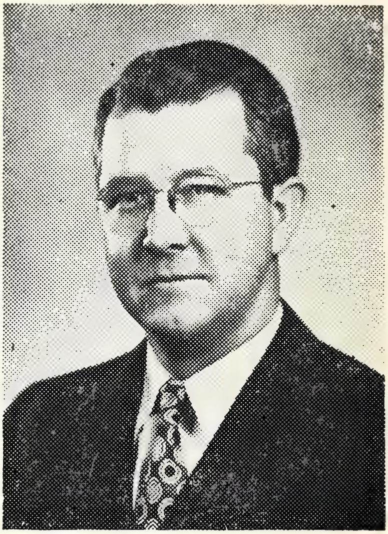

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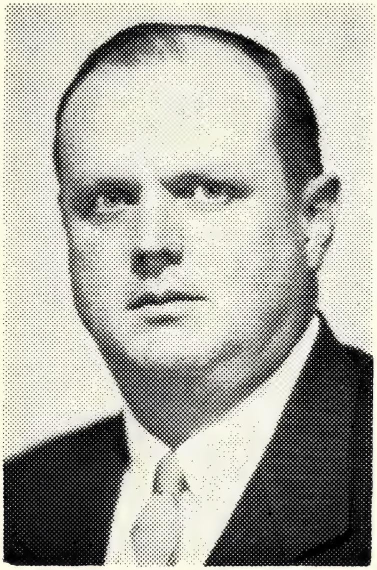

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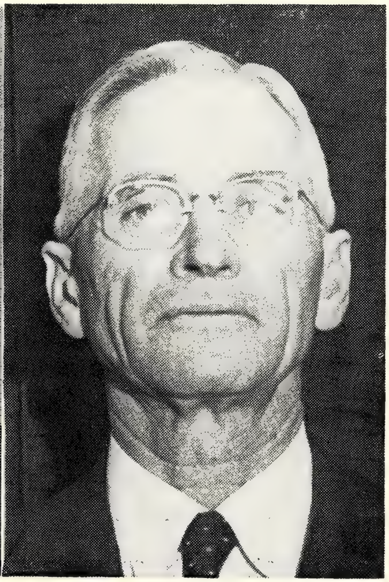

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Pianist—Mrs. Alease Hill	Benton St., Monroe

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Assistant Pianist—Dillon Helms	Rt. 6, Monroe

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Dewey Hobbs, Jr.	Wingate
Oren Honeycutt	Rt. 6, Monroe

Laymen

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BETHEL—Mr. C. E. Rushing, Mr. Otis Snyder, Mr. William Little.

CENTERVIEW—Mr. and Mrs. John Jones, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Collins.

CORINTH—Mrs. Carl King, Mrs. Roxie Helms, Mrs. Hamp Broom, Mr. P. S. Hinson, Mrs. Frank Shaw.

CENTRAL—Rev. C. E. Sogman, Mrs. Harold Helms, Mrs. Kiser.

EBENEZER—Mr. and Mrs. Joel Stegall, Mrs. Ben Stagall, Mrs. Coy Hargette.

EUTO—Mr. Charlie Little, Mrs. Charlie Little, Mrs. Hoyle Williams.

FAIRFIELD—Mrs. Ben Smith, Mr. Graham Collins, Mrs. Graham Collins, Mrs. Lee Smith, Mrs. John Polk.

FAULKS—Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Faulk, Mrs. Vernon Tarlton, Mrs. Dwight Pierce, L. Vance Pierce.

FRIENDLY—Mr. and Mrs. Clearence Hasty, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Howard.

HAMILTON'S CROSS ROADS—Mr. G. T. Little, Mr. Graham Thomas, Mr. Roy Tarlton, Rev. E. B. Elmore.

HARTIS GROVE—Mrs. Z. A. Hartis, Mrs. Henry Melton, Miss Louis Crump, Mr. A. R. Fincher.

HERMAN—Mr. Roy Starnes, Mr. Grady Carter, Mrs. Charlie McCain.

HOPEWELL—Mr. U. T. Belk, Sr., Mrs. G. F. Watson, Mr. J. G. Connell, Mr. Carl B. Price, Mr. Roscoe Faulk, Mrs. J. V. Aldridge.

HOWIE—Mr. Wade Broome, Ann Ghant, Mr. James Plattenburger.

KING STREET—Mr. G. E. Rogers, Mr. Wayland McGuirt, Mr. William Blythe.

LANES CREEK—Mr. and Mrs. Claude Rowell, Mrs. Rommie Austin, Mr. Brady Lee Phifer.

MACEDONIA—Mrs. Amos Medlin, Mr. Beuce Thomas, Mrs. Lex Funderburk, Mr. Marvin Medlin.

MARSHVILLE—Mr. J. T. Garland, Mrs. Mark Hill, Mr. W. C. Grant, Mrs. Tal Austin, Mrs. Kemp Armfield, Mrs. Roy Helms, Mrs. Tom Rushing, Mrs. J. B. Allen.

MARY ELIZABETH—Mr. Bryce Whitley, Mrs. Luther Presson, Mrs. Frank Knight.

MIDWAY—Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Brice Griffin.

MILL CREEK—Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Presson, Mr. and Mrs. V. S. Simpson, Mr. Justin Braswell.

MONROE FIRST—Mr. J. Howard Williams, Mrs. Hal P. Love, Mrs. A. J. Helms, Mrs. H. E. Copple, Jr., Mr. W. C. Sanders, Mr. Clinton Williams, Mr. C. C. Jones, Mrs. Sam Cassels, Mrs. J. V. Brooks, Mrs. J. G. Faulk.

MONROE NORTH—Mr. Rayvon Simpson, Mrs. V. W. Tarlton, Mr. Boyce Mullis, Mr. C. P. Medlin, Mr. C. C. Whitley.

MONROE SOUTH—Mrs. Pwarl McCorkle, Mrs. I. D. Moser, Mrs. J. W. McClellan.

MONROE WEST—Mr. W. B. Wooten, Mr. Guy Gaye, Mr. Worley Griffin, Mrs. Frank Cooke, Mrs. Homer Gaddis, Mrs. Walter Griffin, Mr. W. T. Burns.

MT. HARMONY—Mrs. Rena Stilwell, Mrs. Faye Orr, Mr. Clayton Orr, Mrs. Hayes Taylor, Mr. Oscar Byrum.

MT. MORIAH—Mr. Melvin Mills, Mr. Curtis Smith, Mr. J. D. Smith, Mr. Vance Mills.

MT. OLIVE—Mrs. Joe Watts, Mrs. Robert Griffin, Mrs. William Huntly.

MT. PLEASANT—Mr. Hollis Walden, Mrs. Willis Griffin, Mrs. Olin Horne, Mrs. Smith Medlin, Mrs. Winfred Rape.

MT. ZION—Mrs. Ward Montgomery, Mrs. Nay Rape, Mrs. Tom Belk.

MOUNTAIN SPRINGS—Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Austin, Mrs. Everette Clontz.

NEW HOPE—Mr. Clifford Little, Mrs. Henry Little, Mr. Leroy Simpson, Mr. J. M. Tarlton.

NEW SALEM—Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Crooke, Mr. and Mrs. Coy Long, Mr. Cleamon Aldridge, Mr. J. W. Stevens.

LEE PARK—Mr. W. A. Small, Mrs. Hal Pollock, Mrs. Roy Evans, Mrs. B. A. Twitty.

OAK GROVE—Mr. T. C. Underwood, Mr. J. L. Alexander, Mr. Winslow Ashley, Jr., Mrs. Grady Spittle, Mrs. D. T. Griffin.

OLIVE BRANCH—Mr. Walter Broome, Mr. Tyler Gaddy, Mr. Paul Staton, Mr. Roy Simpson, Mr. Arthur Napier.

PHILADELPHIA—Mr. Bill Moore, Mrs. Carl Taylor, Mr. L. B. Autry, Mr. J. B. Riggins, Mrs. W. H. James, Mr. J. B. Rogers.

PLEASANT HILL—Mr. Salis Horne, Mrs. Mary Plyler, Mr. Joe Philemon, Mrs. Lonnie Little, Mr. John Maske.

PRICE CHAPEL—Mr. Henry McCorkle, Mr. John Polston, Mrs. Polston.

ROANOKE—Mrs. Winfred Mills, Mrs. Burl Price, Mrs. Clayton Price, Mrs. Mamie Stegall.

SANDY RIDGE—Mrs. Peggy Myrick, Mrs. Pearl Crook, Mrs. Billy Crook, Mrs. Kenneth Melton, Mrs. Manus Montgomery.

SARDIS—Mrs. Gale Helms, Miss Beulah Helms, Mrs. Ethel Sustar, Mr. J. H. Cunningham, Mrs. J. H. Cunningham, Mrs. Howard Crooke.

SECREST GROVE—Mr. Leroy Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Pressley, Mrs. George Helms, Miss Shirley Helms.

SHILOH—Mrs. Roy Garrison, Mrs. Lane Garrison, Mrs. C. W. Harkey, Mr. Edd Pruitt, Mr. Bill Secrest.

UNION—Mrs. Zeb Thomas, Mrs. Max Parker, Mrs. Walter Aldridge, Mr. Bryce Rushing, Jr.

UNION GROVE—Mr. and Mrs. Henry Griffin, Mr. Harvey Griffin, Mrs. Henry Davis, Mrs. Lee Smith.

WAXHAW—Mrs. H. H. Helms, Mrs. R. M. Kembrell, Mr. Heath Yarborough, Mr. Frank Cowick.

WINGATE—Mr. L. P. Beck, Mr. John Bivens, Mrs. W. M. Perry, Mr. C. E. Perry, Mr. Budd Smith, Mr. W. L. Thayer, Mrs. Earl Underwood, Mr. C. C. Burris, Mr. Joe Chaney, Mrs. Sue Connell.

CONSTITUTION
# of the
UNION BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

ARTICLE I — Name

This body shall be known as the Union Baptist Association of North Carolina.

ARTICLE II — Purpose

It shall be the object of this Association to promote the Kingdom of God on earth in compliance with New Testament principles, and in co-operation with the Baptist State Convention and the Southern Baptist Convention. It shall also devise and promote measures for increasing the harmony, intelligence and spiritual power of the churches.

ARTICLE III — Membership

The Association in the transaction of business, shall be composed of the pastors of the churches constituting it and the duly elected messengers of the churches. Each church shall be entitled to three messengers for the first hundred members or fraction thereof and one for each additional hundred. No church shall be entitled to more than ten messengers.

ARTICLE IV — Powers and Prerogatives

1. The Association shall have no right to infringe upon the sovereignty or rights of usefulness of the churches. All the churches constituting the Association remain sovereign and independent bodies. It may advise the churches, and recommend measures for their adoption, but cannot bind them in any way. However, it may justly claim for itself, for its objects, and for its recommendations the very highest consideration and regard.

2. The Association may at any time dissolve connection with any church that becomes heterodox in doctrine or disorderly in practice or that fails to represent itself either by messengers or letter for two consecutive sessions without sufficient reason, or that ceases to be

missionary in practice. This cause fostered by the denomination at large and of this Association in particular shall be the test of each church as a missionary body. The Co-operative Program shall be the recommended means for the support of Convention objects.

ARTICLE V — Duties of the Church

It shall be the duty of each church to appoint as far as practicable capable and efficient members as messengers—to insist upon their attendance and to send with them a contribution toward the expenses of the Association, the printing of the Minutes and such other items deemed necessary by the Association.

The churches shall send annually a letter to the Association giving full statistical information and facts concerning their general welfare. These letters shall be sent to the clerk as soon as possible after the end of the Associational year.

ARTICLE VI — Reception of Churches into Fellowship

The Association shall be sole-judge of its membership and may receive or reject churches applying for membership therein at its pleasure. Orthodox and orderly churches petitioning by letters from another Association of Missionary Baptist Churches, or newly organized Missionary Baptist Churches desiring membership and presenting their articles of faith, shall be welcomed, provided: the churches making request for admission shall agree to come under the watch-care of the Association for a period of at least one year. The letters of petition shall be submitted to the committee on church fields and organization. This committee shall ascertain the facts regarding scriptural organization and orderly practice of the church, and evidence of missionary and beneficent fervor in its work. If found satisfactory, the committee shall at the next annual meeting of the Association recommend its reception. If not found satisfactory at the end of one year of watch-care, the committee shall continue to work with the church toward its admission into the fellowship. Upon the recommendation of the committee the church shall be admitted to membership upon a three-fourth vote of the members present. It is understood that during the period of probation such church or churches shall be entitled to all the rights and privileges of the Association except that of voting.

ARTICLE VII — Officers

The officers shall be a Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Historian, Field Worker, Training Union Director, Sunday School Superintendent, Brotherhood President, and such other officers as may be deemed necessary.

The Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, and Historian shall be nominated and elected from the floor.

The Training Union Director, Sunday School Superintendent, and

Brotherhood President shall be elected upon the recommendation of the nominating committee.

The Woman's Missionary Union Superintendent elected by her organization shall be declared an Ex-officio officer.

These shall be elected annually, and their terms of office shall commence at the conclusion of the session of which they are elected. An exception is made in case of the Field Worker, whose tenure of office shall be based on an indefinite call. An exception is made in the case of the Clerk who shall be elected at the beginning of the session and his term of office shall begin with his election.

These officers shall make written reports at the annual meeting when called upon.

ARTICLE VIII — Duties of Officers

1. It shall be the duty of the Moderator to open the meetings punctually at the time appointed, to enforce the rules, to preserve order, and to exercise all the prerogatives of a presiding officer according to the principles of established parliamentary usage. He shall appoint the following committees: Time, Place, and Preacher; resolutions, and nominating. The Moderator shall be ineligible for more than two one-year terms in succession.

2. It shall be the duty of the Vice-Moderator to discharge the duties of the Moderator in his absence.

3. It shall be the duties of the Clerk to keep a faithful record of the proceedings of the body, and use all diligence in having same printed and distributed to the churches as soon as possible; to mail to the church clerks letter forms of the annual letters, and to keep on hand the printed Minutes and other important documents belonging to the body. He shall also serve as secretary of the Executive Committee.

4. It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to receive and disburse the moneys contributed for the expenses of the body. He shall make an annual report to the Association.

5. It shall be the duty of the Historian to preserve the history of the churches of this body.

6. It shall be the duty of the Field Worker to develop work where not in existence, to coordinate work between churches and organizations, to find and develop leadership, to keep our work in line with State and Southwide work, and to assemble and distribute information pertaining to our Associational Program.

7. It shall be the duty of the Training Union Director to promote the interests of the Training Union within the bounds of the Association, and to make an annual report of the work accomplished.

8. It shall be the duty of the Sunday School Superintendent to

promote the interests of the Sunday School within the bounds of the Association, and to make an annual report of the work accomplished.

9. It shall be the duty of the Brotherhood President to promote the interests of the Brotherhood within the bounds of the Association, and to make an annual report of the work accomplished.

ARTICLE IX — Executive Committee

1. The Executive Committee shall be composed of the Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Historian, Field Worker, Sunday School Superintendent, Training Union Director, Brotherhood Chairman, pastors of all the churches, one lay member from each church, the resident member of the General Board of the Baptist State Convention, and the Woman's Missionary Union Superintendent as an Ex-officio member. Their terms of office shall be for one year and shall begin with the annual meeting of the Association.

The lay members shall be elected by their churches prior to the Annual Meeting and their names included in the church letters.

2. The duties of the Executive Committee shall be as follows:

a. To act for the Association between regular sessions;

b. To encourage the co-operation of the churches and pastors and to counsel with the Field Worker relative to the promotion of the Associational Activities.

c. To recommend to the annual meeting of the Association the annual budget and suggestions for raising same.

d. The Moderator, Vice-Moderator and Clerk will recommend the following sub-committees: Calendar of Activities, Christian Education, Good Government, Church fields and organizations, Constitution and By-Laws, Christian Literature, Co-operative Program, Evangelism, Finance, Home for the Aging, Hospitals, Ministers' Retirement, Ordination, Orphanage, Program, Radio.

3. The Executive Committee shall contract no debts in the name of the Association without its specific authority.

ARTICLE X — Duties of Committees

CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES

To formulate the Associational Calendar and to co-ordinate it with the State and Southwide calendars.

To work with the organizations in scheduling meetings throughout the year.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

To keep the churches informed concerning the needs and progress of Christian Education and promote the interest and welfare of our Baptist Colleges.

GOOD GOVERNMENT

To cooperate with the State and County units of the Citizens' Committee for Good Government. To promote good morals and good government in our county.

CHURCH FIELDS AND ORGANIZATIONS

To act in compliance with Article VI of the constitution and to assist in the formation of church fields with resident pastors.

CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS

To make a continual study of the constitution and by-laws and recommend any necessary changes.

CHRISTIAN LITERATURE

To promote the use of Christian Literature in and through the churches. To encourage the churches to adopt the Club or Every Family Plan for Baptist periodicals.

COOPERATIVE PROGRAM - STEWARDSHIP

To explain the work of the Cooperative Program and to encourage all of the churches to be liberal in their gifts through this plan.

To stress church budgets and promote tithing.

EVANGELISM

To cooperate with the State chairman of evangelism. To keep alive the fires of evangelism among the churches.

FINANCE

To prepare and present the annual budget to the Executive Committee prior to the annual meeting, and to promote the support of the budget.

To consider throughout the year any necessary changes in the budget and make recommendation to the Executive Committee.

HOME FOR THE AGING

To inform the churches and promote the cause of the Home for the Aging.

HOSPITAL

To keep the churches informed concerning the needs and progress of the hospital work and to promote the interest and welfare of it.

MINISTERS' RETIREMENT

To inform the churches of this plan and to foster participation in it.

ORDINATION

To act in an advisory capacity for churches seeking its assistance.

To consider candidates only upon recommendation of the church where he holds his membership.

To recommend and encourage a public ordination service. The date for this service should not be announced until after the candidate has been examined.

ORPHANAGE

To keep the churches informed concerning the needs and progress of the Orphanage and promote the interest and welfare of it.

PROGRAM

To recommend the order of business for the Annual Meeting to the Executive Committee at least two months prior to the meeting.

To make contacts necessary for carrying out the program upon the approval of the Executive Committee.

RADIO

To work with the local Radio Station in securing of time and promotion of the Baptist Hour and other programs of denominational interest.

ARTICLE XI — Amendments

This Constitution or the By-Laws may be amended during any regular session by a vote of two-thirds of the messengers present, provided any proposed amendment shall have been read on the previous day to that on which the vote is taken. The By-Laws may be suspended at any time by a vote of two-thirds of the messengers present.

ARTICLE XII — Parliamentary Procedure

The business of the Association shall be conducted according to Kerfoot's Parliamentry Law.

ARTICLE XIII — Visitors

Visitors from sister churches and similar bodies may be invited to it with the Association, and participate in its deliberations, but not have the privilege of voting.

ARTICLE XIV — Time of Annual Meeting

The Association shall meet annually on the Tuesday and Wednesday immediately following the fourth Sunday in October. However, in case of some unavoidable circumstances that make a change in the date of the annual meeting necessary, the Executive Committee shall have authority to change said date, provided a notice of such change shall be mailed to each church at least two weeks if possible before the stated time for the annual meeting and at least two weeks in advance of the new date for the annual meeting.

A special meeting of the Association may be called by the Executive Committee, provided that a notice of the time, place, and purpose of such meeting shall be mailed to the pastors and clerks of the churches of the Association at least two weeks in advance of the time set for the call meeting.

ARTICLE XV — Wingate Junior College

The Baptist State Convention owns Wingate Junior College and shall elect annually the trustees of the college as their terms expire.

BY-LAWS

1. The sessions of the Union Baptist Association shall be opened and closed with prayer.

2. No one shall undertake to address the body until first recognized by the Moderator.

3. Any person addressing the body must speak on the question under consideration and avoid discourteous personal remarks.

4. Any person desiring to make a motion must rise, address the Moderator and be recognized by him. It is not necessary for a messenger to rise to second a motion. Motions must be reduced to writing upon request of the Clerk or Moderator. A nomination does not require a second.

5. The moderator shall restate motions before discussion is in order.

6. Resolutions must be stated in writing and handed to the Clerk.

7. The Moderator, before discussing a topic or motion, shall address some member of the body as chairman.

8. The Moderator shall appoint all committees not otherwise provided for.

9. The method of voting shall be by the will of the body.

10. A simple majority vote shall prevail in all cases except as otherwise provided by this constitution. Any member may at any time call for a secret ballot or a roll call on a doubtful issue.

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS
of the
One-Hundredth Annual Session
of the
UNION BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
held with
West Monroe Baptist Church
and
Hamilton's Cross Roads Baptist Church

OCTOBER 26, 27, 1954

1. The one hundredth annual session of the Union Baptist Association was called to order by Rev. N. S. Joyner, Moderator.

2. Hymn singing was led by Rev. L. E. Bookout, and Rev. L. E. Funderburk read the scripture and led in prayer.

3. The Association was organized to transact the business of the two day session.

4. Mr. Earl Underwood was elected to serve as clerk.

5. The roll call was made and all of the fifty two churches were represented.

6. The following Committees were appointed by the moderator:

   a. Committee to nominate associational officers
      L. E. Bookout, J. D. Hobbs, Jr., E. B. Elmore.
   b. Committee on Time, Place and preacher
      C. W. Teague, J. B. Helms, and Walter C. Sanders.
   c. Committee on Resolutions
      C. A. Francis, J. Max Cooke, James E. Bryant.

7. The following new pastors were introduced: Wade Helm, Lanes Creek; C. E. Sigmon, Central; J. Max Cook, Mt. Olive and Union; Cecil C. Jones, Mountain Springs; Robert J. Napier, Macedonia and Mt. Pleasant; Vance Edwards, Benton's Cross Roads and Mill Creek; R. V. Greer, Marshville; J. Dewey Hobbs, Jr., Wingate.

8. Petitions for letters were called for and Central and Lanes Creek churches presented letters. They were referred to the committee on church fields. Rev. George Burch, Chairman of the committee called for a meeting at lunch time.

9. The moderator made remarks about our work and paid tribute to Wingate College for the presentation of the Historical drama of our Association.

10. The Treasurer's Report given by Roscoe Faulk was adopted.

11. L. P. Beck, chairman of the Finance Committee presented the associational budget for 1955 and suggested goals for the churches. The budget was adopted.

12. The report on Christian Education was given by Budd E. Smith and the male quartet from Wingate College sang two numbers. The report was adopted.

13. Lee Williams presented Rev. W. Issac Terrell, pastor at Mills Home, who spoke on the Baptist Orphanages of North Carolina.

14. The Congregation stood and sang "Faith of Our Fathers."

15. R. J. Blanchard read the report on the North Carolina Baptist Homes, and Rev. Zeb Caudle, Superintendent of the Albemarle home spoke on the report. The report was adopted.

16. Announcements were made by Brother Vern Helms, host pastor, about the lunch hour.

17. The Congregation stood and sang "We'll Work Till Jesus Comes."

18. Rev. Wade H. James preached the annual sermon. The Text was "Preaching Christ Jesus." He closed the morning session with prayer.

AFTERNOON SESSION

1. Hymn singing led by Rev. L. E. Bookout.
Scripture and Prayer by Brice L. Baucom.

2. Ralph H. Yarborough read the Training Union report and L. E. Bookout, Associate Director made comments on the work. The report was adopted.

3. The Brotherhood report was read by Earl Underwood and adopted.

4. Brice Baucom on the growth of the work of our association since we first begun our associational missions program in 1946.

5. Glenn Rushing gave the Sunday School report and spoke on the work of our Sunday Schools in the Association. The report was adopted.

6. The report on Evangelism was read by L. E. Bookout and Dr. J. C. Canipe, State secretary of Evangelism spoke. The report was adopted.

7. The Association expressed a vote of thanks to Wingate College

for the presentation of the Historical Drama given last night.

8. The congregation stood and sang "Onward Christian Soldiers" and adjourned for the day.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 27, 1954

HAMILTON'S CROSS ROADS

1. Hymn Singing led by Carrol Cerruth.
Devotional by Mrs. Tom Rushing.

2. Mrs. W. A. Funderburk gave the Woman's Missionary report and introduced Rev. William Burk, a Home Missionary who spoke on his experience as a Catholic Priest before be was converted. The report was adopted.

3. Mr. Kindall from Mars Hill College, Rev. R. M. Hauss, Shelby; Dr. Earle Bradley, Raleigh; Rev. C. W. Bazemore, Raleigh; and Rev. R. M. Haigler, Charlotte were recognized as visitors.

4. C. A. Francis gave the report on Citizens Committee of good Government and Rev. R. M. Hauss spoke on the report.

5. The Wingate College quartet sang "Church in The Wildwood" and "I've Anchored My Soul In The Heaven Of Rest."

6. The report on Christian Literature was read by Earl Underwood. Rev. C. W. Bazemore spoke on the report. The Report was adopted.

7. Brother Kindall spoke words of greeting from Mars Hill College.

8. C. W. Teague read the report on the Cooperative Program and introduced Dr. Earl L. Bradley, Secretary of Promotion who spoke on the Cooperative Program of Advance.

9. Rev. E. B. Elmore, host pastor made announcements about lunch hour.

10. The moderator N. S. Joyner, presented Mr. Claude F. Gaddy, native of Union County, and Executive Secretary of the Council in Christian Education to bring the Centennial Address.

11. The session adjourned for lunch and fellowship.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

1. Hymn Singing led by Worley Griffin.
Scripture and prayer by R. V. Greer.

2. C. A. Francis historian of the Association read the history of last year. The report was adopted.

3. Earl Underwood read the list of Memorials and Delmar Griffin led in prayer.

4. Report of Committees.

a—Church Fields, George Burch Chairman.

1. We recommend that Indian Trail church come under the watchcare for one year pending the organization investigated by the Executive Committee.

2. We recommend that Lanes Creek continue under the watchcare for another year.

3. We recommend that Central continue under the watchcare for another year. The report was adopted.

b—Time, Place and Preacher; C. W. Teague Chairman, October 25, 1955 Marshville; October 26, 1955, Oak Grove. Preacher—Rev. C. A. Francis; Rev. B. L. Connell, Alternate.

c—Committee on Nominations, L. E. Bookout Chairman.

Sunday School Superintendent	Avery Parker
Training Union Director	Craven B. Helms
Brotherhood	Tom Rushing
Chairman of Evangelism	L. E. Bookout

We recommend that each Associational Organization make definite suggestions concerning their leadership to the nominating committee on the first day of each annual meeting of the association.

d—Committee on Resolutions. C. A. Francis Chairman. (Report listed with other reports).

5. Election of Officers. The following officers were elected by the association.

Moderator—N. S. Joyner
Vice Moderator—J. Dewey Hobbs
Treasurer—Roscoe Faulk
Historian—C. A. Francis
Chorister—L. E. Bookout.
Pianist—Mrs. A. J. Helms.

(Note—The Clerk is elected at the beginning of the first day.)

UNION BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
TREASURER'S REPORT
ASSOCIATIONAL YEAR 1953-1954

Balance on hand October 1953 **$1905.23**

RECEIPTS DURING YEAR:

Associational Missionary (Churches)	$3149.62
Associational Missionary (Convention)	$ 999.00
B. T. U.	$ 108.44

Co-op. Program	$ 34.00
Minutes and Program	$ 133.20
School of Missions	$1373.18
Equipment	*$ 218.45
TOTAL RECEIPTS	$6015.89
TOTAL ACCOUNTED FOR	$7921.12

DISBURSEMENTS:

Associational Missionary Salary	$2880.00
Associational Missionary Traveling Expense	$ 900.00
Convention Expense	$ 115.00
Office Supplies, Postage and Telephone	$ 328.24
Equipment	$ 370.95
Equipment	*$ 218.45
Promotions	$ 37.50
School of Missions	$1682.56
Minutes and Programs	$ 425.20
Co-op. Program	$ 34.00
B. T. U.	$ 102.18
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	$7094.08
Balance on hand October 20, 1954	$ 827.04

ROSCOE FAULK
Associational Treasurer

SUGGESTED BUDGET FOR UNION BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

FOR YEAR 1954-1955

Associational Missionary Salary	$2880.00
Associational Missionary Traveling Expense	$ 900.00
Miscellaneous Expenses: Office Supplies, Telephone, Postage, Convention Expense	$ 500.00
TOTAL SUGGESTED BUDGET	$4280.00

CONTRIBUTIONS TO ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONARY AND SUGGESTED AMOUNT FOR THE COMING YEAR

NAME OF CHURCH	Amount Given 1953-1954	Suggested Amt. for 1954-1955
Antioch		$ 60.00
Austin's Grove	$ 60.00	$ 75.00
Benton's Cross Roads	$ 40.00	$ 50.00
Benton Heights	$ 78.00	$100.00
Bethel	$ 14.00	$ 20.00
Centerview	$ 40.00	$ 60.00
Corinth		$ 60.00
Ebenezer	$ 25.00	$ 30.00
Euto		$ 20.00
Fairview		$ 50.00
Faulks		$ 60.00
Friendly		$ 10.00
Hamilton's Cross Roads	$ 65.08	$ 75.00
Hartis Grove	$ 50.00	$ 60.00
Hermon		$ 40.00
Hopewell	$ 75.00	$100.00
Howie	$ 20.00	$ 20.00
King Street		$ 50.00
Lanes Creek		$ 15.00
Macedonia		$ 50.00
Marshville	$550.00	$450.00
Mary Elizabeth	$ 50.00	$ 60.00
Midway		$ 30.00
Mill Creek		$ 60.00
Monroe, First	$650.00	$450.00
Monroe, North	$ 75.00	$100.00
Monroe, South		$ 25.00
Monroe, West	$100.00	$125.00
Mt. Harmony	$ 80.00	$ 90.00
Mt. Moriah		$ 30.00
Mt. Olive	$ 15.00	$ 20.00
Mt. Pleasant	$ 42.00	$ 50.00
Mt. Zion	$ 20.00	$ 30.00
Mountain Springs	$ 25.00	$ 40.00
New Hope		$ 15.00
New Salem	$ 60.00	$ 75.00
Oak View		$ 30.00

Oak Grove	$ 60.00	$ 75.00
Olive Branch	$ 50.00	$ 60.00
Philadelphia	$100.00	$125.00
Pleasant Hill	$ 50.00	$ 60.00
Price's Chapel	$ 10.00	$ 15.00
Roanoke		$ 20.00
Sandy Ridge		$ 30.00
Sardis	$ 55.05	$ 60.00
Secrest Grove		$ 10.00
Shiloh	$ 78.00	$100.00
Union		$ 15.00
Union Grove		$ 15.00
Waxhaw	$ 40.00	$ 50.00
Wingate	$572.49	$450.00
TOTAL	$3149.62	$3770.00

It is the wish of the Associational Treasurer, that each messenger keep this report, take it back to your Church and check with your treasurer to see if the amount is correct as is; however, there is a possibility that in copying and transfering of numbers that some mistake could have occurred.

If there is any difference whatsoever in the above report and your records please contact our Treasurer, Roscoe Faulk, at Monroe, N. C., Postoffice Box 583, or call him at Monroe at 1196 (after January Dial AT3-6224) or call him at night by calling Marshville Phone No. 343-R. He will be glad to correct any error and see that credit is given to correct church.

It is possible that your Church has made a contribution to the Missionary Account but got to the Associational Treasurer too late to be included in this report.

This contribution will be listed on a future report, designating it as a contribution for this year.

REPORT OF HISTORIAN

AUSTIN'S GROVE—General improvements on the church building inside.

BETHEL—Has put in new pews and new pulpit furniture, sanded, refinished the floors.

CENTERVIEW—Put in a new board of deacons (5 men)

CORINTH—Painted all Sunday School rooms and hall. Put hard wood floors in two Sunday School rooms and hall.

EBENEZER—Church yard beautified. Pastor as of November 1, 1953. Gas heating installed.

EUTO—Organized W. M. S.

FAULKS—Carpeted Church floor. Installed fans in church. Landscaped grounds. Built lake.

FRIENDLY—Rev. H. Lloyd Walters was called as pastor for the coming year.

HARTIS GROVE—Remodeled interior of church. Organized W. M. U.

HERMAN—New floor and new pews.

HOPEWELL—New pastorium dedicated. Repaired and painted church inside and out.

HOWIE—Rev. J. E. Melton called as new pastor on June 29, 1954.

LANES CREEK—Pastor called September 4, 1954.

MARSHVILLE—Rev. R. V. Greer called as pastor on April 18, 1954. Rev. H. S. Mumford, former pastor, went to Durham as Yates Assoc. Missionary.

MONROE FIRST—New educational building under construction at cost of approximately $210,000.00. Work began on August 16, 1954. Organized two new adult Sunday School Classes, one new Training Union Department.

MONROE NORTH—New seats for auditorium purchased April 15, 1954.

MONROE SOUTH—Enlarged and redecorated church auditorium. Organized four Sunday School classes and a Training Union. Raised pastor's to $780.00 a year.

MONROE WEST—Dedicated new auditorium and educational plant on Dec. 6, 1953.

MT. HARMONY—In process of remodeling and enlarging church auditorium.

MT. MORIAH—Completed a new brick veneer pastorium, seven rooms, hall, bath. Bought pulpit furniture, remodeled pulpit, covered the church, and added screens at door and windows at beginner room.

MT. OLIVE—Painted church on outside and bought a power mower for use in cemetery and church grounds. Called a new pastor in October. Organized a W. M. U. September 19, 1954.

MT. PLEASANT—With Macedonia called Rev. Robert J. Napier as pastor of church field.

MT. ZION—Gained 52 members this Association year. Feel that is an event of interest. Making plans to build new church in the near future.

MOUNTAIN SPRINGS—New pastor called 3rd Sunday in September. New pews purchased for church auditorium.

NEW HOPE—The church finished the floors, bought pulpit furniture, and the W. M. S. bought a new piano for the church.

OAK GROVE—Built on to front of church and bricked same. Built baptistry in church. Installed new pews. Painted and refinished auditorium.

OLIVE BRANCH—Church roll revised.

PLEASANT HILL—Dedicated parsonage August 1, 1954. Organized brotherhood, added Sunday School Nursery. Baptisms eleven. Began Sunday School rooms. Completed three with two uncompleted.

ROANOKE—Painted church inside and outside, underpinned church building with brick. Built brick bulletin board. Added book racks to pews. Called pastor September 26, 1954.

SANDY RIDGE—Rev. Wade Fundeburke called as new pastor August 22, 1954.

SARDIS—Built pastor's home valued at $6,237.78. Installed electric pump, improved and beautified the lawn, built book case in the church.

SECREST GROVE—Put a new front to church, built new porch, repaired cemetery.

SHILOH—Church elected a pastor's assistant, Rev. Robert Outlaw. Church is building sidewalks and church sign. Adopted rotating plan of deacons. Put Baptist paper in budget. Reached its goal for a million more in '54.

UNION—Placed memorial windows in church. Beautified church grounds.

UNION GROVE—New pulpit furniture purchased and have new Sunbeams. New bulletin board. Organized W. M. U., Y. W. A., Jr. and Int. G. A.

WAXHAW—Brick veneered church. Built four new Sunday School rooms in basement.

WINGATE—Called Rev. J. D. Hobbs, Jr., as pastor on December 27, 1953. Remodeled and made addition to pastor's home.

Respectfully submitted,
C. Arthur Francis, Historian

REPORT ON BIBLICAL RECORDER AND OTHER BAPTIST LITERATURE

Christian literature does not need defending; it needs more distributions and wider reading. Never before have Baptist had such opportunities as today to magnify and promote the Lord's work through vital Christian literature. The printed things they read and absorb in their minds and hearts. The flood of bad literature has spread over our land, with almost every news stand, drug store, bus station, and even grocery stores, selling objectionable comic books, bad magazines, lurid books and periodicals that the U. S. mails refuse to carry. This bad literature very often finds its way into Baptist homes, and its pages are filled with the seeds of evil. Wider reading of good Christian literature would soon destroy the thirst for the bad. Baptists have a great opportunity—to provide the best reading matter they can get for their homes.

Bapists have compelling reasons for securing and reading Christian literature, especially from their own presses. The aim of it all is to promote Bible study, to build Christian character, and to inform, enlist, indoctrinate, inspire and unify our people in all the great work the Lord has committed to us. Dr. M. E. Dodd said: "A non-reading Baptist is a non-informed Baptist. A non-informed Baptist is a non-interested Baptist. A non-interested Baptist is a non-cooperative Baptist, and a non-cooperative Baptist is not much of a Baptist."

In North Carolina, the BIBLICAL RECORDER is the one publication covering the entire field of our Baptist work. Without our state Baptist paper, successful promotion of our Lord's work in all Baptist channels would be well-nigh impossible. The RECORDER has carried the message of Baptist progress into Baptist homes for 121 years.

The present circulation of the RECORDER is approximately 57,000 each week. It should go into every Baptist home.

The RECORDER has three subscription plans; Individual subscriptions at $2.50 a year; $2.00 a year in clubs, with at least 3 subscriptions for a church with less than 100 members, and 5 subscriptions for a church with more than 100 members; and the Every-Family Plan, the best of all, at the low rate of $1.50 a year. The requirement for the Every-Family Plan is each resident family of the church be on the list to receive the paper each week. Payment is made usually through the church budget for this plan, but the money may be secured by any other method which the church may prefer. We earnestly urge all pastors, deacons, superintendents, W.M.U. and Training Union leaders, and others to help us get the Recorder into every home possible. About 1,500 churches in North Carolina now either have clubs or are in the Every-Family Plan.

46,000 copies of the CHARITY AND CHILDREN are published each week by the Orphanage. This paper works in close harmony with the RECORDER to inform us of our Baptist work in North Carolina.

REPORT OF ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS

Associational Missions is a program of work, sponsored jointly by the local associations and the Baptist State Convention, for the purpose of making our total Baptist Program available to the last church, and to help the local church to develop its self to do the best work that it is capable of doing. To send the Gospel around the world through the Cooperative Program and designated missions. To assist the local church in developing its members into good church leadership and help to strengthen all organizations in the church.

For a statistical summary we list some of the activities that helped in promoting our work last year.

Study Courses taught	13
Vacation Bible Schools worked in	10
Films Shown in churches	33
Sunday School lessons taught	41
Spoke at Worship Hour	10
Spoke at Prayer Services	6
Promoted School of Missions, 40 churches participated	
Spoke in School of Missions	8
Conferences with Individuals, Groups, and Committees	294
Meetings outside of the Association	17
Miles traveled in the work	21,853
Assisted in the planning and promoting 38 Associational meetings.	

Attended two assembly weeks, 1—Associational Missionaries at Fruitland. 2—Sunday School week at Caswell.

Served as Secretary of the Executive Committee and Clerk of the Association.

Helped to set up the following organizations. W.M.U.'s 3; G.A.'s 2; R.A.'s 1; Sunbeams 2; Training Unions 1; Brotherhoods 4.

Published monthly and special Associational Bulletins.

We are recommending two associational activities next year.

1.—Simultaneous Revivals March 27, to April 3.

2.—Leadership Training School September 5-9.

Respectfully submitted,
Earl H. Underwood

REPORT OF BAPTIST ORPHANAGE FOR 1954

It is always a privilege to report to our people the facts concerning their Orphanage. Again, through your generosity, we were able to care for about 700 children last year. The physical plants both at Mills Home and Kennedy Home are now in good condition.

At Mills Home the Recreational Center and the beautiful new Church Building were completed during 1953. Now for the first time in its history Mills Home has adequate places for its children both to play and to worship. The Church stands in the very center of the campus with its tall spire pointing heavenward. It is by far the most beautiful building ever erected at your Orphanage. As the children are led in worship by our pastor, there is a spirit of reverence which would thrill the heart of every North Carolina Baptist.

We have let a contract for a new Church Building at Kennedy Home. This will be equally as beautiful (though not as large) as the one at Mills Home. It will enable us to meet the spiritual needs of the children far better than ever before. North Carolina Baptist should rejoice that special friends have made these Church buildings possible. They should also thank God that every effort is being made to see that their homeless children are privileged to grow up in a spiritual atmosphere.

CHARITY AND CHILDREN, your Orphanage publication, has an all-time high in circulation. We send out more than 46,000 copies each week. The subscription price is 60¢ per year in clubs of 10 or more to be distributed in your Sunday Schools. Surely every church in our state will want at least ten or twenty copies of this splendid Baptist publication. It will keep you informed about your Orphanage as well as other phases of Baptist work.

The income for 1953 was good. Our Churches through the Once-a-Month offering and the Thanksgiving Offering continue to meet the challenge of the homeless children in our midst. Truly God will continue to bless our people as they minister to those who can't help themselves. Our Savior said, "Whosoever shall receive one of such children in my name, receiveth me; and whosoever shall receive me, receiveth not me, but him that sent me."

Our new plan of Orphanage support should not be very different from the present plan. The Baptist State Convention voted for the Orphanage to come into the Cooperative Program beginning January 1, 1955. This gives any Church the privilege to send all its funds except the Thanksgiving offering through the Cooperative Program if it so desires. However, the General Board and the Executive Secretary of the Convention make the following recommendations:

1. That Churches that now take the Once-a-Month offering continue this plan.

2. That Churches which have the Orphanage in the Budget for a certain amount be encouraged to continue this same method during the

period of transition.

The Thanksgiving offering, of course, will be continued just as before. Each Church is urged to give the people a chance to make a Thanksgiving offering. Each person is urged to give at least One Day's Pay as a "Thank Offering" for the support of the dependent children for whom Baptists are responsible. These children are wholly dependent upon North Carolina Baptist for their chance in life. We must not, we will not fail them.

Respectfully submitted,
Lee Williams

REPORT ON NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HOSPITAL 1954

Our Baptist Hospital is caring for more people this year than at any other time in its history. This is possible because of the use of the New South Wing, about half of which is now complete and in use. This new building provides many new and enlarged facilities which add a great deal to the service provided for our people. About 14,000 bed patients will receive treatment in the hospital in the course of the year, while many other thousands will be seen in the clinics.

The enlargement of the hospital has made possible the enlarging of our school of nursing, it being one of the largest in the State. Our hospital offers a superior type of training and its graduates have high rating wherever they go. This means that our nursing school can accept only students of the highest caliber. They especially want those high grade students of fine Christian character from our Baptist homes. A new class enters each September. Prospective students should write to the Director of Nurses in advance and make application early in the year since there are far more applications than can be accepted.

The Baptist Hospital with the various schools associated with it forms an important educational center in the field of medical care. It trains doctors, nurses, technicians, and pastors and other Christian workers. The center of the entire hospital program is always the sick person, however. Everything else is secondary to and must be in the interest of the patient.

For the past ten years our Federal and State Governments have assisted in a program of building hospitals in counties and areas where there had been no hospitals. This program increases the importance of our Baptist Medical Center in relation to the family physician and the local hospital. The majority of the patients who go to our Medical Center are sent by their own local doctors in order that the patient may have the benefit of such facilities and specialists.

Our Hospital provides this type of service for persons who cannot pay for it, as well as for those who can pay in full. This is where our churches share in this ministry of healing. There are multitudes in our State who cannot receive the care they need unless somebody else helps pay for it. Our Hospital has no money except what the patients pay and what we give. On Mother's Day we have the privilege of sharing with those who are sick and need our help. Unless we give generously some will seek in vain for help at our Hospital. Let this not be true because you and I have failed!

Respectfully submitted,

J. M. Edwards,
Hospital Representative

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION REPORT

October 26, 1954

In the region of the Southern Baptist Convention, there are the following Baptist schools: seven seminaries, this includes the Carver School of Missions, twenty-nine senior colleges, twenty-two junior colleges, eight academies, and three Bible schools. You will be interested to know something of the trends of enrollment in these institutions. Last year there was an increase in enrollment in the seminaries of approximately six hundred. There was an increase in the senior colleges of approximately five thousand. There was an increase of approximately twenty-five hundred in the junior colleges and an increase of two hundred and fifty in the academies and Bible schools. This shows some increase but not as great an increase as we find in the tax-supported institutions. Then you will be interested, I believe, in the cost of operating these institutions. Funds that were furnished by the Convention, either the Southern Baptist Convention or the State Convention, to the seminaries—seven of them went $915,759 for operating and $1,250,000 for capital needs. To the twenty-nine senior colleges went two and one-half million dollars for operating and $1,100,000 for capital needs. To the twenty-two junior colleges went $750,000 for operating and a quarter of a million dollars for capital needs. To the academies and Bible schools went a quarter of a million dollars for operating and $19,000 for capital needs. This indicates a great deal of co-operation on the part of the Baptists on the Southern Baptist Convention in support of their institutions to higher learning. In our own Convention we have seven colleges, two senior and five junior, the senior colleges being Wake Forest and Meredith, the junior colleges being Mars Hill, Gardner-Webb, Wingate, Campbell, and Chowan. During last year there were enrolled in these seven institutions 4771 students. Out of these 433 were studying for the ministry, and in addition to this there were 236 who were mission volunteers, and at this point I would like to call your attention to one of the most impressing programs I have ever witnessed. During recent weeks, the first week in October we had our religious emphasis on Wingate College Campus, and on Friday of that week at the close of the session in our chapel exercises the question was asked, "How many of you will now dedicate your life to full time Christian service?" and up rose fourteen young people. Then the question was asked, "Will the rest of you stand who have already dedicated your life to full time Christian service?" and more than a third of the student body of Wingate College today is dedicated to full-time Christian service. So in any Baptist program no one can deny but the work of the colleges is a mission that will pay great dividends in the years ahead. In these seven institutions of yours there was an operating cost of four million dollars. From the cooperative program of the Convention, these seven institutions of year received $417,606.02 for operating costs. This means that more than three and one-half million dollars must be raised from other sources, gifts from individuals, student fees, foundations, etc. Then from the Convention there came to the seven institutions $235,313.84 for capital needs. This represents for each student in our Baptist colleges in North Carolina from a convention $87.53 and for capital needs $49.32. This means a total of $136.85 per student received from the cooperative program of the Convention of North Carolina. I would like for you to compare this to the $508 that we have given to each student in the seminary from the contributions received in the Baptist churches in the Southern Baptist Convention. Also compare this figure of $136 to that received by the University of North Carolina from taxes paid by you and me. Last year and for the two previous years the University received $554 per student for operating costs and $500 per student for capital needs. This means an outlay of $1,054 for each student before any fees are charged, and most of us know that the fees of most of the state institutions exceed those found in our Baptist colleges. Of financial backing and the fees that are charged our students, we ask ourselves, "How can we compete?" We can compete only when we have dedicated faculty members who are giving their lives in a mission work, and certainly the person who serves on the faculty of these institutions is doing a great mission work as fine as any that we have in our denominational work. Then these institutions of yours are maintaining the same high standards of accreditation that we find in any institutions of the South. Each and every one of them is a member of the Southern Baptist Convention, except Chowan and she is now making application for admission. So you can be sure that when your son or daughter goes to one of these schools, they are going to receive instruction that is on par with any instruction and further more than that you can be sure that your son or daughter is receiving training that will develop them mentally, physically, socially, and yes, most important spiritually, and it is indeed a wonderful thing that we have these institutions. We hope and pray that each and every Baptist of North Carolina will see fit to back them, encourage, and guide their young people to attend these schools and then give of their means that needed facilities may be realized.

The appraised values of these institutions' properties outside of the Z. Smith Reynolds Foundation is almost ten million dollars — $9,857,732. That's a lot of property. Then the endowment of these institutions is slightly more than six million dollars and of this four and three quarter million belong to Wake Forest College. Now that means very small endowments are found in the other institutions.

Wingate College, for instance, has very little. The only endowment that we have is in the form of property of the Reynold apartments, and these are temporary.

I should like for us to compare ourselves here in North Carolina with what is being done in the other states of the Southern Baptist Convention as far as contributing to Christian Education. We are not at the top by any means for the following states contribute more per student than we in North Carolina: Alabama, South Carolina, Mississippi, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Kentucky, Arizona, Texas, and Tennessee. Only Texas has more students enrolled in college, in the Baptist colleges of North Carolina. Here is an amazing thing. In North Carolina we have 15,000 Baptist boys and girls in college this year and of these only 4,000 of them are in our church colleges. In North Carolina one out of four students who graduate from high school attend college, but only one in twelve Baptists attend college. This means that we as Baptists are failing to guide our young people into the realization of the need for a greater preparation, so that they might live lives of greater service.

Just a word now about Wingate College and the program of this year. At Wingate we are beginning a new year with an increase of 19% in student enrollment over last year. We have at the present time 325 students enrolled. This includes our special students. During the year we have improved the physical facilities of the college as much as is possible with the limited funds that we have. The funds that we have received from the Baptist State Convention for capital needs have been a great help in renovating these buildings so that they would not go entirely to pieces. There is great need at Wingate for added physical facilities and the greatest of these is a girls dormitory which will cost approximately a quarter of a million dollars. This should be a building that will house a hundred and fifty girls. At the present time, the girls dormitories are not adequate to attract girls to the school. As a result, we are never filled to capacity with girl students. The second greatest need of the college is a dining room storage plant. It would seem to me that one of the most important things in the training program of any Christian institution is the fellowship about the table at mealtime. At Wingate we are not able to feed all of our boys and girls at the same time, thus necessitating feeding in shifts and when this is necessary we all realize the lack of the training and fellowship that should be present. So I would like to extend to the people of Union Association a sincere challenge to see that Wingate College has a dining room that will feed these boys and girls and give to them the real training that they need so desperately in the life ahead. This can be done if the Baptists of Union Association will pledge themselves to give just a little beyond what they are giving to the Cooperative Program. We do not want anyone to take anything from the Cooperative Program for any special cause. Other needed facilities are: classroom space, a gymnasium, and a music building. We are doing all that we can to make use of the facilities that we have. We are operating night classes and making available all facilities for us to meet the needs of the people of this area.

To you of the Union Association, we of Wingate College pledge our undieing efforts in seeking to meet the needs of the young people of this area, and in training them we hope to give to them under Christian guidance, because I believe we have Christian teachers on our campus, Christian guidance into an acquisition of knowledge that will give to them an understanding that is genuine and a greater understanding of their God and their fellowmen and the Universe of our Creator, and then with this appreciation and understanding, there shall come about in the life of each of these young people a determination to live a life of Christian service, go into all the world and work for Christ. We hope that on the campus of Wingate College, Christ is lifted up in the life of every individual. We strive to see that this is done. When we have worked and when we know that God is on our side we can rest assured that the enemies cannot overcome.

Budd E. Smith

ASSOCIATIONAL TRAINING UNION REPORT

Thirty of our fifty churches in Union Baptist Association now have Training Unions. Our goal is still to reach the last church with a Training Union. The aim of the Training Union is "Training in church membership." All churches need this training program. "The field is white unto harvest, but the laborers are few." The Training Union is the training service of the church; so, let us enlist the unenlisted, train them and send them forth unto the Harvest. We still have twenty churches without Training Union.

During the past year one Training Union was disbanded and one new Union organized, leaving us exactly as we were last year in this respect. The total enrolment now as recorded on the church letters is 1988, showing a loss of 87 from last year. In the 30 Unions we have 140 units, 4 less than last year. The average attendance for all unions in all churches is 1434.

In our monthly Associational Training Union meetings, we have had good attendance and a good spirit.

We are especially proud of the participants in the Junior Memory Work, Young People's Speakers Tournament, Adult Bible Readers and the Hymn Festival. Those from our Association were all winners in the Regional contests.

The Training Union wishes to make the following recommendation:

The Executive Committee of the Training Union recommends that the Training Union be privileged to submit to the Associational Nominating Committee the name of a person for the office of Associational Training Union Director for the coming year.

Respectfully submitted,
Ralph H. Yarborough

REPORT OF BROTHERHOOD ACTIVITIES OF THE UNION ASSOCIATION

The report of the Brotherhood activities of the Union Association for the past year is one of encouragement and also one of challenge. We feel that progress has been made to the point that we should be encouraged by the growth of the Brotherhood Movement, but there is a definite challenge which can not be fulfilled until every church in the association has a Brotherhood.

During the past year the Associational Brotherhood has had four quarterly meetings, all of which were well attended. These were held in various places throughout the Association, and along with the food and fellowship, we were all spiritually filled by messages and by reports of the Brotherhood work. Our attendance at all meetings was not what we had hoped for, but many times there were conflicts which kept the attendance down but there was never a meeting without enthusiasm for the work.

One of the projects completed by the Brotherhood was the purchasing and installation of a television set for the Union County home. To give credit where credit is due, we must state that this need was first called to our attention by the W. M. U. of the Association and immediately afterward this was brought to the attention of the Brotherhood, a committee was appointed, an offering taken, and the television set installed and paid for. We only trust that the residents of the home will receive a portion of the pleasure from using this that we have received in contributing it.

During the year the theme for Brotherhood work has been evangelism with stress being made upon cottage prayer meetings and visitation. It would be impossible to enumerate the many activities of the different Brotherhoods along this line and it would also be impossible to recapture the satisfaction received by any person who has assisted in any way in leading a lost person to Christ. It would suggest that when the opportunity presents itself, ask any Brotherhood member if he has been rewarded for the time and effort spent along this line.

The ground has been laid for the Brotherhood to foster the work of the Royal Ambassadors and a commitee has been appointed and is working at the present time. We have long felt this is a step that should be taken and we prayerfully trust that we will be ready to lead our boys.

During the year the number of Brotherhoods has increased from six to eleven with a total enrollment now of 230.

In conclusion, I would like to say to all pastors and to all men of the Association that we are counting on your help in establishing a Brotherhood in your church and to these as well as to all others, we covet your prayers for our continued growth and success.

Respectfully submitted,
J. Max Thomas

CITIZENS COMMITTEE ON GOOD GOVERNMENT

Beverage alcohol is still our public enemy No. 1. We have seen our government legislate against it, our churches teach openly against it, and our society set up public standards against it, and still we have the drinking problem. Brewers are spending millions of dollars each year to deceive the people into accepting and consuming their poisonous and ungodly products. Christians cannot match the brewers in money for expenditures. We may not be able to match their techniques. But we cannot afford to be silent, indifferent, or complacent about this matter. We can and must point out two things for our people, in addition to any public sentiment and pressure we need to wage—and that is to point out the reasons why people drink and to concentrate on the causes; also, we must see the stained soul and the desecrated life involved. We must have a deep concern for persons.

Our earnest appeal is that we lend our influence and effort in every way to secure a state-wide referendum which would abolish the legal sale of liquor in North Carolina. Each Association should promote a program of education concerning the alcohol problem and help create a miltiant spirit against the sale and use of alcohol beverages. Your associational committee has had occasional meetings to discuss the problem. The committee has endeavored to know where its representatives in Raleigh stand on this matter.

Last Sunday was World Temperance Sunday. Every church should have observed this day in stressing temperance in some manner. Should any church have failed to observe this day, then December 5th is set aside by the Allied Church League as Temperance Sunday and Commitment Day. Our Convention urges each church to participate in the observance. It is suggested that a two week cultivation period with appropriate programs, discussions and information about alcohol in every department of the church. Should you prefer to use Commitment Cards, they may be ordered from the Baptist Book Store at $1.00 per hundred.

The Allied Church League since its inception has consistantly and vigorously fought for the abolition of beverage alcohol and the promotion of civic rightousness through legislation, education and law enforcement, and the rehabilitation of the alcoholics. In the past year a number of counties have been added to the list of those outlawing the legal sale of alcohol beverages. The magazine "Tomorrow" is a strong voice against beverage alcohol and for civic righteousness. The Committe on Good Government led by Rev. T. L. Cashwell, Sr., has been effective in its work along these lines. This committee is financed almost entirely by our convention and must have the support of the people of the state to be effective. Pastors and churches must have a deep concern about these matters. Education is one of the most permanent ways of combating the liquor problem. Many of the problems relative to general law enforcement and alcohol have to be worked out on the local county level. Films on alcohol education are available from Rev. W. P. Biggerstaff, 119 Hillsboro Street, Raleigh.

It is not sufficient for us merely to condemn this problem as evil and to condemn those who drink. What we need to create is a passion or civic righteousness in Christian living and good government in every community and city.

Respectfully submitted,

C. Arthur Francis

SUGGESTED REPORT (1954)

NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HOMES FOR AGING

The fourth Associational year of the Baptist Homes for the Aging has been one of considerable expansion and encouraging progress. There are many evidences of the continued blessing of God upon this newest phase of our North Carolina Baptist program.

A step forward was taken when the Albemarle Home opened its doors on December 7, 1953. It afforded space for 35 additional residents, making the total capacity of the two Homes 54 residents—Resthaven, Winston-Salem (19), and the Albemarle Home (35). The purchase price of the property at Albemarle—Hospital and Nurses Home buildings and 3 acres of land—was $25,000. The cost of renovation was about $75,000, thus making the total cost of this plant $100,000. But, with the value of the equipment donated, the property there should now be worth at least $300,000. Good fortune was ours again in securing the splendid staff of helpers at Albemarle. Rev. Zeb A. Caudle, former pastor of the First Baptist Church of Aberdeen, was selected to serve as superintendent of the Albemarle Home. Both the residents of, and all who have visited, the Home have been greatly pleased with the program of service.

Resthaven, at Winston-Salem, which began operating March 16, 1951, has been filled to capacity throughout the year. Although the ages in both Homes range from 67 to 94 years, there has been no death within the past year. The general health has been remarkably good, and the spirit of satisfaction on the part of the residents has been most encouraging. The greatest loss came from the retirement of Miss Edna L. Heinzerling, supervisor of Resthaven since its opening. She had rendered most acceptable service. Mrs. Ethel Fulghum, a resident of Resthaven, was selected to act as supervisor temporarily.

A tract of 34 acres of land, just outside of the city limits of Winston-Salem, was purchased in 1953, for a central site for new buildings. The cost was $25,000. A topographical map has been made and an architect engaged to prepare sketches of buildings to be erected on this central site, as money and circumstances will permit. It is the intention of the trustees, however, to proceed with one building at a time. The first unit will furnish space for additional residents and for offices, chapel, infirmary, laundry, refrigeration, etc. It is hoped that construction of the first unit can get under way within a year.

Inquiries have been received as to the possibility of a couple erecting a cottage on the central site, so that they might live in it until death, and then the cottage would be available to another couple. The cost of erecting and furnishing it would be paid by the couple, but it would become the property of the North Carolina Baptist Homes.

The second Special Day Offering, February 21, 1954, was encouraging. The total amount will probably be $65,000 to $70,000. In addition, the Homes received $21,000 as their share of the Nine-Year Program. Word has come, too, of wills, from which the Homes will receive gifts. At least one will was probated in 1954, from which estate the Homes will receive $2,000. But the most encouraging progress has been the response, on the part of our churches, to the program of the Homes. More and more of them are beginning to support the Homes through the Special Day Offering, or by specially designated gifts. These evidences indicate the future success of the Homes in providing more facilities and accommodating larger numbers of aging friends.

The residents and all who are serving in the Homes are deeply grateful for the help received thus far, and they covet the prayers and continued support of our Baptist constituency in the future.

It is requested that an Associational representative be eletced at this session, and the name be sent to General Superintendent J. M. Hayes, Kentucky Avenue, Winston-Salem, N. C.

REPORT OF EVANGELISM COMMITTEE

Union Baptist Association, Oct. 26-27, 1954

Evangelism is Biblical according to Matt. 28:18-20, and other related scripture passages. There are only two methods of evangelism emphasized in the Bible: namely, Mass and personal. All those who have been won to Christ, regardless of time, place, or condition have been reached either through Mass or personal evangelism. Mass evangelism is known as pulpit evangelism, and is God's method according to I Cor. 1:21—"It pleased God by the foolishness of preaching to save them that believe." Personal evangelism is putting these saved individuals to work, going after others according to John 1:42.

Also, the Bible program of evangelism is Church-centered. Our Saviour organized His Church according to Matt. 10:1-4; Mary 3:14-19; and commissioned His Church according to Matt. 28:18-20; and empowered His Church according to Acts 2:1-4 for the purpose of evangelizing the world.

Most of our Southern Baptist Churches are trying to do what the Bible tells us concerning evangelism. We had an average of more than 90,000 baptisms in our 30,000 Southern Baptist Churches in 1953, an average of about one baptism to every 20 or 22 Church members. Also, at this same period of time, our North Carolina Southern Baptist Churches reported $31,293 baptisms.

In 1953-54 our own fifty (50) Southern Baptist Churches of Union Baptist Association reports 47 churches with baptisms, while only 3 churches reported no baptisms. These churches reported 461 baptisms in 1953-54. A gain of twenty (20) persons over last year, with 441 baptisms. This is a ratio of one baptism to every 25 Church members. We can, and must do better next year.

Let us as your evangelism committee urge each Church and Pastor to enter your Southern Baptist Simultaneous Revival Crusade for 1955, March 27-April 10. May we fully co-operate with our State chairman of Evangelism, and our own Steering Committee in carrying out the slogan—"Every Church Revived In '55." Let us make a good ready by following the thirteen (13) steps in preparation as presented to us by our State secretaries of the Southern Baptist Convention. These steps are: (1) Pastors teach the book—"One to Eight," (2) January Bible Study Week, "Studies in Hebrews," (3) Attend the State Evangelistic Conference, Feb. 7-9, (4) Help take a Religious Census in February or March, (5) Churchwide Study Course in Soul-Winning, sponsored by the Training Union, March, (6) Participate in the Special Rallies, February and March, (7) A week of Prayer in all Churches, March 21-26, (8) Two full weeks of preaching and visitation in every Church, March 27-April 10, (9) High attendance Day in our Sunday Schools, April 3, (10) Help put services on Radio, (11) High attendance Day in Training Union, April 10, (12) Report to your Associational Chairman or Missionary at close of meeting all baptisms and additions, (13) Pastors teach the book—"Your Life and Your Church," to all new members at close of revival.

We recommend that each church elect a Chairman of Evangelism.

Respectfully submitted,

L. E. Bookout—Chairman
Oren Honeycutt
Delmar Griffin
W. H. Penegar
P. S. Hinson
Paul Simpson

REPORT OF WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

Woman's Missionary Union of the Union Baptist Asociation rejoices in the interest that has been shown throughout this year and the spirit of cooperation and desire to learn which has been manifest. Truly the spirit of Christ has been working in the hearts of our people and we give Him our humble gratitude.

We welcome into our "laborers in the field of service" the following new missionary societies—Euto, Hartis Grove, Hamilton's Cross Roads, Midway, Mt. Harmony, New Hope, Union Grove, Mt. Zion, and Mount Olive. In addition to this group of churches who have organized groups of women, we have two new Young Women's Auxiliaries, five new Girl's

Auxiliaries, two Royal Ambassadors Chapters, and two new Sunbeam Bands.

We believe that perhaps one of the outstanding influences in the cause of missions in our Association has been the School of Missions, which we had in February, 1954. As representatives from many Foreign, Home, and State Mission fields brought first hand messages and we had opportunities to know them and the work they represented, we know that the interest of Missions was promoted and stimulated in our Association.

Woman's Missionary Union promoted a luncheon with our missionary guests and a tea for them for our young people's organizations and had a fine response on each occasion.

It is the plan of the W. M. U. in Union Association to offer to our young people the very best in missionary programs and activities and in promoting this idea we have had several rallies and programs, which have been very rewarding in attendance and interest.

In March when the Sunbeam Rally was held at Philadelphia Church, we had 180 present. When this same group of children met, which includes boys and girls of ages 4 through 8 years, we had 234 to attend at the Rally held with Fruitland Church.

The plan to have our Young People's annual, Joint program, on the evening preceding our annual meeting has been encouraging with 203 attending in March.

Our first Girls Auxiliary Coronation service was held in May with the First Baptist Church in Monroe and was one of our high-lights of the year. It was a most impressive service and we were honored to have our Young People's Secretary, Miss Janet Wilson, to crown our Queens.

On October 10, our Junior Girls Auxiliary met with the Marshville Church with 140 present. Our first Intermediate Missions night, held with the Benton Heights Church was most inspirational with 167 present; our Young Woman's Auxiliary Council was re-organized and a very impressive Rally was held with the Benton Heights Church and 65 present.

While we have rejoiced for every blessing we have not lost sight of the needs—all about us there are those confused, disturbed, lost, seeking love, understanding, sympathy, truth, and an example of Christian living which they know is sincere and true.

May we ever hold high the torch of Christian truth and daily Christian living that truly we may lift high the Son of God—our Saviour and Redeemer.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. John A. Bivens

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

The Sunday School of the Union Baptist Association has gained 917 in enrolment over the 1953 enrollment, and this is the reason for the increase in Baptisms over last year. Each church has realized that the power of their church lies in the Sunday School, because the real Christians of our Association are faithful and loyal members of the Sunday School. There were 41 Vacations Bible Schools held in our churches which leaves 9 that did not report one. Reports made to me that out of these Vacation Bible Schools come a goodly number of our Baptisms. May we look next year with a new vision and a renewed spirit to making our Individual Sunday School the best.

Respectfully submitted,
Glenn Rushing

THE COOPERATIVE PROGRAM REPORT OF THE UNION BAPTIST ASSOCIATION FOR 1953 AND 1954

The Cooperative Program is a plan of work by which we can go into all the world with the gospel of Christ. By cooperating together we can go farther, send more missionaries, do more work, win more souls to Christ, and heal more people from sickness and disease, than any other method. We admit that the Cooperative Program with all of its good qualities is not perfect, because no plan on earth is perfect; but with all its short coming, we sincerely believe it is the best plan Baptist have ever followed. Through this program every one, young or old, rich or poor, talented and untalented can have a part in all phases of the work carried on by Southern Baptist.

It is very gratifying to note that the total increase of gifts this year to missions through the Cooperative Program of 35 churches in the Union Association is $8052.64. It is also gratifying to note that 49 churches out of 50 in our Association contributed to missions through the Cooperative Program this year. This is an increase of 3 churches over our record last year. It is the prayer of the committee that each church will examine their records and if possible increase their gifts through the Cooperative Program next year.

Through the Cooperative Program we are helping to support the following in North Carolina:

1. Some 100 missionaries working in various parts of North Carolina through State Missions. In the State Mission Program there are 17 objects which North Carolina Baptist sponsor; Namely:

(1) Missionary Pastorial Assistance, (2) Rural Church Work, (3) Summer Assemblies, (4) Baptist Student Union, (5) Deacons' and Pastor' Schools, (6) Fruitland Bible Institute, (7) Aid for church buildings near colleges, (8) Sanatorium and Samarcand, (9) Lots for new

churches, (10) Evangelism, (11) Sunday School Dept., (12) Training Union Dept., (13) Ministry to Silent People, (14) Loans to Ministerial Students, (15) Aid to Negro Baptist Work, (16) The Allied Church League, and (17) Summer Student Program.

2. Two Senior Colleges: Wake Forest, Wake Forest, N. C., Meredith, Raleigh, N. C.

3. Five Junior Colleges: Mars Hill, Mars Hill, N. C.; Gardner-Webb, Boiling Springs, N. C.; Wingate, Wingate, N. C.; Campbell, Buies Creek, N. C.; Chowan, Murphesboro, N. C. We have enrolled in the 7 colleges 6000 students.

4. A Baptist Hospital at Winston-Salem, N. C.

5. Two Orphanages, Thomasville and the Kennedy Home. In these two homes we support 700 children.

6. In North Carolina we have two homes for the Aging. One at Winston-Salem and the other at Albemarle.

NOW LET US TURN TO THE CAUSES OF THE SOUTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION.

1. A part of the dollar given to missions through the Cooperative Program is sent to help support 900 foreign missionaries, working in 34 nations of the world.

2. Some of our money given to Missions through the Cooperative Program goes to help support 1000 Missionaries on the Home Field.

3. Another part of the Cooperative Program dollar helps to support our 6 Southern Baptist Seminaries which enrolls about 5000 students who are preparing themselves for greater service in the Masters Kingdom.

4. Fourth and last a small per cent of the Cooperative Program dollar goes to the Relief and Annuity Board to help old ministers when they are unable to work no longer for the Master.

The sun never sets on the work that the dollars given through the Cooperative Program are doing.

The churches of the Union Baptist Association gave $29,321.62 through the Cooperative Program this year—$5321.62 over your goal. Let us set our goal for $32,253 for the year 1954-1955.

Respectfully submitted,

C. W. Teague

In Memoriam

ANTIOCH
Mr. B. L. Medlin

CENTERVIEW
Mr. E. R. Snyder

CORINTH
Mrs. J. R. C. Helms
Mr. Robert H. Anderson

EBENEZER
Mrs. Oscar Helms
Mrs. Alice Price

FAIRFIELD
Mrs. J. S. Parker
Mr. L. S. Wililams
Mr. Boyce Waddell

FAULKS
Mr. Tom Ross

FRIENDLY
Mrs. Madry Baucom Belk

HAMILTON'S CROSS ROADS
Mr. W. H. Mullis
Mr. C. C. Staton
Mr. Festus Treadaway

HOWIE
Mr. Robert Ghant

KING STREET
Mrs. J. A. Gamble

MACEDONIA
Mrs. Victoria Williams
Mr. Vann Cuthbertson

MARSHVILLE
Mr. Ernest Goodwin
Mr. Sherrill Hill
Mr. Ralph Hill
Mrs. Lillie Price
Miss Fronia Morgan

MILL CREEK
Mr. C. D. Benton
Mrs. C. D. Benton

MONROE FIRST
Mrs. Kerby Hough
Mrs. Ruby Myres
Mr. Henry Myers
Mr. J. C. Purser
Mr. T. A. Ashcraft
Miss Mattie Bivens
Dr. A. N. Smith
Mrs. Joel Griffin
Mrs. Odessa Johnson
Mrs. Lloyd Pressley
Mr. John Broom
Mrs. W. R. Ashcraft

MONROE NORTH
Mrs. Lillie Hill Crump
Mrs. Ona Lee Medlin

MONROE WEST
Mrs. Henry Moser

MT. MORIAH
Mrs. J. E. Collins

MT. OLIVE
Mr. C. L. Easom

MT. PLEASANT
Mr.
Mr. Charles Funderburk
Mrs. J. E. Davis

MT. ZION
Mrs. Rebecca Starnes

NEW HOPE
Mr. Huey Purser

NEW SALEM
Mr. John D. Helms
Mrs. Sam Deese
Mr. Felix Helms

LEE PARK
Mrs. Pearl Whitaker

OLIVE BRANCH
Mr. Hoy Edwards
Mrs. F. C. Staton

In Memoriam

PHILADELPHIA
Mrs. Martha Allen
Mr. Raymond Hilton

PLEASANT HILL
Mrs. Arminta Walters

PRICE CHAPEL
Mr. Will Haywood

SANDY RIDGE
Mr. Walter Melton
Mr. Plyner Griffin
Miss Marilyn Melton

SARDIS
Mr. W. C. Helms
Mr. H. C. Parker
Mrs. J. C. Cunningham

SECREST GROVE
Mr. L. L. Benton
Mr. Isaac Privette

SHILOH
Mr. Sam Helms

UNION
Mrs. R. H. Brooks

WAXHAW
Mrs. E. H. Yarborough

WINGATE
Mrs. J. B. Outen
Mrs. R. D. Smith
Mr. H. E. Helms Sr.
Mr. Henry Cuthbertson
Mr. J. D. Gaddy, Sr.
Mr. R. C. Bivens

REPORT ON MINISTERS' RETIREMENT PLAN

The Minister's Retirement plan as inaugurated by the Southern Baptist Convention was designed to help our pastor's and Christian workers to face a future, which hitherto was indeed dismal, with hope and security. To be and object of charity is indeed a poor challenge to any ambition person.

The plan is simple but extremely significant. The pastor giving 4% of his salary, the church giving an equal amount, supplemented by the State Convention by 2%, make a provision whereby the participant can look forward to a brighter day when the eventide of life approaches.

The widow's supplement brings added support for the pastor's widow in her hour of great need—1½% of salary.

Let every church see to it that their pastor is protected by this plan. We suggest that many churches should pay the 8% for both pastor and church.

Respectfully submitted,
George W. Burch

REPORT OF ORDINATION COMMITTEE

1. On April 19, 1954 Brother James A. Mills was examined by the Associational Committee to determine his fitness for the Gospel Ministry. He was unanimously recommended to the Mt. Moriah Baptist Church for Ordination.

2. On Friday night November 6, Brother Isom Moser was examined at the North Monroe Baptist Church for his fitness for the Gospel Ministry. The Associational Committee and others present recommended him to the North Monroe Church for Ordination.

Wade H. James, Chm.
Glenn Rushing
James E. Bryant

REPORT OF RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

The One Hundredth Annual sesison of the Union Baptist Association will long be remembered for a truly spiritual session and in celebrating the achievements and memories of the one hundred years past. The session indicated that in most every respect this has been a good year.

A. Therefore, be it resolved that we express our thanks:

1. To the dramatic club of Wingate Junior college and the faculty and others who so ably assisted in presenting in drama the history of our Association through the past hundred years at the Wingate High School on Monday evening prior to our session;

2. To the Committee on Order of Business for the program plan-

ning and to the moderator and other officers of the Association for their faithful leadership, and all others on the program for their contributions;

3. To the host churches and their pastors, West Monroe and Hamilton's Cross Roads, for their gracious entertainment, and that we give to them a rising vote of thanks;

4. To our Associational Missionary who has been so faithful and unselfish in his time and devotion to the work of all our churches;

5. To the young men and leaders of Wingate Junior College for their wonderful message in music;

6. To the papers of our county for giving such splendid coverage of the plans and program for our One Hundredth Session.

B. Be it resolved that:

The Union Association today appoint a committee of five persons to work with the Trustees and Administration of Wingate College in making plans for the construction of the Union Memorial Century Dining Room to be financed by the Baptists and friends of the Union Association.

C. Be it resolved that:

The Baptist Hour program, now being sponsored on the local radio station by the local churches in our Association be sponsored in the future by the Union Baptist Association and that each church be asked to help support the program by making a special contribution to the Association to pay for the program.

D. Be it resolved that:

The Union Baptist Ministerial Association, in session on June 14, adopted the following resolution, approved by the Baptist Association of Union County:

Be it resolved that:

We go on record publicly, on the radio and in news print, to clarify and regulate our position, objecting radio programs, speakers, and sponsors, that go under the name Baptist and tend to express the Baptist point of view and are in no way recognized by either the Baptist Ministers Association or the Union Baptist Association. We request furthermore, that the local radio station cooperate in announcing only recognized Baptist as such.

Respectively submitted,

C. A. Francis, Chairman
J. Max Cooke
James E. Bryant

HISTORICAL TABLE — UNION BAPTIST ASSOCIATION*

Year	Where Held	Moderator	Clerk	Preacher
1854	Wilson Chambers School House	Darling Rushing	Unknown	Unknown
1855	Monroe, First	D. A. Covington	D. Rushing	Rev. E. Morton
1856	Faulks	D. A. Covington	D. Rushing	Rev. R. B. Jones
1857	Mt. Olive	D. A. Covington	D. Rushing	Rev. E. N. Funderburk
1858	Rocky River	D. A. Covington	J. M. Green	Rev. J. R. Harmon
1859	Meadow Branch	D. A. Covington	J. M. Green	Rev. S. P. Morton
1860	Waxhaw	D. A. Covington	V. T. Chears	Rev. A. L. Stough
1861	Philadelphia	D. A. Covington	V. T. Chears	Rev. S. J. Fincher
1862	Deep Creek	D. A. Covington	V. T. Chears	No Sermon Due to Civil War
1863	Mt. Olive	D. A. Covington	V. T. Chears	Rev. S. T. Fincher
1864	Unknown	A. L. Stough	V. T. Chears	Unknown
1865	Elizabeth	D. A. Covington	W. D. Webb	Rev. S. P. Morton
1866	Bethel	S. J. Fincher	W. D. Webb	Rev. A. L. Stough
1867	Meadow Branch	D. A. Covington	W. D. Webb	Rev. W. F. Brasington
1868	Mt. Olive	Townley Redfearn	W. D. Webb	Rev. W. F. Brasington
1869	Olive Branch	S. J. Fincher	W. D. Webb	Rev. T. J. Taylor
1870	Deep Creek	E. L. Davis	W. D. Webb	Rev. E. L. Davis
1871	Mt. Olive	E. L. Davis	W. D. Webb	Rev. S. J. Fincher
1872	Meadow Branch	E. L. Davis	W. D. Webb	Rev. J. A. Bivens
1873	Rocky Mount	E. L. Davis	W. D. Webb	Rev. J. A. Bivens
1874	Waxhaw	E. L. Davis	W. D. Webb	Rev. E. L. Davis
1875	Deep Creek	D. A. Covington	W. D. Webb	Rev. J. A. Bivens
1876	Monroe, First	E. L. Davis	W. D. Webb	Rev. G. W. Harmon
1877	Philadelphia	E. L. Davis	W. D. Webb	Rev. W. F. Brasington
1878	Meadow Branch	E. L. Davis	W. D. Webb	Rev. G. W. Harmon
1879	Wadesboro, First	E. L. Davis	W. D. Webb	Rev. J. A. Bivens
1880	Olive Branch	E. L. Davis	W. D. Webb	Rev. C. T. Bailey
1881	Monroe, First	R. B. Gaddy	W. D. Webb	Rev. W. B. Harrell

HISTORICAL TABLE — UNION BAPTIST ASSOCIATION* — CONTINUED

Year	Where Held	Moderator	Clerk	Preacher
1882	Mt. Olive	E. L. Davis	W. D. Webb	Rev. John E. King
1883	Matthews	E. L. Davis	J. W. Bivens	Rev. T. J. Rooke
1884	Shiloh	D. M. Austin	J. W. Bivens	Rev. J. L. Bennett
1885	Bethel (Named Union Assoc.)	D. M. Austin	J. W. Bivens	Rev. D. A. Snyder
1886	Hopewell	D. M. Austin	J. W. Bivens	Rev. A. C. Davis
1887	Meadow Branch	J. B. Ashcraft	J. W. Bivens	Rev. C. Durham
1888	Rocky Mount	J. A. Bivens	J. W. Bivens	Rev. R. H. James
1889	Philadelphia	J. W. Bivens	Randolph Redfern	Rev. J. C. Stowel
1890	Beaver Dam	J. W. Bivens	Hugh Long	Rev. A. C. Davis
1891	Shiloh	J. A. Bivens	Randolph Redfearn	Rev. G. W. Harmon
1892	Waxhaw	B. Clegg Ashcraft	Randolph Redfearn	Unknown
1893	Monroe, First	J. A. Bivens	Randolph Redfearn	Rev. A. C. Davis
1894	Hopewell	H. E. Copple	Randolph Redfearn	Rev. D. A. Snyder
1895	Meadow Branch	H. E. Copple	T. W. Maness	Rev. Hight C. Moore
1896	Olive Branch	H. E. Copple	T. W. Maness	Rev. D. A. Snyder
1897	Oak Grove	H. E. Copple	T. W. Maness	Rev. R. H. James
1898	Meadow Branch	H. E. Copple	R. F. Beasley	Rev. T. P. Little
1899	Beaver Dam (Marshville)	J. W. Bivens	R. F. Beasley	Rev. A. C. Davis
1900	Monroe, First	J. W. Bivens	R. F. Beasley	Rev. D. A. Snyder
1901	Mill Creek	A. M. Crofton	A. B. Caudle	Rev. A. B. Caudle
1902	Old Waxhaw	A. M. Crofton	R. F. Beasley	Rev. S. F. Conrad
1903	Philadelphia	W. F. Watson	R. F. Beasley	Rev. R. H. James
1904	Mt. Harmony	W. F. Watson	R. F. Beasley	Rev. W. F. Watson
1905	Meadow Branch	W. F. Watson	R. F. Beasley	Rev. M. D. L. Preslar
1906	Shiloh	J. W. Bivens	R. F. Beasley	Rev. A. C. Davis
1907	King Street	J. W. Bivens	W. T. Baucom	Rev. C. A. G. Thomas
1908	Union	J. W. Bivens	W. T. Baucom	Rev. J. L. Shinn
1909	Marshville	J. W. Bivens	B. H. Griffin	Rev. M. L. Kesler

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Year	Where Held	Moderator	Clerk	Preacher
1910	Mt. Harmony	V. T. Chears	W. F. Estridge	Rev. M. D. L. Preslar
1911	Faulks	V. T. Chears	Braxton Craig	Rev. Braxton Craig
1912	Macedonia	Rev. M. D. L. Preslar	Braxton Craig	Rev. E. C. Snyder
1913	Meadow Branch	Rev. M. D. L. Preslar	Braxton Craig	Rev. Braxton Craig
1914	Monroe, First	Rev. M. D. L. Preslar	Braxton Craig	Rev. A. C. Davis
1915	Hopewell	John C. Sikes	Braxton Craig	Rev. Lee McBride White
1916	Waxhaw	John C. Sikes	B. H. Griffin	Rev. M. D. L. Preslar
1917	Mill Creek	John C. Sikes	B. H. Griffin	Rev. C. J. Black
1918	Olive Branch	Rev. A. C. Davis	B. H. Griffin	Rev. John A. Wray
1919	Philadelphia	Rev. A. C. Davis**	B. H. Griffin	Rev. J. C. Meigs
1920	Meadow Branch	Rev. A. C. Davis	B. H. Griffin	Rev. M. D. L. Preslar
1921	Shiloh	Rev. A. C. Davis	B. H. Griffin	Rev. A. C. Sherwood
1922	Bethel	Rev. A. C. Davis	B. H. Griffin	Rev. A. C. Davis
1923	Hopewell	C. M. Beach	B. H. Griffin	Rev. W. R. Burrell
1924	Meadow Branch	C. M. Beach	B. H. Griffin	Rev. Braxton Craig
1925	Mill Creek	C. M. Beach	B. H. Griffin	Rev. E. C. Snyder
1926	Pleasant Hill	C. M. Beach	B. H. Griffin	Rev. J. D. Harte
1927	Marshville	C. M. Beach	B. H. Griffin	Rev. Coy Muckle
1928	Faulks	C. M. Beach	B. H. Griffin	Rev. J. A. Snow
1929	King Street	Rev. A. Marsh	B. H. Griffin	Rev. A. I. Huneycutt
1930	Deep Springs	Rev. A. Marsh	B. H. Griffin	Rev. J. D. Harte
1931	Philadelphia	Rev. J. A. Snow	Z. Bright Tucker	Rev. E. C. Snyder
1932	Monroe, First	Rev. J. A. Snow	Z. Bright Tucker	Rev. C. C. Burris
1933	Hopewell	Rev. J. A. Snow	Z. Bright Tucker	Rev. J. C. Meigs
1934	Olive Branch	J. T. Wayland	J. Emmett Griffin	Rev. C. C. Burris
1935	Corinth	J. T. Wayland	J. Emmett Griffin	Rev. N. C. Coggin
1936	Mt. Pleasant	J. T. Wayland	J. Howard Williams	Rev. N. S. Snyder

HISTORICAL TABLE — UNION BAPTIST ASSOCIATION* — CONTINUED

Year	Where Held	Moderator	Clerk	Preacher
1937	Union	T. L. Price	J. Howard Williams	Rev. Earnest Smith
1938	Ebenezer	T. L. Price	J. Howard Williams	Rev. P. B. Upchurch
1939	Marshville	T. L. Price	J. Howard Williams	Rev. O. W. Funderburk
1940	Faulks	T. L. Price	J. Howard Williams	Rev. H. F. Goodwin
1941	Mill Creek and Shiloh	T. L. Price	J. Howard Williams	Rev. C. S. Little
1942	Waxhaw and Fairfield	H. F. Goodwin	J. Howard Williams	Rev. W. C. Link
1943	Macedonia and Benton's Cross Roads	Rommie Pierce	J. Howard Williams	Rev. H. B. Carr
1944	Corinth and Austin's Grove	Rommie Pierce	J. Howard Williams	Rev. J. B. Little
1945	Wingate and Hopewell	J. Howard Williams	Jack T. Akin	Rev. Jack T. Akin
1946	Faulks and Monroe, First	J. Howard Williams	Jack T. Akin	Rev. J. C. Meigs
1947	King Street and Centerview	J. N. Watson	Jack T. Akin	Rev. David K. Shelton
1948	Philadelphia and New Salem	J. N. Watson	David K. Shelton	Rev. J. C. Ray
1949	Wingate and Benton's Cross Roads	C. C. Burris	J. Boyd Horton	Rev. James A. Hudson
1950	Marshville and Benton Heights	C. C. Burris	J. Boyd Horton	Rev. A. C. Lovelace
1951	Shiloh and Mt. Harmony	M. T. Gales	J. Howard Williams	Rev. Glenn Rushing
1952	Union, Hopewell and Olive Branch	W. E. Sanders	Earl H. Underwood	Rev. Eddie Reynolds
1953	Wingate and Centerview	W. E. Sanders	Earl H. Underwood	Rev. Oren Honeycutt
1954	West Monroe and Hamilton's Cross Rds.	N. S. Joyner	Earl H. Underwood	Rev. Wade H. James

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*The Baptists of this Association came directly from the efforts of the early Christian workers of Wales and England. Their first settlements were in Old Welsh Neck section in South Carolina and Old Sandy Creek section in Chatham County. Union County Baptists came from the old Welsh Neck Section. The Welsh Neck Baptist Church was organized in 1738. In 1793 Lanes Creek Church was organized about two miles West of Philadelphia Church. This Church was the stock of the Welsh Neck Church. The churches that came out of the Welsh Neck Church organized into the Moriah Association in 1815. For Convenience of the North Carolina side of the Moriah Association, the Brown Creek Association was formed in 1854. In 1885 the name of Union Association occurred.

**Since the Moderator and the Clerk served the prior year and the following year, it is assumed that they served during this year.

STATISTICAL TABLES

TABLE A — CHURCH AND MEMBERSHIP

Association — UNION BAPTIST
For Year Ending (Month) — SEPTEMBER, 30, 1954

Clerk — EARL H. UNDERWOOD, Rt. 1, Wingate, N. C.
Moderator — REV. N. S. JOYNER, Waxhaw, N. C.

					GAINS		LOSSES	TOTAL			SPECIAL INFORMATION					
CHURCHES	Location Rural V-T-C	Date Organized	Dates of Meeting	PASTORS AND ADDRESSES	Baptisms	Letters and Other Additions	Loss by Death, Transfer, etc.	Total Resident Members	Total Non-Resident Members	Grand Total Present Members	Male Membership	Female Membership	Revival Meetings Held	Number Tithers	State Paper in Budget	Pastor's Annual Salary (Whether had a pastor or not)
1 Antioch	R	1892	2-4	Rev. Robert Outlaw, Rt. 6, Monroe	3	3	18	218		218	91	127	2	0		1,200.
2 Austin's Grove	R	1914	1234	B. L. Connell, Rt.2, Monroe	10	6	6	134	56	190	94	96	1	12	*	1,200.
3 Benton's Cross Rds.	R	1882	2-4	Vance Edwards, Rt.2, Monroe	9	0	0	218	30	248			2	6		1,920.
4 Benton Heights	C	1947	All	L. E. Bookout, King St., Monroe	16	22	16	230	25	255			2	45		4,415.
5 Bethel	R	1861	2-4	James E. Bryant, Rt.5, Monroe	1	0	13	93	12	105	47	58	2	0		358.
6 Centerview	R	1941	1-3	Watt H. Penegar, Rt.3, Monroe	0	6	7	149	25	174	70	104	2	1		1,200.
7 Corinth	R	1897	All	James E. Bryant, Rt.5, Monroe	4	5	7	175	77	252	107	145	1	18		2,600.
8 Ebenezer	R	1879	All	George Burch, Wingate	3	1	4	156	0	156			2	0	*	1,550.
9 Euto	R	1926	2-4	M. L. Haywood, Rt.2, Marshville	7	2	3	76	11	87	38	49	1	0		1,200.
10 Fairfield	R	1901	1-3	W. B. Holmes, Marshville	20	6	5	153	64	217	118	99	1	9		1,200.
11 Faulks	R	1851	1-3	Earnest D. Hancock, Star	0	12	4	250	41	291			1	0		1,375.
12 Friendly	R	1949	All	H. Loyd Walters, Box 2785, W. Gastonia	3	7	7	117	7	124	63	62	2	0		1,945.
13 Hamilton's Cross Rds.	R	1893	All	E. B. Elmore, Rt.2, Marshville	21	4	8	179	72	251			2	12		2,340.
14 Hartis Grove	R	1939	All	George Burch, Wingate	5	3	4	83	19	102	46	56	2	0		1,820.
15 Herman	R	1889	1234	Rev. N. S. Joyner, Waxhaw	8	4	2	81	10	91			1	19	*	1,800.
16 Hopewell	R	1878	1234	E. S. Summers, Rt.2, Monroe	5	5	3	281	0	281	137	144	1	39	*	2,000.
17 Howie	R	1931	All	J. E. Melton, Rt. 5, Monroe	2	0	3	34	35	69	27	42	1	4		480.
18 Kings Street	T	1898	All	N. S. Joyner, Waxhaw	1	1	9	95	78	173	67	106	1	0		1,900.
19 Macedonia	R	1880	All	Jack Napier, Rt.4, Monroe	6	4	11			166			2	0		1,500.
20 Marshville	T	1883	All	R. V. Greer, Marshville	19	22	28	433	136	569			2	75	*	4,500.
21 Mary Elizabeth	R	1922	All	R. R. Robertson, Rt.5, Monroe	5	6	3	85	18	103			2	0		1,815.

22 Midway	R	1924	2-4	Rev. W. H. Penegar, Rt. 3, Monroe	4	0	4			174			1	0		720.
23 Mill Creek	R	1856	1-3	Vance Edwards, Rt.3, Monroe	2	6	4	212	26	238	117	121	2	0		1,600.
24 First Baptist	C	1852	All	C. Arthur Francis, Monroe	13	28	42	717	159	876	403	473	1	45	*	5,200.
25 Central **	C	1952	All	C. E. Sigman, Rt.4, Charlotte	3	7	3	64		64	28	38	1			1,300.
26 Lanes Creek **	C	1951	All	Wade Helms, Rt.2, Waxhaw	2	7	10	97	16	113	44	69	2	6		1,370.
27 North Monroe	C	1889	All	Gleen Rushing, Rt.2, Monroe	5	8	25	222	41	263	116	147	2	0		2,560.
28 South Monroe	C	1947	All	I. D. Moser, Rt.3, Monroe	15	17	9	31	44	75	34	41	2			600.
29 West Monroe	C	1911	All	Vernon T. Helms, King St., Monroe	60	28	14	200	237	437	156	281	2	150		5,770.
30 Mt. Harmony	R	1893	All	Lawerence Funderburke, R.3, Matthews	3	2	6	207	90	297	139	158	1	6		3,120.
31 Mt. Moriah	R	1828	All		0	0	12			197	85	112	2	14		1,440.
32 Mt. Olive	R	1833	3-5	J. Max Cooke, Charles St., Monroe	6	2	1			121			1	0		600.
33 Mt. Pleasant	R	1880	All	Jack Napier, Rt.4, Monroe	3	1	10	160	50	210	97	113	2	21		1,666.
34 Mt. Zion	R	1913	All	Randalph Robertson, R.5, Monroe	38	14	3	160	30	190	85	105	2	17	*	1,200.
35 Mountain Springs	R	1901	All	Cecil Jones, Rt.6, Monroe	3	1	2	195	61	256	116	140	2	3		1,200.
36 New Hope	R	1878	2-4	W. B. Holmes, Marshville	8	0	3	100	45	145	55	90	1	0		1,200.
37 New Salem	R	1864	All	Oren Honeycutt, Rt.6, Monroe	5	2	10	222	141	363			2	0		1,435.
38 Lee Park (Oakview)	C	1925	All	Watt H. Penegar, Rt. 3, Monroe	10	14		144		144	61	83	2	6		1,628.
39 Oak Grove	R	1888	All	Delmar Griffin, Rt.1, Waxhaw	12	6		176	42	216			2	0		2,600.
40 Olive Branch	R	1858	All	C. H. Arrowood, Rt.3, Marshville	5	11	4	128	38	166	72	94	1	0		1,912.
41 Philadelphia	R	1773	All	W. H. James, Rt.1, Marshville	13	0	32	316	82	398	184	214	2	0		3,900.
42 Pleasant Hill	R	1868	All	Ralph Yorborough, Rt.2, Marshville	11	3	15	191	71	262	106	156	2	31		2,990.
43 Price Chapel	R	1950	All	O. L. Yeargin, Allen St., Monroe	11	23	13	37	31	68	24	44	2	6		1,040.
44 Roanoke	R	1901	1-3	Winford Mills, Icemorlee St., Monroe	8	4	6	94	27	121	53	68	1	5	*	720.
45 Sandy Ridge	R	1889	All	Wade Funderburke, Pageland, S. C.	11	6	7	208	32	204	116	124	2	7	*	1,200.
46 Sardis	R	1903	All	C. C. Honeycutt, Rt.1, Indian Trail	11	10	8			356	157	199	2	0		1,920.
47 Secrest Grove	R	1934	All	W. Melvin Helms, Rt.13, Concord	7	5	2			261	117	144	2	8		2,794.
48 Shiloh	R	1847	All	C. W. Teague, Rt.6, Monroe	17	8	7	187	40	257	117	140	1	40	*	4,290.
49 Union	R	1893	2-4	J. Max Cooke, Charles St., Monroe	4	6	5	98	72	170			1	0		1,200.
50 Union Grove	R	1910	All	Gleen Rushing, Rt.2, Monroe	12	1	4			273			2	3		1,500.
51 Waxhaw	R	1830	All	Oren Honeycutt, Rt.6, Monroe	6	4	12			260			2	8		1,820.
52 Wingate	R	1810	All	J. Dewey Hobbs, Wingate	8	42	35	412	155	567			2	50		5,200.
TOTALS					462	385	245	3488	1329	6277	1890	2453	95	375		55,505.

*—Denotes Yes **—(Under Watchcare)

TABLE B — THE SUNDAY SCHOOL
Association — UNION BAPTIST

Associational Superintendent — MR. AVERY PARKER, Rt. 5, Monroe, N. C.
For Year Ending (Month) — SEPTEMBER 30, 1954

CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS AND ADDRESSES	Cradle Roll	Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People	Adults	Extension Department	Officers Not Counted Classes and Departments	Grand Total Sunday School Enrolment	Average Attendance	Vacation Bible School Enrolment	Average Attendance V.B.S.	January Bible Study	No. Training Schools
1 Antioch	Floyd Tarlton, Rt.3, Monroe										2	150	120	70	93		
2 Austin's Grove	Bill Edwards, Rt.1, Wingate		10	8	14	16	23	16	46	8	4	170	122	53	52		0
3 Benton's Cross Roads	Charles Lomax, Rt.2, Monroe			12	10	11	11	14	27		2	87	78	90	68		0
4 Benton Heights	Hoyle Helms, Engleside Ave., Monroe	18		23	33	48	23	12	116		4	277	162	132	115	*	2
5 Bethel	Hoyle Marsh, Rt.1, Marshville			4	4	7	5	5	10			52	35	40	37		0
6 Centerview	J. S. Dean, Rt. 1, Wingate			10	8	12	25	25	60		5	145	115	55	50		0
7 Central **	Ervin Burr, Rt. 1, Indian Trail	No report															
8 Corinth	Floyd Moore, Rt. 6, Monroe			9	9	15	13	16	56		3	121	120	84	84		0
9 Ebenezer	Howard Simpson, Rt. 1, Indian Trail	5	5	10	16	16	15	32	30		5	134	111			*	0
10 Euto	J. Boyd Baucom, Rt.2, Marshville		5	9	17	12	12	14	34		4	107	62	57	47		1
11 Fairfield	Frank Moore, Rt.2, Marshville			16	6	21	20	27	33		2	125	73	53	44		0
12 Faulks	Carrol Haney, Rt.1, Marshville		17	18	34	44	30	42	149			334	205	205	205		0
13 Friendly	Paul Simpson, Rt.1, Indian Trail			20	10	14	14	55	40		1	154	110	55	48		0
14 Hamilton's Cross Roads	Bob Tarlton, Rt.3, Marshville			16	24	19	22	19	98	4	1	203	123	90	85		0
15 Hartis Grove	Clayton Hartis, Rt.2, Matthews			15		15	18	18	16		8	90	68	66	56		0
16 Herman	Harvey Robertson, Lancaster, S. C.		4	5	11	8	8	12	30			78	65	86	64	*	0
17 Hopewell	J. Hoyle Biggers, Rt.1, Indian Trail		23	14	18	30	27	73	96	9		290	153			*	0
18 Howie	Wade Broome, Waxhaw	4	1		8	7		19	37			76	38			*	0
19 Lanes Creek **	Claude Rowell, Rt.3, Marshville				18	15	10	25	42			110	90				0
20 King Street	H. W. Gamble, Waxhaw		8	12	12	6	8	44	31			111		55	51	*	0
21 Macedonia	Wayne Mangum, Rt.1, Monroe			11	6	22	13	17	35			130	104	78	67	*	0

22 Marshville	J. B. Stewart, Marshville	26	36	37	56	53	38	22	200	41	4	533	283	197	167		3
23 Mary Elizabeth	Earl Carter, Rt.5, Monroe		5	15		10	15	18	12	15		90	75	57	56	*	0
24 Midway	John Simpson, Rt.2, Monroe											110	80	103			0
25 Mill Creek	Joel Pierce, Rt.2, Monroe			20	17	14	14	23	60			147	109				0
26 Monroe First	John N. Bivins, Rt.5, Monroe	12	40	43	65	101	52	22	235	15		585	300	204	194	*	1
27 Monroe North	C. C. Whitley, Rt.3, Monroe			40	14	29	37	53	100			273	137	59	42	*	1
28 Monroe South	E. F. Baker, Henderson St., Monroe			10	8	18	12	10	17			75	66	50	42	*	0
29 Monroe West	Lonnie Sneed, Rt.5, Monroe			33	42	49	33	45	185			387	265	171	150		0
30 Mt. Harmony	Hassie Sustar, Rt.3, Matthews		12	13	23	20	31	15	106		4	224	122			*	1
31 Mt. Moriah	Mrs. Joe Lee Mills, Rt.1, Mt. Croghan, S.C.	5		14	9	11	8	12	24		2	85	65	85	80	*	
32 Mt. Olive	C. B. Morgan, Rt.2, Peachland		3	4	7	6	5	4	29		2	56	42	35	34		1
33 Mt. Pleasant	Hollis H. Walden, Rt.1, Monroe			14	14	27	18	30	37		6	146	91	86	85		2
34 Mt. Zion	Henry Rape, Rt.5, Monroe			12	12	14	27		76		9	150	81	80	74		0
35 Mountain Springs	Homer Tarlton, Rt.1, Monroe			7	6	9	25	56	40			143	85	80	74	*	0
36 New Hope	James W. Edwards, Rt.3, Monroe			22	11	7	16	20	24			100	66	89	72		0
37 New Salem	Johnnie Hunter, Mangum St., Monroe			24		23	35	23	32			137	130	71	73		0
38 Lee Park	Hal J. Coan, Rt.3, Monroe			22	10	16	12	22	42			124	75	70	66		0
39 Oak Grove	John McManus, Rt.6, Monroe		5	8	16	15	20		82		11	141	125	100	97		1
40 Olive Branch	L. C. Thomas, Rt.2, Marshville		13	17	13	19	10	9	75			153	111	59	51		0
41 Philadelphia	Bill Moore, Rt.1, Marshville			23	17	43	25	23	102		5	238	156	160	148		0
42 Pleasant Hill	Curtis S. Brooks, Rt.2, Marshville		4	29	30	42	26	14	83		3	241	153	112	96	*	0
43 Price Chapel	J. A. Plyler, Rt.1, Lancaster, S.C.			15		18			26		1	60	65	38	38		0
44 Roanoke	William S. Griffin, Rt.2, Monroe			15	11	19	20	24	35			124	85	59	42	*	0
45 Sandy Ridge	Olin Melton, Rt.4, Monroe				41	17	22	34	78		4	186	127	85	76		0
46 Sardis	Earl Sassamon, Rt.1, Indian Trail			12	16	16	20	22	76			162	160	76	68	*	0
47 Secrest Grove	Albert Helms, Alton St., Monroe			16	10	15		33	70		3	147	147				0
48 Shiloh	R. R. Barnette, Rt.6, Monroe		31	18	27	26	22	18	103		5	250	156	187	141		0
49 Union	Max F. Parker, Rt.1, Monroe		8	7	9	5	5	15	25		2	76	51	32	32		0
50 Union Grove	Clegg Allen, Rt.1, Marshville				20	17	9	23	73		1	143	86	90	80	*	0
51 Waxhaw	Harrison Mullis, Rt.2, Waxhaw	6		12	15	22	9	27	64	11		177	125	74	71	*	0
52 Wingate	Walter F. Perry	15	26	25	39	34	41	24	215	20		443	270	178	143	*	0
TOTALS		91	256	739	816	1053	904	1126	3312	133	103	8850	5870	3954	3462		13

* — Denotes Yes

** — Denotes (Under Watchcare)

TABLE C — TRAINING UNION

CHURCHES	TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS AND ADDRESSES	TRAINING UNION ENROLMENT									
		Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People	Adults	General Officers Enrolled	Grand Total Enrolled	Average Attendance
1 Antioch	Boyd Haigler, Rt. 3, Monroe		8		9	10	16	13	4	56	51
2 Austin's Grove	C. M. James, Rt. 3, Marshville		10	10	18	10	14	35		97	63
3 Benton's Cross Roads	Fanander Rushing, Rt. 2, Monroe			5	5	11	5	9	2	37	30
4 Benton Heights	Mrs. Dallas Graham, Concord Ave., Monroe			8	25	14	9	25	4	85	56
5 Corinth	Edd Shaw, Rt. 5, Monroe					3	10	9		49	22
6 Hamilton Cross Roads	Jimmie McKenzie, Rt. 3, Marshville		9		10		14	14	3	47	28
7 Herman	Mrs. Helen Griffin, Rt. 1, Waxhaw		3		14	8	7	15	3	51	46
8 Hopewell	Oscar W. Faulk, Elm St., Monroe			5	12	10	10	12	7	56	35
9 King Street	Henry Blythe, Waxhaw			5	5			16	5	39	15
10 Macedonia	Mrs. Lex Funderburk, Rt. 4, Monroe		5		15	17	9	12	13	58	38
11 Marshville	T. B. Rushing, Marshville		8	13	19	20		30	3	93	62
12 Mary Elizabeth	Miss Louise Bingham, Rt. 2, Waxhaw		6		9	19	9	14	4	52	42
13 Monroe First	Willard B. Ramsey, Ann St., Monroe		5	7	20	12	22			66	58
14 Monroe North	V. W. Tarlton, Ansonville Rd.		11		8	16		11	3	49	25
15 Monroe South	I. D. Moser, Rt. 3, Monroe			10	12	15		14		51	47
16 Monroe West	Haschal Wooten, Spring St., Monroe		5	9	15	10	18	20	8	85	80
17 Mt. Harmony	McDowd Belk, Rt. 1, Box 323A, Charlotte		8		12	6	5	22	7	53	40
18 Mt. Moriah	Mrs. J. D. Smith, Rt. 1, Pageland, S. C.	11		10	11	8	5	7		52	40
19 Mt. Pleasant	Mrs. Winfred Rape, Rt. 1, Monroe		14		13	21		12	6	66	44
20 Mt. Zion	Miss Rhea Belk, Rt. 4, Monroe		6		7		13	28	9	63	35
21 Mountain Springs	Mrs. Carl Funderburk, Rt. 1, Monroe				9	15	18	16	5	58	40

22 New Salem	K. C. Long, Rt. 6, Monroe		5		8	13		14	5	45	28
23 Oak Grove	John Underwood, Rt. 6, Monroe			13	6	9	12	25	7	72	61
24 Philadelphia	Mrs. Carl Taylor, Rt. 1, Marshville		6	8	32	26	13	25	7	117	96
25 Pleasant Hill	Mrs. Julian Baucom, Rt. 3, Marshville		12	14	30	22	5	25	4	112	88
26 Sandy Ridge	Irvin Myrick, Rt. 4, Monroe			9	8	6	9	22	2	58	52
27 Sardis	Grady Byrum, Rt. 1, Indian Trail		8	10	7	16	7	28	2	78	80
28 Shiloh	Johnnie McCorkle, Rt. 6, Monroe	4			11	8	7	24	5	59	45
29 Waxhaw	Mrs. Roy Godfrey, Rt. 1, Waxhaw				12	10	14	34		79	65
30 Wingate	T. Earl Williams, Rt. 1, Monroe		13	13	15	16	33	28	3	121	82
TOTALS		15	141	149	377	351	248	559	121	2004	1494

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Associational Director — MR. CRAVEN B. HELMS, Rt. 5, Monroe, N. C.

TABLE D — WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

CHURCHES	PRESIDENTS OF W.M.S. AND ADDRESSES	W.M.S. Units	Y.W.A. Units	G.A. Units	R.A. Units	Sunbeam Units	Total Units	W.M.S. Enrolled	Y.W.A. Enrolled	G.A. Enrolled	R.A. Enrolled	Sunbeam Enrolled	Total Enrolled	Total Tithers All Organizations
1 Antioch	Mrs. Joel Baucom, Rt. 3, Monroe	1		1		1	3	16		20		35	71	0
2 Austin's Grove	Mrs. L. C. Helms, Rt. 3, Marshville	1		1	2	1	5	34		9	22	17	88	11
3 Benton Heights	Miss Evelyn Griffin, King Street, Monroe	1	1	1	2	1	7	37	10	20	18	18	103	39
4 Bethel	Mrs. Hoyle Marsh, Rt. 1, Marshville	1					1	9					9	0
5 Ebenezer	Mrs. Oran Davis, Rt. 1, Indian Trail	1					1	24					24	5
6 Euto	Mrs. Lee Williams, Rt. 2, Marshville	1						13					13	0
7 Fairfield	Mrs. Lee Smith, Rt. 2, Marshville	1		1		1	3	18		8		20	46	9
8 Hamilton's Cross Roads	Mrs. G. T. Little, Rt. 3, Marshville	1		1			2	30		14			44	5
9 Hartis Grove	Mrs. Adelaide Boyd Marze, Rt. 2, Matthews	1					1	13					13	3
10 Herman	Mrs. R. W. Staton, Rt. 2, Waxhaw	1					1	16					16	0
11 Hopewell	Mrs. Paschal Clontz, Rt. 1, Indian Trail	1		1	1	1	4	30		31	15	15	91	33
12 King Street	Mrs. Warren Rogers, Waxhaw	1		1	1	1	5	29		14	3	8	54	0
13 Marshville	Mrs. Mark Hill, Marshville	1		2	1	2	6	131		28	12	61	232	54
14 Mary Elizabeth	Mrs. Luther Presson, Rt. 5, Monroe	1					1	24					24	16
15 Midway	Mrs. F. F. Baker, Rt. 1, Wingate	1	1	1	1		4	27	8	14	5		54	0
16 Mill Creek	Mrs. L. B. Braswell, Rt. 3, Monroe	1				1	2	21				15	36	5
17 Monroe First	Mrs. J. Howard Williams, S. Hayne St., Monroe	1		2	1	2	6	173		34	13	44	264	30
18 Monroe North	Mrs. Allen Bigham, Rt. 3, Monroe	1	1				2	22	15				37	9
19 Monroe West	Mrs. Lonnie Sneed, Rt. 5, Monroe	1	1	1		1	4	33	10	20		23	86	40
20 Mt. Harmony	Mrs. Ruth Belk, Rt. 1, Box 323, Charlotte	1					1	34					34	6
21 Mt. Moriah	Mrs. Melvin Mills, Rt. 1, Pageland, S. C.	1		1			2	16		9			25	10

22 Mt. Olive	Mrs. Joe Tice, Rt. 1, Marshville	1					1	24					24	0
23 Mt. Zion	Mrs. Rhea Belk, Rt. 4, Monroe	1					1	22					22	5
24 New Hope	Mrs. James Edwards, Rt. 3, Monroe	1		1		2	4	24		11		16	51	0
25 Lee Park	Mrs. Vann W. Nash, Rt. 1, Monroe	1					1	14					14	4
26 Oak Grove	Mrs. C. B. Gordon, Rt. 2, Monroe	1	1	1	1	1	5	18	10	8	12	16	56	0
27 Olive Branch	Mrs. Vann Simpson, Rt. 3, Marshville	1		1		1	3	18		9		19	46	0
28 Philadelphia	Mrs. Wade H. Janes, Rt. 1, Marshville	2		2	1	1	6	42		32	15	36	125	25
29 Pleasant Hill	Mrs. Julian Baucom, Rt. 2, Marshville	1		1	1	1	4	18		19	20	18	75	23
30 Roanoke	Mrs. Bernard Keziah, Rt. 3, Monroe	1					1	10					10	3
31 Sandy Ridge	Mrs. Wade Melton, Engleside Ave., Monroe	1					1	16					16	6
32 Sardis	Miss Beulah Helms, Rt. 1, Indian Trail	1					1	17					17	6
33 Shiloh	Mrs. B. N. Secrest, Rt. 2, Monroe	3		2	2	1	8	48		16	24	23	111	30
34 Union	Mrs. Max F. Parker, Rt. 1, Monroe	2		1	1	2	6	21		8	6	14	44	0
35 Union Grove	Mrs. Robert Hill, Rt. 2, Marshville	1	1	1			3	26	10	15			51	0
36 Waxhaw	Mrs. Roy Godfrey, Rt. 1, Waxhaw	1		1			2	16		4			20	0
37 Wingate	Mrs. Harry W. Chaney, Wingate	1	1	2	2	2	8	102	12	23	18	23	178	0
TOTALS		41	7	27	17	23	115	1186	75	366	183	421	2224	368

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TABLE E — BROTHERHOOD WORK—BUILDING—GOALS—CHURCH LIBRARY—CHURCH MUSIC—VISUAL EDUCATION

		BROTHERHOOD				BUILDING			GOALS		CHURCH MUSIC			
CHURCHES	PRESIDENTS OF MEN'S BROTHERHOODS AND ADDRESSES	Men's Brotherhood Enrolment	No. Meetings Held	Total Brotherhood Enrolment	No. Meetings Held	Value Pastor's Home	Value of Church Property Including Pastor's Home	Total Church Debt at End of Year	Goal Cooperative Program Coming Year	Goal Association missions coming year	Number Choirs	Total Choir Enrolment	Music Budget	Church Had Music Training Course
1 Antioch							30000	870						
2 Austin's Grove	Lee Edwards, Wingate, N. C.	17	24	17	24		10000		869	100				
3 Benton's Cross Roads							7000							
4 Benton Heights	Fred M. Gordon, Rt. 2, Monroe, N. C.	25	12	25	12	8500	30000		1300	78	3	50		
5 Bethel							6000							
6 Centerview							25000				2			*
7 Central							5000	666	25	25	1	20		
8 Corinth						25000	45000	3660	100					*
9 Ebenezer	John V. Williams, Rt. 2, Matthews, N. C.	12	12	12	12		8000		10%	25				
10 Euto							30000				1	17		
11 Fairfield							16500		5%		1			
12 Faulks							50000		75		2	40		*
13 Friendly							12000							
14 Hamilton's Cross Roads						10000	40000				1	20		
15 Hartis Grove							9000				1	25		
16 Herman							12000	1100		35				
17 Hopewell						18500	40000		500	100				
18 Howie							3500		20	20	1			
19 King Street							10000		500	35	1	16		
20 Lanes Creek							10000	833	50	20	1	25		
21 Macedonia						8000	16000	613			1			*
22 Marshville	J. C. Griffin, Marshville	12	12	12	12	5000	55000			400	4	71	75	
23 Mary Elizabeth	Brice Whitley, Rt. 2, Waxhaw	20	52	20	52		9000		100	50	2			

24 Midway							8000							
25 Mill Creek							10000				1			
26 Monroe First						47000	122000		4000	400	4	80	275	*
27 Monroe North							10000		350	100	2			*
28 Monroe South							5000		150					
29 Monroe West							80000	17850			1	19		*
30 Mt. Harmony						10500	26000	5000	100	80	1	30		*
31 Mt. Moriah						10000	16000	1400	50	24	1	15		
32 Mt. Olive							20000		50	20	1			
33 Mt. Pleasant							6000		150	42	1	16		
34 Mt. Zion	Tom Belk, Rt. 5, Monroe	28	52	28	42		4500		50	25	2	24		
35 Mountain Springs							12500	428	100	25				
36 New Hope							7500	225			1			
37 New Salem						9000	15000							
38 Lee Park	Roy L. Evans, 401 W. Ave., Monroe	23	12	23	12		8000				1			
39 Oak Grove	C. B. Gordon, Rt. 2, Monroe	22	26	22	26	8000	28000	2000	460	60	1			
40 Olive Branch						7000	17000		300	50				
41 Philadelphia						7500	12500		1500	100	1	20	100	
42 Pleasant Hill	Curtis Brooks, Rt. 2, Marshville	16	10	16	10	8000	18000		170	53	1			
43 Price Chapel							3000	95	70	20				
44 Roanoke							8000				1	20		
45 Sandy Ridge							20000		500	100	1	24		*
46 Sardis						6250	14250	2750						
47 Secrest Grove							21000							
48 Shiloh	Craven Helms, Rt. 6, Monroe	20	21	20	21	10000	50000		1800	104	1	20	312	
49 Union							10000							
50 Union Grove							8000				1			
51 Waxhaw	Roy Godfrey, Rt. 1, Waxhaw	25	13	25	13		10000	650		40	2			
52 Wingate						10000	95000	6750	3000	650	2	45		
TOTALS		220	246	220	236	208250	1117250	44890	16354	2781	49	597	762	

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Associational Brotherhood President — TOM RUSHING, Marshville, N. C.

*—Denotes Yes

TABLE F — CHURCH RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

CHURCHES	All Receipts Through All Organizations for Year	Total Salaries (Do Not Include Pastor's Salary Here)	Maintenance, Insurance	New Buildings and Equipment	Literature, Song Books, Printing, etc.	Local Missions and Benevolences	Revival Expenses and Pastoral Supply	Payment On Church Debt	Other Local Expenses	Total Local Expenses (Excluding Pastor's Salary)	Pastor's Salary (Money Paid)	Grand Total Local Expense
1 Antioch	4,733.41											
2 Austin's Grove	5,287.58	260.	1,104.51	360.68	483.28	11.00	280.00		220.87	2,720.34	950.00	3,670.34
3 Benton's Cross Roads	3,493.97	144.			231.64	20.00	230.00		470.75	1,096.39	1,920.00	3,016.39
4 Benton Heights	16,193.32	520.	438.20	71.68	840.43	249.95	309.00		739.82	3,169.08	4,415.00	7,584.08
5 Bethel	2,051.00	48.	65.00	1,214.60	46.56	15.00	185.58		22.03	1,696.77	358.14	2,054.81
6 Centerview	3,638.48	240.		804.20	253.22	217.96	571.92		96.29	2,183.59	1,200.00	3,383.59
7 Central	2,098.00		24.00	500.00	33.00		50.00	180.00	590.94	1,177.94	1,300.00	2,477.94
8 Corinth	4,526.51	180.	273.94	258.46	208.91	194.14	533.74	884.00	234.35	2,767.54	2,600.00	5,367.54
9 Ebenezer	3,690.93	120.		310.48	177.38	340.94	250.00		369.74	1,568.54	1,550.00	3,118.54
10 Euto	2,558.50		474.87		117.85	45.00	153.00		26.55	818.19	1,200.00	2,018.19
11 Fairfield	1,903.93	192.	73.16		133.30		64.18		157.14	619.78	1,200.00	1,818.78
12 Faulks	5,671.45	460.	1,042.68	750.65	362.84	548.24	255.84		397.06	3,817.29	1,477.84	5,295.13
13 Friendly	3,252.08	156.	27.65		108.88	8.50	249.81		195.12	745.96	1,945.00	2,992.08
14 Hamilton's Cross Roads	6,566.99	150.	588.51	845.50	344.19		195.00	2,639.31	508.36	5,239.67	2,340.00	7,579.67
15 Hartis Grove	3,649.96	120.	124.03	977.00	86.47	150.83	128.00		51.45	1,637.78	1,885.85	3,532.63
16 Herman	4,078.75	48.	283.12	2,095.98	220.97	120.91	88.35			2,857.93	1,800.00	4,657.93
17 Hopewell	8,161.19		2,537.15		553.73	78.40	100.00		1,322.94	4,617.22	2,000.00	6,617.22
18 Howie	822.82		35.54		60.87	62.71	52.00			211.12	410.00	621.12
19 King Street	4,773.46	240.	84.29		158.73	16.00	110.00		174.97	783.02	1,900.00	2,683.02
20 Lanes Creek	5,089.23	70.	48.60		85.29	47.81	200.00	1,959.76	1,307.27	3,718.73	1,370.50	5,089.23
21 Macedonia	6,429.97	120.	79.44	111.00	131.64	82.44	200.00	3,404.60	350.76	4,479.88	1,531.25	6,011.13
22 Marshville	24,214.77	3,694.	2,604.05	884.47	1,679.89	216.60	1,148.10		636.44	10,863.80	3,662.92	14,526.72
23 Mary Elizabeth	2,830.88	1,015.	191.50	342.00	124.01	113.37	207.00		38.00	1,015.88	1,815.00	2,830.88

24 Midway	1,777.08	100.	39.22	248.77	255.96		132.70		113.36	890.08	650.00	540.08
25 Mill Creek	3,042.82	200.	91.23		149.48	44.25	352.10		153.39	878.89	1,500.04	2,490.89
26 Monroe First	57,856.01	4,606.	1,733.39	5,507.18	1,668.35		345.00		2,800.72	16,661.14	5,200.00	21,861.14
27 Monroe North	5,918.90	360.	63.60	1,779.18	338.60	305.47	171.00		415.61	3,433.46	2,560.00	5,993.46
28 Monroe South	1,931.09	120.	102.28	40.87	111.20		200.00		59.41	633.76	600.00	1,233.76
29 Monroe West	14,444.82	750.	258.99	54,808	248.21	200.00	253.44	2,150.00	489.29	59,158.19	5,770.00	64,928.19
30 Mt. Harmony	6,507.55	180.	79.63		295.73	129.95	109.50		267.76	1,062.57	3,120.00	4,182.57
31 Mt. Moriah	9,114.55	48.	173.51	4,000.00	159.21	93.96	174.70		35.00	4,685.25	1,284.61	5,969.86
32 Mt. Olive	1,735.52	25.	568.66		80.56	10.00	104.70		84.53	673.45	550.00	1,423.45
33 Mt. Pleasant	5,265.00	162.	47.44		236.63	125.16	209.34		305.46	1,086.53	1,666.16	2,752.69
34 Mt. Zion	5,769.75		79.00	147.95	230.75	75.00	201.00		153.00	886.77	1,226.00	2,112.77
35 Mountain Springs	5,742.36	45.	12,500.00	1,746.28	188.04	184.09	145.09			4,503.27	1,085.00	5,588.27
36 New Hope	2,731.22	100.	305.82	575.00	126.84	89.04	105.00		91.86	1,393.26	1,165.00	2,558.26
37 New Salem	2,919.89	120.	77.77	100.00	197.26		227.00		27.37	153.08	902.85	1,435.00
38 Lee Park (Oakview)	3,997.71	180.	109.45	1,372.71	134.35	196.40	175.77		200.68	2,369.36	1,628.35	3,997.71
39 Oak Grove	8,701.33	180.	385.16	5,250.00	275.12	344.00	175.00	2,500.00	316.50		2,770.85	11,696.63
40 Olive Branch	4,462.67	96.	243.93	97.00	209.44	96.50	125.00		102.20	976.07	1,912.30	2,888.37
41 Philadelphia	11,728.71	260.	390.92	628.23	533.74	409.93	256.46		916.83	3,396.11	3,900.00	7,296.11
42 Pleasant Hill	5,922.73	160.	466.98		425.75	182.37	175.00	1,199.75	186.91	2,661.76	2,990.00	5,651.76
43 Price Chapel	1,939.29				68.42		150.00	561.80	66.01	841.23	1,002.06	1,848.29
44 Roanoke	1,791.96		84.69	494.20	222.36	188.55	82.16			1,071.96	720.00	1,791.96
45 Sandy Ridge	3,510.16	120.	268.65	702.50	315.73	261.91	260.00			1,928.89	1,200.00	3,134.89
46 Sardis	8,116.36		255.15	3,550.43	380.83	176.20	75.00		763.80	5,043.41	1,920.00	7,121.47
47 Secrest Grove	4,602.47	120.	177.00	750.00	88.75	57.33	241.22		194.00	1,629.30	2,794.10	4,423.40
48 Shiloh	12,214.30	672.	537.69	913.40	665.36	163.57	275.00	1,975.00	5,153.13	3,449.00	3,449.00	8,686.62
49 Union	4,252.17	208.	50.00	1,278.10	80.82	256.14	100.00		121.93	2,094.99	1,200.00	3,294.99
50 Union Grove	2,411.81			164.49	165.00		185.00		277.32	791.81	1,500.00	2,291.91
51 Waxhaw	3,482.28	240.	48.60	2,306.65	317.26		330.00		313.08	535.08	1,820.00	3,373.00
52 Wingate	26,658.79	1,962.	790.28	6,926.43	988.12		250.00	7,118.75	2,763.35	20,798.93	4,965.00	25,763.93
TOTALS	350,123.38	18,791.	29,930.05	48,654.15	15,600.95	6,129.62	7,015.76	24,572.97	24,283.29	201,492.04	99,882.82	313,375.09

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Associational Treasurer — **MR. ROSCOE FAULK**

TABLE G — GIFTS FOR ALL MISSIONS, EDUCATION, ORPHANAGES, ETC.

CHURCHES	Cooperative Program	Associational Missions	Designated State Missions	Designated Home Missions	Designated Foreign Missions	Christian Education, Schools	Orphans Home	Designated Hospitals	Relief and Annuity, Other objects	Total Expenditure for Missions	Grand Total Expenditure for All Purposes
1 Antioch	117.50		20.00	26.03	15.00		30.33		16.00	204.86	4,138.24
2 Austin's Grove	699.78	60.00	27.00	17.00	54.75	200.00	186.75	47.00	151.75	1,442.03	5,112.37
3 Benton's Cross Roads	220.73	40.00	7.35	15.00	10.00	40.00	57.50	83.10		473.69	3,490.07
4 Benton Heights	1,076.00	128.00	26.00	47.65	158.25	101.00	52.00	115.00	240.00	1,945.90	9,529.98
5 Bethel	52.28	14.00	7.00		23.30		13.65	9.00		117.23	2,000.51
6 Centerview	135.00	40.00					56.84			231.84	3,615.43
7 Central							10.00			10.00	2,487.94
8 Corinth	100.00			102.70		25.00	100.00	40.00	78.00	445.80	5,813.34
9 Ebenezer	269.71	25.00	13.00	15.00	26.00		68.00	44.42	88.00	549.13	3,667.67
10 Euto	13.34	25.00	31.90	12.50	17.75		50.00	12.65		163.14	2,181.33
11 Fairfield	54.43		8.00	5.50	14.17		20.11			102.21	1,921.21
12 Faulks	75.00					75.00	75.00	75.00		300.00	5,595.13
13 Friendly	10.00		10.00				50.00	25.00	250.00	345.00	3,252.08
14 Hamilton's Cross Roads	75.00	65.00			108.00	50.00	5.00	75.00	80.00	462.08	8,041.75
15 Hartis Grove	60.13		25.00					25.50	15.70	126.33	3,649.96
16 Herman	150.00	44.30	13.00	23.50	47.70	40.00	30.00		72.00	386.25	5,068.44
17 Hopewell	300.00	100.00	83.60	117.00	110.00	399.62	153.30	75.00	241.00	1,543.97	8,161.19
18 Howie	20.00	20.00						10.00	11.00	61.00	682.12
19 King Street	450.00	35.00	40.00	23.00	27.50	25.00	50.00		97.00	747.50	3,430.52
20 Lanes Creek											5,089.23
21 Macedonia	50.00	30.00	30.00	35.00	18.57		41.85	21.40	38.50	265.32	6,196.45
22 Marshville	6,499.92	600.00	68.00	233.85	554.40	818.31	250.00	380.95	598.38	10,004.56	24,531.28
23 Mary Elizabeth	100.00	50.00	5.00	24.40	10.40	87.00	18.26	26.00	320.66	641.32	3,472.20
24 Midway	100.00		32.89	12.20	5.00	29.00	38.81	19.10		237.00	1,777.08

25 Mill Creek	250.00	10.00	10.00	26.00	15.00	40.00	75.00	6.70		432.70	2,916.89
26 Monroe First	4,000.00	650.00	200.00	200.00	400.00	1,200.00	125.00	150.00	1,071.71	7,996.71	29,857.85
27 Monroe North	50.00	100.00	20.00	10.00	35.00					215.00	6,208.46
28 Monroe South	60.00									60.00	1,293.00
29 Monroe West		100.00			288.77	144.43	144.83	325.81	50.00	1,053.44	65,981.63
30 Mt. Harmony	100.00	80.00	6.80	25.00		30.00	50.00	25.00	5.00	311.00	4,493.57
31 Mt. Moriah	58.25	42.16	18.47	12.25	14.25	33.00	17.55	20.00		215.93	6,185.79
32 Mt. Olive	57.80	15.00	13.00	9.17	19.48		42.13	21.60	78.30	256.48	1,679.93
33 Mt. Pleasant	121.00	42.00				6.62	125.25	70.00	5.50	370.62	3,123.31
34 Mt. Zion	50.00	47.50		14.50				12.00		135.50	2,245.77
35 Mountain Springs	100.00	25.00						29.09	10.00	154.09	5,742.36
36 New Hope	5.00			17.91	5.00	69.42	69.51	7.25		174.09	2,732.35
37 New Salem		60.00					286.37	26.25		372.62	2,711.10
38 Lee Park		8.00	15.00	12.00	18.00	9.00	27.67	17.26	15.00	121.93	4,119.64
39 Oak Grove	585.82	60.00	38.35	83.62	119.87	25.00	25.00	25.00		963.16	12,659.79
40 Olive Branch	258.39	50.00	22.95	22.80	24.25		288.80	32.45		669.64	3,388.01
41 Philadelphia	1,500.00	100.00	36.36	42.81	65.90		171.40	50.80		1,967.72	9,263.38
42 Pleasant Hill	100.00	50.00	10.50	16.50	25.00		30.65	17.70		250.35	6,002.11
43 Price Chapel		20.00				25.00		28.00	18.00	91.00	1,939.29
44 Roanoke	68.00	35.00	53.14	42.00	40.00		235.85	44.64	16.44	535.07	2,327.03
45 Sandy Ridge	50.49	15.00	40.51	39.85	10.00	10.00	269.18	44.76		479.79	3,614.68
46 Sardis	200.00	55.05			39.00		250.00	75.80		619.05	7,740.52
47 Secrest Grove							65.00	38.23		103.23	4,526.63
48 Shiloh	1,829.39	163.00	95.50	86.32	735.68	182.00	99.45	105.34	231.00	3,527.68	12,214.30
49 Union	195.88	43.00	9.66	10.00	17.50		31.14	50.00		357.18	3,652.17
50 Union Grove	60.00	10.00	20.00	21.00			10.00			121.00	2,412.81
51 Waxhaw	91.50	40.00		109.20			38.03	29.44		307.17	3,482.28
52 Wingate	2,919.44	621.00	191.21	186.30	279.66	761.80	50.00	79.00		5,088.90	30,852.83
TOTALS	23,281.49	3,778.01	1,249.09	1,688.16	3,354.15	4,426.20	3,902.21	2,416.24	3,698.94	47,524.58	365,352.99

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Associational Missionary — MR. EARL H. UNDERWOOD

TREASURERS AND ADDRESSES FOR TABLE F

1	Antioch	Joel Baucom, Rt. 3, Monroe
2	Austin's Grove	Earl James, Rt. 3, Marshville
3	Benton's Cross Roads	Alford Rush, Rt. 2, Monroe
4	Benton Heights	Glenn Fowler, King Street, Monroe
5	Bethel	Brice Griffin, Rt. 2, Peachland
6	Centerview	Roy Pope, Marshville
7	Central	Fred Helms, Rt. 6, Monroe
8	Corinth	Mrs. Avery Parker, Rt. 5, Monroe
9	Ebenezer	David H. Price, Rt. 1, Indian Trail
10	Euto	Charles D. Little, Rt. 2, Marshville
11	Fairfield	Mr. Hubert Stegall, Rt. 2, Marshville
12	Faulks	Brice Griffin, Rt. 1, Wingate
13	Friendly	Luther Allen, Rt. 1, Indian Trail
14	Hamilton's Cross Roads	Fred Moore, Marshville
15	Hartis Grove	Lewis Barnes, Rt. 2, Matthews
16	Herman	James S. Helms, Rt. 1, Waxhaw
17	Hopewell	Oscar W. Faulk, Elm Street, Monroe
18	Howie	Mrs. Earl Bowden, Rt. 1, Waxhaw
19	King Street	Luke Helms, Waxhaw
20	Lanes Creek	W. A. Yarbough, Marshville
21	Macedonia	Hubert Reeder, Rt. 5, Monroe
22	Marshville	J. T. Garland, Marshville
23	Mary Elizabeth	Mrs. Drake Starnes, Rt. 2, Waxhaw
24	Midway	J. D. Thomas, Rt. 1, Wingate
25	Mill Creek	L. B. Braswell, Rt. 3, Monroe
26	Monroe First	Ben A. Horne, Lancaster Ave., Monroe
27	Monroe North	Mrs. Kathleen Helms, Monroe
28	Monroe South	Mrs. Clyde Connell, Monroe
29	Monroe West	Theodore Crooke, Icemorlee St., Monroe
30	Mt. Harmony	Vern Stilwell, Rt. 3, Matthews, N. C.
31	Mt. Moriah	Thomas Timmons, Rt. 1, Marshville
32	Mt. Olive	Mrs. C. B. Morgan, Rt. 2, Peachland
33	Mt. Pleasant	Olin Horne, Rt. 4, Monroe, N. C.
34	Mt. Zion	D. J. Doster, Rt. 5, Monroe, N. C.
35	Mountain Springs	Ney S. Whitley, Rt. 1, Monroe, N. C.
36	New Hope	James A. Tarleton, Rt. 3, Monroe
37	New Salem	J. W. Stevens, Parker St., Monroe
38	Lee Park (Oakview)	B. A. Twitty, Bragg St., Monroe
39	Oak Grove	Yates N. Gordon, Rt. 6, Monroe
40	Olive Branch	Roy Simpson, Rt. 3, Marshville
41	Philadelphia	J. B. Riggins, Rt. 1, Marshville
42	Pleasant Hill	Miss Annie Austin, Rt. 2, Marshville
43	Price Chapel	Henry E. Yeargin, Allen St., Monroe
44	Roanoke	Burl Price, Rt. 2, Monroe, N. C.
45	Sandy Ridge	Betty Fair Melton, Rt. 4, Monroe
46	Sardis	Mayne Ritch, Rt. 1, Indian Trail
47	Secrest Grove	Leroy Adams, Tr 6, Monroe
48	Shiloh	Jack Secrest, Rt. 2, Monroe
49	Union	Mrs. Walter Aldridge, Rt. 1, Monroe
50	Union Grove	Dwite Traywick, Rt. 3, Marshville
51	Waxhaw	Mrs. Henry Helms, Rt. 1, Waxhaw
52	Wingate	E. L. Lowery, Wingate

CLERKS OF CHURCHES AND ADDRESSES
FOR TABLE G

1	Antioch	Lowell Haigler, Rt. 3, Monroe
2	Austin's Grove	Earl James, Rt. 3, Marshville
3	Benton's Cross Roads	Roy E. Helms, Rt. 3, Monroe
4	Benton Heights	Dallas Graham, Concord Ave., Monroe
5	Bethel	Brice Griffin, Rt., Peachland
6	Centerview	Brake Tice, Rt. 1, Marshville
7	Central	Mrs. Harold Helms, Rt. 6, Monroe
8	Corinth	Mrs. Agnes Shaw, Rt. 5, Monroe
9	Ebenezer	Wendell Stagall, Rt. 2, Monroe
10	Euto	Mrs. J. Hoyle Williams, Rt. 2, Marshville
11	Fairfield	Mrs. A. Lee Parker, Rt. 3, Marshville
12	Faulks	Roscoe W. Faulk, Box 583, Monroe
13	Friendly	C. B. Alexander, Rt. 1, Indian Trail
14	Hamilton's Cross Roads	Mrs. J. C. Staton, Rt. 3, Marshville
15	Hartis Grove	Clyde Winchester, Rt. 2, Matthews
16	Herman	Judson Joyner, Rt. 2, Waxhaw
17	Hopewell	Carl B. Price, Rt. 2, Monroe
18	Howie	Miss Mae Bowden, Rt. 1, Waxhaw
19	King Street	William Blythe, Waxhaw
20	Lanes Creek	Mrs. Wade Thomas, Rt. 1, Peachland
21	Macedonia	Marvin Medlin, Rt. 4, Monroe
22	Marshville	F. M. Edwards, Marshville
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CONSTITUTION
# of the
UNION BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

ARTICLE I — Name

This body shall be known as the Union Baptist Association of North Carolina.

ARTICLE II — Purpose

It shall be the object of this Association to promote the Kingdom of God on earth in compliance with New Testament principles, and in co-operation with the Baptist State Convention and the Southern Baptist Convention. It shall also devise and promote measures for increasing the harmony, intelligence and spiritual power of the churches.

ARTICLE III — Membership

The Association in the transaction of business, shall be composed of the pastors of the churches constituting it and the duly elected messengers of the churches. Each church shall be entitled to three messengers for the first hundred members or fraction thereof and one for each additional hundred. No church shall be entitled to more than ten messengers.

ARTICLE IV — Powers and Prerogatives

1. The Association shall have no right to infringe upon the sovereignty or rights of usefulness of the churches. All the churches constituting the Association remain sovereign and independent bodies. It may advise the churches, and recommend measures for their adoption, but cannot bind them in any way. However, it may justly claim for itself, for its objects, and for its recommendations the very highest consideration and regard.

2. The Association may at any time dissolve connection with any church that becomes heterodox in doctrine or disorderly in practice or that fails to represent itself either by messengers or letter for two consecutive sessions without sufficient reason, or that ceases to be missionary in practice. This cause fostered by the denomination at large and of this Association in particular shall be the test of each church as a missionary body. The Co-operative Program shall be the recommended means for the support of Convention objects.

ARTICLE V — Duties of the Church

It shall be the duty of each church to appoint as far as practicable capable and efficient members as messengers—to insist upon their attendance and to send with them a contribution toward the expenses of the Association, the printing of the Minutes and such other items deemed necessary by the Association.

The churches shall send annually a letter to the Association giving full statistical information and facts concerning their general welfare. These letters shall be sent to the clerk as soon as possible after the end of the Associational year.

ARTICLE VI — Reception of Churches into Fellowship

The Association shall be sole-judge of its membership and may receive or reject churches applying for membership therein at its pleasure. Orthodox and orderly churches petitioning by letters from another Association of Missionary Baptist Churches, or newly organized Missionary Baptist Churches desiring membership and presenting their articles of faith, shall be welcomed, provided: the churches making request for admission shall agree to come under the watch-care of the Association for a period of at least one year. The letters of petition shall be submitted to the committee on church fields and organization. This committee shall ascertain the facts regarding scriptural organization and orderly practice of the church, and evidence of missionary and beneficient fervor in its work. If found satisfactory, the committee shall at the next annual meeting of the Association recommend its reception. If not found satisfactory at the end of one year of watch-care, the committee shall continue to work with the church toward its admission into the fellowship. Upon the recommendation of the committee the church shall be admitted to membership upon a three-fourth vote of the members present. It is understood that during the period of probation such church or churches shall be entitled to all the rights and privileges of the Association except that of voting.

ARTICLE VII — Officers

The officers shall be a Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Historian, Field Worker, Training Union Director, Sunday School Superintendent, Brotherhood President, and such other officers as may be deemed necessary.

The Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, and Historian shall be nominated and elected from the floor.

The Training Union Director, Sunday School Superintendent, and Brotherhood President shall be elected upon the recommendation of the nominating committee.

The Woman's Missionary Union Superintendent elected by her organization shall be declared an Ex-officio officer.

These shall be elected annually, and their terms of office shall commence at the conclusion of the session of which they are elected. An exception is made in case of the Field Worker, whose tenure of office shall be based on an indefinite call. An exception is made in the case of the Clerk who shall be elected at the beginning of the session and his term of office shall begin with his election.

These officers shall make written reports at the annual meeting when called upon.

ARTICLE VIII — Duties of Officers

1. It shall be the duty of the Moderator to open the meetings punctually at the time appointed, to enforce the rules, to preserve order, and to exercise all the prerogatives of a presiding officer according to the principles of established parliamentary usage. He shall appoint the following committees: Time, Place, and Preacher; resolutions, and nominating. The Moderator shall be ineligible for more than two one-year terms in succession.

2. It shall be the duty of the Vice-Moderator to discharge the duties of the Moderator in his absence.

3. It shall be the duties of the Clerk to keep a faithful record of the proceedings of the body, and use all diligence in having same

printed and distributed to the churches as soon as possible; to mail to the church clerks letter forms of the annual letters, and to keep on hand the printed Minutes and other important documents belonging to the body. He shall also serve as secretary of the Executive Committee.

4. It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to receive and disburse the moneys contributed for the expenses of the body. He shall make an annual report to the Association.

5. It shall be the duty of the Historian to preserve the history of the churches of this body.

6. It shall be the duty of the Field Worker to develop work where not in existence, to coordinate work between churches and organizations, to find and develop leadership, to keep our work in line with State and Southwise work, and to assemble and distribute information pertaining to our Associational Program.

7. It shall be the duty of the Training Union Director to promote the interests of the Training Union within the bounds of the Association, and to make an annual report of the work accomplished.

8. It shall be the duty of the Sunday School Superintendent to promote the interests of the Sunday School within the bounds of the Association, and to make an annual report of the work accomplished.

9. It shall be the duty of the Brotherhood President to promote the interests of the Brotherhood within the bounds of the Association, and to make an annual report of the work accomplished.

ARTICLE IX — Executive Committee

1. The Executive Committee shall be composed of the Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Historian, Field Worker, Sunday School Superintendent, Training Union Director, Brotherhood Chairman, pastors of all the churches, one lay member from each church, the resident member of the General Board of the Baptist State Convention, and the Woman's Missionary Union Superintendent as an Ex-officio member. Their terms of office shall be for one year and shall begin with the annual meeting of the Association.

The lay members shall be elected by their churches prior to the Annual Meeting and their names included in the church letters.

2. The duties of the Executive Committee shall be as follows:
a. To act for the Association between regular sessions;

b. To encourage the co-operation of the churches and pastors and to counsel with the Field Worker relative to the promotion of the Associational Activities.

c. To recommend to the annual meeting of the Association the annual budget and suggestions for raising same.

d. The Moderator, Vice-Moderator and Clerk will recommend the following sub-committees: Calendar of Activities, Christian Education, Good Government, Church fields and organizations, Constitution and By-Laws, Christian Literature, Co-operative Program, Evangelism, Finance, Home for the Aging, Hospitals, Ministers' Retirement, Ordination, Orphanage, Program, Radio.

3. The Executive Committee shall contract no debts in the name of the Association without its specific authority.

ARTICLE X — Duties of Committees

CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES

To formulate the Associational Calendar and to co-ordinate it with the State and Southwide calendars.

To work with the organizations in scheduling meetings throughout the year.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

To keep the churches informed concerning the needs and progress of Christian Education and promote the interest and welfare of our Baptist Colleges.

GOOD GOVERNMENT

To cooperate with the State and County units of the Citizens' Committee for Good Government. To promote good morals and good government in our county.

CHURCH FIELDS AND ORGANIZATIONS

To act in compliance with Article VI of the constitution and to assist in the formation of church fields with resident pastors.

CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS

To make a continual study of the constitution and by-laws and recommend any necessary changes.

CHRISTIAN LITERATURE

To promote the use of Christian Literature in and through the churches. To encourage the churches to adopt the Club or Every Family Plan for Baptist periodicals.

COOPERATIVE PROGRAM - STEWARDSHIP

To explain the work of the Cooperative Program and to encourage all of the churches to be liberal in their gifts through this plan.

To stress church budgets and promote tithing.

EVANGELISM

To cooperate with the State chairman of evangelism. To keep alive the fires of evangelism among the churches.

FINANCE

To prepare and present the annual budget to the Executive Committee prior to the annual meeting, and to promote the suport of the budget.

To consider throughout the year any necessary changes in the budget and make recommendation to the Executive Committee.

HOME FOR THE AGING

To inform the churches and promote the cause of the Home for the Aging.

HOSPITAL

To keep the churches informed concerning the needs and progress of the hospital work and to promote the interest and welfare of it.

MINISTERS' RETIREMENT

To inform the churches of this plan and to foster participation in it.

ORDINATION

To act in an advisory capacity for churches seeking its assistance.

To consider candidates only upon recommendation of the church where he holds his membership.

To recommend and encourage a public ordination service. The date for this service should not be announced until after the candidate has been examined.

ORPHANAGE

To keep the churches informed concerning the needs and progress of the Orphanage and promote the interest and welfare of it.

PROGRAM

To recommend the order of business for the Annual Meeting to the Executive Committee at least two months prior to the meeting.

To make contacts necessary for carrying out the program upon the approval of the Executive Committee.

RADIO

To work with the local Radio Station in securing of time and promotion of the Baptist Hour and other programs of denominational interest.

ARTICLE XI — Amendments

This Constitution or the By-Laws may be amended during any regular session by a vote of two-thirds of the messengers present, provided any proposed amendment shall have been read on the previous day to that on which the vote is taken. The By-Laws may be suspended at any time by a vote of two-thirds of the messengers present.

ARTICLE XII — Parliamentary Procedure

The business of the Association shall be conducted according to Kerfoot's Parliamentary Law.

ARTICLE XIII — Visitors

Visitors from sister churches and similar bodies may be invited to it with the Association, and participate in its deliberations, but not have the privilege of voting.

ARTICLE XIV — Time of Annual Meeting

The Association shall meet annually on the Tuesday and Wednesday immediately following the fourth Sunday in October. However, in case of some unavoidable circumstances that make a change in the date of the annual meeting necessary, the Executive Committee shall have authority to change said date, provided a notice of such change shall be mailed to each church at least two weeks if possible before the stated time for the annual meeting and at least two weeks in advance of the new date for the annual meeting.

A special meeting of the Association may be called by the Executive Committee, provided that a notice of the time, place, and purpose of such meeting shall be mailed to the pastors and clerks of the churches of the Association at least two weeks in advance of the time set for the call meeting.

ARTICLE XV — Wingate Junior College

The Baptist State Convention owns Wingate Junior College and shall elect annually the trustees of the college as their terms expire.

BY-LAWS

1. The sessions of the Union Baptist Association shall be opened and closed with prayer.

2. No one shall undertake to address the body until first recognized by the Moderator.

3. Any person addressing the body must speak on the question under consideration and avoid discourteous personal remarks.

4. Any person desiring to make a motion must rise, address the Moderator and be recognized by him. It is not necessary for a messenger to rise to second a motion. Motions must be reduced to writ-

ing upon request of the Clerk or Moderator. A nomination does not require a second.

5. The Moderator shall restate motions before discussions is in order.

6. Resolutions must be stated in writing and handed to the Clerk.

7. The Moderator, before discussing a topic or motion, shall address some member of the body as chairman.

8. The Moderator shall appoint all committees not otherwise provided for.

9. The method of voting shall be by the will of the body.

10. A simple majority vote shall prevail in all cases except as otherwise provided by this constitution. Any member may at any time call for a secret ballot or a roll call on a doubtful issue.

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS
of the
One-Hundred And First Annual Session
of the
UNION BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
held with
Union Grove Baptist Church
and
Oak Grove Baptist Church
OCTOBER 25, 26, 1955

1. The one hundred and first session of the Union Baptist Association was called to order by N. S. Joyner, Moderator.

2. Hymn singing was led by L. E. Bookout, and A. C. Moody read the scripture and led in prayer.

3. The Association elected Earl Underwood to serve as clerk.

4. The roll call was made and all of the fifty three churches were represented.

5. The printed program, as the order of business was adopted.

6. The following Committees were appointed by the moderator:

a. Nominating: J. Max Cook, Chairman, Glenn Rushing, and E. B. Elmore

b. Time, Place and Preacher: R. V. Greer, Chairman, Robert J. Napier, John A. Bivens

c. Resolutions: J. Dewey Hobbs, Jr., Chairman, L. E. Bookout, Mrs. J. Howard Williams.

7. The report of the Executive Committee was read by Earl Underwood, and approved.

8. The report of the Treasurer was read by Roscoe Faulk, and adopted.

9. The 1956 budget was presented by J. Dewey Hobbs, Jr., and adopted.

10. Earl Underwood gave the report on Associational Missions, the report was adopted.

11. The Congregation stood and sang "I Love To Tell The Story."
12. An address was given by the moderator, N. S. Joyner.

12a. L. E. Bookout gave a report on Evangelism and spoke on the report. The report was adopted.

13. The Sunday School report was given by Avery Parker, J. B. Little spoke on the report. The report was adopted.

14. The Training Union report was read by Carven B. Helms and adopted.

15. The moderator recognized the following new pastors and visitors:

Pastors: L. N. Epley, Philadelphia; W. J. Taylor, Mt. Moriah; A. C. Moody, Pleasant Hill; Robert D. Kelley, Euto; Robert Outlaw, Antioch; Wade Funderburk, Sandy Ridge; Ray Blackwelder, Secrest Grove.

Visitors: W. B. Carr, Matthews; Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Kendall, Mars Hill; Solon Walden, Wake Forest; Rev. and Mrs. J. B. Little, Hartsville; Rommie Pierce, Charlotte; Reece Haigler, Charlotte; J. M. Pickler, Great Falls.

16. The association voted to send a note of sympathy to C. W. Teague in the passing of his sister, and to Mr. Jimmy Morgan, State Training Union Secretary, in the passing of his father.

17. Glenn Rushing made an announcement about the lunch hour.

18. Worship (ANNUAL SERMON)

The Congregation sang "My Hope Is Built". B. L. Connell read scripture.

Message, "Believe In The Impossible," C. Arthur Francis.

19. Benediction by A. Arthur Francis.
20. Lunch and Fellowship.

AFTERNOON SESSION

1. Hymn "Come Thou Fount". Led by Rommie Pierce.
Scripture and Prayer by W. J. Taylor.

2. The report on the Baptist Orphanage was read by Vance Edwards, and adopted.

3. The report on Citizens Committee of Good Government was given by C. Arthur Francis. R. M. Hauss, of Shelby, spoke on the report.

4. E. B. Elmore gave a report on Christian Education, the report was adopted.

5. The congregation sang "He Leadeth Me."

6. M. H. Kendall, Claude F. Gaddy, and Budd E. Smith brought greetings from our Baptist Schools.

7. The congregation sang "To The Work" and M. H. Kendall closed the afternoon session with prayer.

OCTOBER 26, OAK GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH

1. Hymn singing "O Worship The King," and "Jesus Calls Us."
Scripture and Prayer by Mrs. Henry Gamble.

2. The Brotherhood report was read by Tom B. Rushing, and adopted. Mr. Rushing spoke on the report.

3. The W. M. U. Report given by Mrs. John A. Bivens was adopted. Mrs. Bivens spoke on the future plans of W. M. U. work.

4. R. V. Greer gave a report on Christian Literature. Mr. Greer and C. W. Bazemore spoke on Christian Literature. The report was adopted.

5. Dr. Budd E. Smith, President, conducted a Wingate College Hour. The male quartet sang "Wandering Child Come Home" and "In That Beautiful Land," followed by a duet by two foreign students. Other students spoke in the interest of the school. C. C. Burris spoke on the cooperation of the student body and faculty. Dr. Smith gave a report on the operation of the school. The quartet sang "We Shall See The King."

6. A motion was passed to give fifteen minutes to Dr. McGee to speak for the Baptist Hospital. The printed report was adopted.

7. An announcement was made by Delmar Griffin, host pastor, about the lunch hour.

8. The moderator recognized those who had been attending the association for a long time. Sixty-six had attended for more than thirty-five years. Walter C. Sanders, from Monroe, "TOOK THE CAKE", stated that he attended the association here at the Oak Grove church, sixty one years ago, in 1897, and drove a gray mule named "Kit" to a road cart. Mr. Sanders spoke of three "BIG SHOTS" at that meeting: 1. Dr. Hight C. Moore, 2. Dr. John E. White, Secretary of the Foreign Mission Board, 3. Walter Sanders from Monroe.

9. The congregation stood and sang "Christ For The Whole Wide World."

10. C. W. Teague read the report on the Cooperative Program and introduced R .K. Redwine, who spoke on the Cooperative Program. The report was adopted.

11. C. W. Teague closed the morning session with prayer.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

1. Worley Griffin led the congregation in singing "Stand Up For Jesus," and "Glory To His Name."

Scripture was read by Wayne Mangum, and Robert J. Napier led in prayer.

2. J. Max Cook read the Ministers Retirement Report. The report was adopted.

3. Zeb Caudle spoke on the North Carolina Baptist Homes, Inc., and the written report was adopted.

4. A motion was passed to give Marse Grant five minutes to speak for the Baptist Orphanage.

5. Earl Underwood gave the list of Memorials, and N. S. Joyner led in prayer.

6. The history of the churches for 1955 was read by C. Arthur Francis and approved by the association.

7. C. H. Arrowood gave a report on the American Bible Society, the report was adopted.

8. Report of Committees:

   1. Time, Place, and Preacher: R. V. Greer, Chairman, October 30, 1956, at Marshville; October 31, at Antioch. Preacher—Dr. Leo Green; Alternate C. W. Teague. The report was adopted.

   2. Nominating: J. Max Cooke, Chairman

Sunday School Superintendent	Avery Parker
Training Union Director	Craven B. Helms
Brotherhood President	John A. Bivens

3. Resoultions Committee: J. Dewey Hobbs, Jr., Chairman. (Report listed with other reports).

4. Committee on Church Fields: George Burch, Chairman.

We recommend that the Central, Indian Trail, and Lanes Creek churches be admitted into full fellowship of the association. The report was adopted.

9. Election of Officers: The following officers were elected by the Association.

1. Moderator	Glenn Rushing
2. Vice Moderator	J. Dewey Hobbs, Jr.
3. Treasurer	Roscoe Faulk
4. Historian	C. Arthur Francis
5. Chorister	Worley Griffin
6. Pianist	Mrs. A. J. Helms

MINISTERS ORDAINED THIS YEAR

1. Robert Outlaw, at the Shiloh Church.
2. Robert D. Kelley, at the Wingate Church.

MINISTERS LICENSED THIS YEAR

1. Bobby Medlin, Mt. Pleasant Church.
2. Hymie Williams, Price Chapel Church.

REPORT OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

1954 - 1955

Dec. 17—Voted to assist the Indian Trail church to organize.

Dec. 17—Appointed a Committee on Religious Liberty, C. A. Francis, Chm., J. Dewey Hobbs, and Wade Funderburke.

Dec. 17—Appointed a Committee to study the possibility of buying a house for the Associational missionary, J. Max Cooke, Chm., L. E. Bookout, and B. A. Twitty.

Dec. 17—Voted to change the meeting of the association from Marshville to Union Grove.

Dec. 17—Voted moderator and clerk to work out plans for the support of the Baptist Hour Program, and inform the churches.

Dec. 17—Voted to request $972.00 from the Cooperative Program for the support of our associational program.

Jan. 17—Voted to discontinue the Baptist Hour at the end of January, because no funds had come in for the associational year.

Jan. 17—Voted to ask each church to give ten cents per member for the support of the Simultaneous Crusade.

Jan. 17—Voted for the Church Fields Committee to make plans to organize Indian Trail church on January 23.

March 25—Appointed a Committee to work on a project of buying a jeep for a Mission Field in Cuba. B. L. Connell, Chm., James Bryant, Robert J. Napier.

June 20—Voted to ask each church to give total offering on the fifth Sunday in July, to the Memorial Dining Room at Wingate College.

June 20—Brother Burch asked that the Executive Committee approve a request for aid for Hartis Grove church to go to full-time.

Oct. 17—Suggested Budget for the association was adopted.

Oct. 17—Voted to express to Wingate College our thanks and appreciation for the associational office, "rent free" for the last five and one half years.

Voted to ask our churches to use Christian Education Day Offering next year for the support of the Memorial Dining Room at Wingate College.

Voted to ask for $800.00 from Cooperative Program on the support of our Associational Program next year.

Voted approval of Lee Broome to Furman University.

Mrs. J. Howard Williams gave a report of the last General Board meeting of our State Convention.

UNION BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
TREASURER'S REPORT
for
Associational Year 1954-1955

Balance on Hand October, 1954		**$ 827.04**
RECEIPTS DURING THE YEAR:		
Assoc. Missionary 1953-54	194.00	
Assoc. Missionary 1954-55 (Churches)	3333.92	
Assoc. Missionary (Covn.)	891.00	
Evangelistic Crusade	245.10	
Cooperative Program	219.16	

Minutes and Programs	539.45	
Bible Teaching Clinic	132.00	
Jeep Fund	57.00	
Baptist Hour	102.00	
TOTAL RECEIPTS DURING YEAR		$5,713.63
TOTAL AMOUNT ACCOUNTED FOR		$6,540.67
DISBURSEMENTS:		
Associational Missionary	$4,180.01	
Repairs to equipment	30.40	
Promotional Expense	61.90	
Bible Teaching Clinic	172.05	
Printing of Minutes and Programs	641.70	
Sent to Coop. Program for Churches	219.16	
Paid Station WMAP for Baptist Hour	110.00	
Evangelist Crusade Expense	320.28	
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS:		$5,735.50
BALANCE ON HAND OCTOBER 18, 1955		$ 805.17

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE
BUDGET FOR ASSOCIATIONAL YEAR 1955-1956

Associational Missionary, Salary		$3,120.00
Travel Exp.		1,020.00
Convention Exp.		225.00
Promotional:		
Film Strips	$ 20.00	
Postage	85.00	
Telephone	100.00	
Repairs to Equipment	30.00	
Sunday School and Training Union	50.00	
Printing (Except Minutes)	65.00	
Miscellaneous Expenses	100.00	

	600.00
Minutes	575.00
Total Suggested Budget	$5,540.00

J. Dewey Hobbs., Jr., Chm.
Roscoe Faulk
Mrs. J. Howard Williams
Bill Edwards
G. E. Rogers
T. H. Sustar
Brice L. Baucom

REPORT OF ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONARY

1.	Hours of Study Courses taught	145
2.	Vacation Bible Schools worked in	6
3.	Visual Education program (Films and Slides)	30
4.	Worship Services	15
5.	Prayer Services	8
6.	Conferences, Individuals, Groups, and Comm.	440
7.	Meetings outside Association	16
8.	New Organizations helped with	18
9.	Associational meeting helped plan and promote	39
10.	Promoted Bible teachers Clinics in churches	36
	with attendance of	180
11.	Miles traveled	24,580

We are recommending 2 associational activities:

1. Associational Brotherhood Clinic
2. Conference for Pastors and Deacons.

Respectfully submitted,

Earl Underwood

REPORT ON EVANGELISM

As we give this report on Evangelism on the threshold of a new century in Union Baptist Association history it is our firm belief, according to Romans 1:16, that the Gospel of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ is the power of God unto salvation to every one that believeth.

That the Gospel is the good tidings of Christ's birth, death, burial, and resurrection for the sin of the world, according to Luke 2: 7-12, and I Cor. 15: 1-4. Also, we believe that the only agencies in the Bible empowered and commissioned to give this Gospel to a lost world are the churches of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, according to Matt. 28: 18-20. Therefore, the churches of the Southern Baptist Convention, including the fifty (50) churches composing the Union Baptist Association have been doing a very commendable job of evangelizing the world, including the territory of our own Association.

From October, 1954 through September, 1955 forty-eight (48) of our fifty (50) churches of Union Baptist Association reported baptisms. These forty-eight (48) churches reported a total of five hundred-ninety six (596) baptisms. A gain of one hundred-thirty four (134) over last year, according to the 1954 minutes. This gives us a ratio of one (1) baptism for every twenty (20) church members as reported in grand total membership for 1954-55 of 11,864 members of our churches. Approximately four hundred (400), of the above, five hundred-ninety six (596) were won and baptized during our Simultaneous Crusade for Christ in the early spring. Thus we see the importance and conclusive evidence of the worth of such an effort. Please, let us look on the fields for they are still white unto harvest.

Respectfully submitted,

L. E. Bookout, Chairman

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

1954-1955

The Sunday School of the Union Association, has gained many in number over last year, and has shown a great interest for Christ and His program.

Three Association meetings were held and were well attended. A county-wide census was taken by the Sunday School Departments. Ten of our Superintendents attended a Sunday School Conference at Fruitland. A Teaching Clinic was taught by Dr. Corzine, which was well attended. Most of the churches had Vacation Bible Schools and a great Spirit was shown through the teaching of them.

The Pastors, the Superintendents, the Teachers, and Workers of our Sunday Schools has shown a great interest and co-operation this year. I wish to thank everyone for your work. It is my hope and prayers, that the coming year will be even more prosperous for our Lord. May we keep in mind, who our Saviour is and who we are teaching about.

Respectfully submitted,

Avery Parker

TRAINING UNION REPORT

The Associational Training Union of the Union Association has had encouraging progress throughout the year. We have an increase in units, unions, enrollment, and average attendance.

	1954	1955
Number of Training Unions	30	36
Number of Training Unions disbanded	1	00
Number of Training Unions organized	1	6
Number of Training Union Units	145	166
Total enrollment	2004	2340
Average attendance	1494	1644

We had four Mass meetings with an average attendance of four hundred present at each meeting. Also, we held four conferences with good attendance; and the four regular Executive Committee meetings were held.

A Youth Rally was held at the First Baptist Church, Monroe, March 19th, 1955 which was sponsored by the Associational Training Union.

Eighteen study courses were reported with several unreported. 772 study course awards were received.

Soul Winning Study Courses were held throughout the Association in preparation for the Simultaneous Revivals.

We are extremely proud of our six new Baptist Training Unions because their records prove they are really producing Baptist Training Union Fruit.

It is our sincere prayer that every Baptist Church in the Union Association will sincerely promote a Baptist Training Union in their church throughout the new Associational year, and continue for years to come.

Respectfully submitted,

Cravan B. Helms

REPORT OF BAPTIST ORPHANAGE FOR 1955

With joy and faith in our hearts concerning our orphanage we bring you this report. Joy because of the good tidings from our orphanage. This year a total of 713 children were cared for at our orphanages and more than 600 were placed in homes. There is a wonderful spirit of Christian fellowship among our boys and girls. God has wonderfully provided for our children this year.

We look forward with faith in God and our orphanage to do even a better job for next year as we expand our facilities for child care.

We are proud of both our homes. May God ever bless and keep them.

Our building program is progressing nicely. A new church was built last year at Mills Home. This year a beautiful new church is almost completed at Kennedy Home. It is considered one of the most beautiful in the state. This will help to meet one of the greatest needs of the 160 children who live there. At Mills Home this year the Broyhill swimming pool was built. This was a gift from the Broyhills of Lenoir, North Carolina.

This year we have a new plan to support our Baptist Orphanage. The Convention voted to put the orphanage in the Cooperative program beginning January 1, 1955. Under this plan a vast majority of our churches continue to use the once a month plan although some have put it in their cooperative budget. It loks as if the orphanage will receive around $60,000 through the Cooperative program. Under this plan the Thanksgiving offering becomes even more important. Any further expansion must depend largely on this offering. Let us urge our churches to give a good Thanksgiving offering this year. It is suggested that we urge our people to give at least one day's pay to the orphanage.

This year "Charity and Children", our orphanage paper, reached an all time high in circulation reaching some 47 thousand homes per week. A gain of about a thousand over 1954. Every church ought to have a club in it. A club of 10 can get this paper for 60¢ per year. Through "Charity and Children" we get a good coverage of our orphanage and what Baptist are doing over North Carolina. Let's all see that our church has this worthy publication.

This next year may we as God's people give our orphanage our prayer support first, for if we really pray for it we will give to it. These are our children. We love them and want to help them as North Carolina Baptists. We will all stand by them. They are dependent upon us for care. May God help us to meet their every need.

Respectfully submitted,

Vance Edwards

CITIZENS COMMITTEE ON GOOD GOVERNMENT

Beverage alcohol is still one of the greatest enemies to the Christian cause. We have seen our government legislate against it, our churches teach openly against it, and our society set up public standards against it, and still we have the drinking problem. It's hard to believe that this treatment can be so different. Someone speaks up and says, "We have an epidemic of typhoid. We must find the source of the typhoid germ and stamp it out." Another speaks up in regard to treatment, "We have millions of alcoholics. We must treat them as sick people, but we will continue to increase the sale of beverage alcohol." It doesn't sound reasonable.

Christians are deploring the increasing sale of alcoholic beverages, especially beer, and are aware of the expenditure of the industry to deceive the American public. Back in May of this year Mr. Robert C. Kintner, president of the American Broadcasting Company, spoke to the U. S. Brewers Foundation in Los Angeles, and among other things he said this: "Let me say first of all I would not have accepted your invitation if A. B. C. was not a willing servant of the beer industry . . . I say this advisedly. . . . We not only actively solicit it (advertising); we believe it is a basic part of the American scene just like our radio and television business is . . . and may I compliment . . . the United States Brewers Foundation and its advertising agency. . . . for the building up by advertising and public relations of the concept that 'beer belongs' as the family drink of a freedom-loving people." So one is left wondering if "beer belongs" to Radio-TV or does Radio-TV belong to beer.

To indicate how far the situation has gone and can go, your committee would call attention to the latest fashion. There is a drive-in liquor store in Silver Springs, Maryland, a suburb of Washington, D. C. The Montgomery County liquor board figures this 14,000 square foot liquor store will do 1½ million dollars of business per year, and will catch much of the Washington trade. The idea, of course, is for the motorist to drive in and make his purchase without getting out of the car. The question is whether or not he can drive out as he should.

Now this can happen in our own county within a period of a few years providing we let alcoholic beverages get established. As most of you know a beer election has been called for in Monroe and the date set for December 10th. According to law fifteen per cent of the voters who sign a petition requesting an election can secure the same from the city aldermen. This is what happened. The aldermen were apparently reluctant to grant the same.

The argument for wanting beer is that it brings in more taxes and that people will get it regardless. We need to remind ourselves that the cost of repair, of crime, of heavier police force, or prevention and cure are always far greater than the revenue from the sale of beer or whiskey. While it is true that beer can be had easily in our county seat, the ABC control of beer is not any solution to the problem. More drinkers are created and problems become more numerous.

Your Citizens Committee on Good Government has met and discussed the matter. We invited Mr. R. M. Hauss of the Allied Church League to meet with a group of ministers and laymen from every church of Monroe and vicinity to lay plans for the election. This is as far as your Committee has gone at the time of the preparation of this report.

We would like to offer some suggestions. First, every preacher can preach and every layman can speak forth on the issues at stake. We can point out how the moral bars have been laid down one by one since World War II. We can point out that a Christian who has time for God has no time for strong drink, and that the person who finds time and money for beer loses time and money and concern for God and his church. Talk with friends and neighbors.

Second, every Christian and church member of the city of Monroe needs to vote on December 10th. A Christian has only one way to vote. We need to remind ourselves and others that if an election for beer in Monroe should carry it would be practically the same as having it county wide and would doubtless be so voted at an early date.

Third, we need to keep in mind that money interests and godless and indifferent men are behind this election, as you find behind most such elections. This means that the Christians and the churches must be prepared to pray fervently, to speak convincingly but in Christian love, to invest money if necessary to keep beer out of Monroe.

Fourth, your committee would remind you that the Allied Church League consistently and vigorously fights for the abolition of beverage alcohol and the promotion of civic righteousness through legislation, education and law enforcement. We need the leadership of the league. We need to read the magazine published by the League, "Tomorrow", and make use of the materials thus suggested. We ought to use the League's suggestion to observe Temperance Sunday in December. Commitment Cards are available to be signed on that Sunday which may be purchased at the Baptist Book Store at $1.00 per hundred. We may use films available on alcohol education through Rev. W. P. Biggerstaff, 119 Hillsboro St., Raleigh. We may secure speakers for our Church Services by calling on such men as Mr. Hauss or Mr. Biggerstaff or the Rev. T. L. Cashwell, Sr. We ought to realize the importance of education of our people as a permanent way of combating the liquor problem.

It is not sufficient for us merely to condemn this problem as evil or to condemn those who drink or to vote against beer. Those are now primary and necessary steps, but more fundamental is our Christian attitude toward the sinner, to try to be solutions to problems rather than to create more problems, and to create a passion for civic righteousness and good government in every community of our county and state. God knows we have enough problems and hardships and suffering at the best, but why create more in our county seat!

Respectfully submitted,

C. Arthur Francis, Chm.

Lex Funderburk

Marvin Poplin

Walter Perry

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

For Christian Education our Southern Baptist Convention has five theological seminaries and we aid the American Baptist Seminary for Negroes in Nashville, Tennessee, and the Carver School of Missions and Social Work. Last year these seven institutions had a total enrollment of 5,782 young people studying for various phases of full-time Christian service, including 3,826 ministers and 810 mission volunteers.

During the Convention year 1955, Southern Baptists propose to give a total of $3,095,225.96 to these seven seminaries, from their Cooperative Program funds for an average of $535 per student. These funds will be used for both operating the seminaries and providing new buildings and other capital improvements. At the present time there is a special committee of the Southern Baptist Convention considering the advisibility of adding one or more new seminaries, and maybe Bible institutes. This investment in seminary training for these young people represent almost 26 cents out of every Cooperative Program dollar made available for our Southern Baptist Convention work.

Throughout our Convention Territory there are 30 senior colleges, 21 junior colleges, eight academies and four Bible schools. These schools are under the control of the various Baptist State Conventions. Last college year these schools had a total enrollment of 53,457 students. This total includes 6,628 ministerial students and 2,011 mission volunteers.

Here in North Carolina, in addition to the Southeastern Seminary at Wake Forest, we have seven Baptist Colleges with a total enrollment of approximately 6,000 young people, 750 of whom are training for the ministry and full-time mission service. Unfortunately, North Carolina Baptists are not providing as much financial assistance for the young man or young woman enrolled in one of these colleges as Southern Baptists provide for the seminary students. North Carolina Baptists are giving a little more than $150 per student for both operating and capital purposes as over against the amount of $535 that Southern Baptists give to the seminaries for operating and capital purposes, per student.

The seven Baptist colleges in North Carolina are: Wake Forest, Meredith, Mars Hill, Campbell, Gardner-Webb, Chowan and Wingate here in our own county. All of these colleges are in building and expansion programs, trying to provide for the ever increasing number of students wanting to attend Baptist colleges.

In order to meet the needs and demands of our children; the children of Southern Baptists and the world, to know more about God and His dealings with man, we need to and must do more to support the education of those who are willing to be missionaries of Christ to our own and the rest of the world.

In addition to our financial support we must encourage and assist all the children of our Baptist homes to attend one of our fine Baptist Colleges.

E. B. Elmore

BROTHERHOOD REPORT

The major purposes of the Brotherhood are as follows: To provide an oportunity for Christian fellowship among the pastor and laymen of our churches, create, stimulate, and sustain interest in the Brotherhood movement, find and utilize the abilities of the lay membership of the church; quicken the interest of the men in all the affairs of the church; deepen the spiritual life of the men; and promote all projects recommended by the church and denomination.

Our Local Brotherhood work has shown a substantiate growth and interest. We have 15 Brotherhood organizations which have an enrollment of 347. Six of these Brotherhoods were organized this year.

The Brotherhood organization is now in the process of fostering the Royal Ambassador work. In 1939 the Woman's Missionary Union felt that the Brotherhood should train men to work with the R. A.'s. In 1954 the Brotherhood Commission, working jointly with Woman's Missionary Union elected Edward H. Hunt, Jr., as R. A. secretary and Frank Black as his associate. Our association has a committee of three men working jointly with the Woman's Missionary Union to promote the Royal Ambassadors work in our association.

The Reverend J. Dewey Hobbs, Jr. has planned two Associational R. A. meetings, November 10 at Wingate Church, a Congress for all Royal Ambassador counselors and November 12, a conclave for the R. A. and their counselors.

Our slogan "A million men for Christ" can make a tremendous impact on our nation.

The fields for enlisting men are "white to Harvest." May each church seek to enlist her men for Christ.

Respectfully submitted,

Tom Rushing

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY REPORT

Woman's Missionary Union of our Association continues to work toward the ultimate goal of helping our people to find joy and happiness in going about in the spirit of Christ, doing those things that will honor Him, and in freely giving to others time, talent, and tithes that all people may know the Truth.

Woman's Missionary Union is a definite missionary organization and reaches beyond the support of our local churches by giving through our Cooperative program to the support of its many opportunities of service and by directly giving to the support of our mission work through our special love offerings. Should the support of W. M. U. gifts be withdrawn, our mission work would be greatly curtailed.

In 42 of our 52 churches in our Association we have W. M. U. organizations and we are happy to report that five of these have organized since our last Association, Macedonia, Mountain Springs, Mt. Pleasant, South Monroe, and New Salem. We have a large number of our churches still without any missionary organization for our young people. Because we believe this is the hope of the advance of our Christian faith we are looking forward to the time when every church will be engaged in the teaching and training of our youth in a world-wide mission program.

It is the plan of our W. M. U. in this Association to plan and to provide mission programs for our young people and for the past year we have had most encouraging responses to the following programs: Royal Ambassador meeting with our Brotherhood at Shiloh; Y. W. A. Rally at North Monroe; Inspiration and Fun night at Wingate Church for Y. W. A.; Associational and Wingate College Y. W. A. picnic; Meeting to hear Mrs. Edwin Dozier at Wingate; advanced G. A. members giving a beautiful tea for State Queens Court at Wingate Jr. College; two Sunbeam Rally's, one with the Hopewell Church and one with the Benton Heights Church; Young People's session at Annual meeting at Shiloh; Intermediate Mission Rally at Fairfield Church; Junior Mission Rally at Austin's Grove Church; all day Stewardship mission study at Wingate for Intermediate and Junior G. A.'s.

In addition to these specially planned occasions for our Youth, there have been two Mission Study Institutes to help us prepare for the study of our mission work; Leadership conferences and planning meetings, executive meetings, an all day study of Community Missions with our State Leader, Mrs. Henry W. Stough; a special night of Stewardship study with our Charlotte Regional leader, Mrs. T. H. Biles, of Charlotte; a dinner for the wives of our pastors. The interest and attendance has been fine and we are humbly grateful.

To our pastors and leaders who have supported, attended and encouraged our work, we express sincere gratitude and while there is definite evidence of growth in interest and support, our hearts cry out for more of our people to get a vision of what can be done through consecrated services as "together we labor with God that all the ends of the world shall remember and turn unto the Lord."

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. John A. Bivens

CHRISTIAN LITERATURE

The power of the printed page influences millions of minds each day. Perhaps there is no agency in modern life more responsible for the ordering of lives than is that of the printed word; for, as the mind is shaped, so is the life ordered. That truth makes it imperative that Christian people support and promote the distribution of Christian literature.

In the distribution of Baptist literature, the message of a redeeming Saviour can go to many places where the spoken word cannot be heard. Herein lies an opportunity to sow the seeds of righteousness in the minds of people in every walk of life. Wherever the seeds are sown, some will fall on good ground, and spring up to bear fruit unto eternal life. The forces of Satan are using the power of the printed word as never before. They not only sow the seeds of unrighteousness, they cultivate and harvest ruined lives and lost souls. Unfortunately some of the flood is literature that promotes paganism, worldly living, evil thoughts and deeds often get into Baptist homes. This should not be.

With no attitude of bigotry, we believe there is no body of people in the world who has a finer array of wholesome literature for all ages and purposes than the Baptists. Through our Sunday School commentaries (quarterlies) we have interpretation of God's word by some of the greatest minds of all Christendom. Our Training Union literature provides material that is of untold value in the developing of Christian living and Christian leadership. The **Home Life** and **Open Window** in their efforts to keep the spiritual fires burning high in Christian homes are unsurpassed by none of their kind. The **Royal Service** keeps us abreast with our work in foreign and home mission fields, and inspires us to carry out the command of our Lord to spread the Good News to all nations. The **Biblical Recorder**, known for its useful service in bearing the true message of Baptist life, growth and thought in North Carolina since 1833, ought to be in every home. There are thousands of other fine and useful publications that space will not permit the mentioning.

"The aim of it all is to inform the people, to unify and enlist them in the Lord's work, to indoctrinate them in Baptist truths, to uphold the Bible and its teachings, and to point out the great sweep of Baptist work that claims the finest efforts of all who serve God in these days. Christian literature must be promoted, read, and used by our people in our homes and churches, if the whole program of Christ is to be carried out by Baptists working together."

Respectfully submitted,

R. V. Greer, Chairman,

Committee on Christian Literature

NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HOSPITAL

1955 REPORT

Our Baptist Hospital fills an important place in the life and work of North Carolina Baptists. It will probably serve 50,000 patients this year, touching every area of our State.

In addition to this great host of sick people, our hospital provides an educational program for more than 450 young people who are in training to become nurses, dotcors, technicians, pastors and other Christian workers.

The Department of Pastoral Care provides Christian counseling and guidance for the patients, students, hospital staff and personnel, as well as hundreds of others who come to the hospital from over the State for this purpose alone.

It is not easy to estimate the value of these and other services rendered by our hospital to multiplied thousands of people of all ages in the fields of health, education, and spiritual guidance.

The cost of carrying on this program for such a multitude of people is tremendous—more than two million dollars a year. One-half million dollars of this is spent in helping to care for sick people who are not able to pay for the service they need. We are grateful to God for the privilege of sharing in such a work, and we want to thank the Churches of our Association for their part in it.

The opportunities for Christian service and witness through our hospital are truly great. We need to give it a much more generous support through our Mother's Day offerings and the Cooperative Program.

COOPERATIVE PROGRAM REPORT

The Cooperative Program is a plan of work by which we can go into all the world with the gospel. By cooperating together we can go farther, do more work, send more missionaries, heal more sick people, and win more people to Christ than any other method. We realize the Cooperative Program with all of its good qualities is not perfect, because no plan is perfect; but we sincerely believe it is the best plan Baptist have ever followed. Through the Cooperative Program every one, poor or rich, young or old can contribute to all phases of the work carried on by Southern Baptists.

Through the Cooperative Program we are helping to support the following in North Carolina:

I. Some 100 missionaries working in various sections in North Carolina through State Missions. We have the following objects which North Carolina Baptist sponsor through State Missions.

1. Missionary Pastorial Assistance
2. Rural Church Work
3. Summer Assemblies
4. Baptist Student Union
5. Deacons' and Pastors' Schools
6. Fruitland Bible Institute
7. Aid for church buildings near colleges
8. Sanatorium and Samarcand
9. Lots for new churches
10. Evangelism
11. Sunday School Department
12. Training Union Department
13. Ministry to Silent People
14. Loans to Ministerial Students
15. Aid to Negro Baptist Work
16. Allied Church League (Fighting alcoholic beverages and their sale)
17. Summer student program of mission work.

II. A Baptist Hospital in Winston-Salem, N. C.

III. Two Orphanages, Mills Home, Thomasville, N. C., and the Kennedy Home, Kinston, N. C. In these two homes we support some 700 children with 600 being helped in various homes.

IV. North Carolina Baptist have two Homes for the Aging. One at Albemarle and the other at Winston-Salem with another home being built.

V. Five Junior Colleges: Mars Hill, Mars Hill, N. C., Gardner-Webb, Boiling Springs, N. C., Wingate, Wingate, N .C., Campbell, Buies Creek, N. C., Chowan, Murfreesboro, N. C.

Two Senior Colleges: Meredith, Raleigh, N. C., Wake Forest, Wake Forest, N. C., and being moved to Winston-Salem in the spring of 1956. There are some seven thousand students enrolled in these colleges.

SOUTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION CAUSES:

I. A part of the dollar given to missions through the Cooperative Program is sent to help support 1024 foreign missionaries who are working in 34 nations of the world.

II. Some of the money given to missions through the Cooperative Program goes to help support 1000 missionaries who are working in our Home Mission fields.

III. Another part of the Cooperative Program mission dollar helps to support 6 Southern Baptist Seminaries with an enrollment of about 6000 students, preparing to do home and foreign mission work.

IV. A small part of the Cooperative Program mission dollar goes to the Relief and Annuity Board to aid old ministers who are unable to work.

The sun never sets on the work that our dollars, given to missions through the Cooperative Program, are doing. It is very gratifying to note the 50 churches which have reported by October 22 have all contributed to missions through the Cooperative Program and 44 churches have given to Associational missions. The total undesignated amount given to missions this year through the Cooperative Program is $24,306.44 which is an increase of $1,023.95 over last year.

Respectfully submitted,

C. W. Teague

MINISTERS RETIREMENT AND SOCIAL SECURITY

At the present time we have in North Carolina around 2400 active ministers, and only about 700 of them are participating in the Minister's Retirement Plan. The truth is that every Baptist minister and full time church employee should be in this Plan. Perhaps there are many pastors who intend to enter but just keep putting it off.

We are advised that the General Board will recommend to the 1955 session of the Convention that the present MINISTER'S RETIREMENT PLAN be changed to what is now called "Southern Baptist Protection Plan." It is a plan now in operation in most of the states. It will provide more benefits, but will also cost more.

We would like to urge every minister and church worker to come into the Convention's plan and make payments, if at all possible, on the maximum basis so that maximum benefits may be received. If one cannot participate on the maximum, then make payment on an amount as large as possible.

On January 1, 1955, you as an ordained minister became eligible for Social Security. We believe that Southern Baptists have every reason to be grateful that the Social Security bill passed by Congress and signed into law by President Eisenhower embodies such safeguards as we have insistently sought.

Under its provisions, ordained ministers and missionaries may enjoy the benefits of Social Security coverage on a voluntary self-employed basis. Because coverage is voluntary, any ordained Baptist preacher electing such coverage must sign a Certificate of Waiver and file it with the Internal Revenue Department prior to April 15, 1956, the final date for payment of his 1955 Income tax. The Social Security tax for 1955 must be paid by that date also. Anyone eligible for coverage January 1, 1955 who delays signing such Waiver and paying his self-employment tax beyond April 15, 1956, would suffer some reduction in benefits. Present day ministers cannot secure coverage at all if they delay beyond April 15, 1957. Men ordained to the ministry after January 1, 1955, are to have a similar period of approximately two years in which to elect coverage. Because coverage is on a voluntary basis, a preacher may participate now, whether or not his predecessor did, and by participating he will in no way involve his successors. However, an election to participate in the Social Security Program is irrevocable.

NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HOMES FOR AGING

The North Carolina Baptist Homes for the Aging began their fifth year of operation March 16, 1955. This has been a year of encouraging progress. Both homes—Resthaven and Albemarle—have had a continuing waiting list of applicants. As soon as a vacancy occurs there are far more applicants for admission than can be accepted.

This year will be remembered as one of notable enlargement of facilities. Construction of the Administration and Residential Building, costing $300,000, will get under way, and it should be completed by this time next year. The new building will provide office facilities, dining room, kitchen, chapel, infirmary, recreational and handicraft space, and rooms for forty additional residents, thus raising the total capacity of the Homes to 95 residents.

Two-thirds of the cost of the new building is now in hand, counting the value of real estate turned over to the Homes. Personal and corporation gifts are being received which will further add to the amount on hand.

Memorial gifts may be made in the following ways: A gift of $300 will furnish a room; $1,000 will endow—furnish and maintain—a room; $3,000 will pay cost of building a room. In either case, a memorial plaque—bearing the name of the donor and the name of the person memorialized, or honored—will be placed on the door of a room.

Miss Nettie Pearl Willis gave her homeplace at Vale, N. C., as a memorial to her mother, Mrs. Laura Elliott Goode Willis. The property will be sold and proceeds be used to erect a cottage on the permanent site of our Homes. In addition, Miss Willis made her will in favor of the Homes.

Increasing support on the part of our churches and denominational program gives great encouragement. So far this year, our Special Day Offering has reached almost $70,000. Twenty-five churches in our Association gave a Special Offering amounting to $784.06. Since many of the churches put the Homes in the budget instead of taking a special offering, and some of the churches wait until the end of the calendar year to send their gifts, a complete report for the year cannot be made at this time. But it is likely that our goal of $100,000 for the special offering will be nearly reached. In addition, the Homes will receive $39,850 as their share of the Nine Year Program, according to the estimated budget.

With increasing aid from denominational sources, the Homes are helping a larger number who do not have sufficient funds with which to pay the cost of keep as residents. In fact, about ninety per cent of all the residents are being helped by the Homes—some with about two-thirds of the cost of keep, and others with about one-third. Less than ten per cent of the residents in the Homes have turned over enough assets to pay their cost of keep on the life plan. Regardless of financial condition, an applicant is received into the Homes on the basis of need and room available.

All connected with the Homes—staff and residents—are most grateful for the prayers and support of our friends. "Hitherto hath the Lord helped." Surely all North Carolina Baptists should be grateful for the progress made thus far. Let us all rally to the challenge to render a greater ministry to the increasing number of aging friends who need the services of our Homes.

REPORT OF HISTORIAN

ANTIOCH—Robert Outlaw called as Pastor. Paid off the church debt. Painted the Sunday School department and bought new furniture for all the Sunday School rooms. Built a new steeple to the church at a cost of $1700.00. The church went from a quarter to a half-time church.

AUSTIN'S GROVE—New pastorium under construction and near completion.

BENTON HEIGHTS—Church has plans for a new educational building. Plans are now in hands of contractor for bids.

BETHEL—Added new pews to complete the auditorium with new furniture. A good year spiritually.

CENTERVIEW—Remodeled heating system. Training Union organized. Constructed cement walk in front of the church.

CENTRAL—New Sunday School room and a new porch.

CORINTH—Two revival meetings with 21 additions to the church.

Bought power lawn mower for pastorium and church. Landscaped grounds of pastorium.

EBENEZER—The W. M. U. had new bulletin board built and the church voted to build new Sunday School rooms.

EUTO—Robert D. Kelley called as pastor in April. Organized Sunbeams and G. A.'s. Purchased an organ for the church.

FAIRFIELD—Landscaped church grounds. Organized R. A.'s. Voted to purchase new pews for the Sunday School rooms.

FRIENDLY—Melvin Helms called as pastor in April, as Loyd Walters resigned in February.

HAMILTON'S CROSS ROADS—Built pastors study and garage. Raised pastors salary. Placed sign in front of parsonage.

HERMAN—Installed stained glass windows in auditorium. Paid off all indebtedness.

HOWIE—Training Union organized. Sunday School classrooms completed.

LANES CREEK—Paid off the church note in July. Wade Helms called as pastor in September.

MACEDONIA—Dedication of pastorium; 35 conversions; 55 pledged to tithe. Rotation of deacons. Organized W. M. U. Biblical Recorder in every home. Began envelope system. Organized G. A.'s. Took church census. Orangized Brotherhood. Observed 75th Anniversary.

MARSHVILLE—New educational building under construction at a cost of $61,105.00. Groundbreaking ceremony held Aug. 14, 1955.

MARY ELIZABETH—Completed Sunday School department. Covered the church. Painted the church, sanded and varnished floors. Dug a well.

MILL CREEK—Vance Edwards called as pastor in October. Built new brick veneer pastorium, seven rooms. Organized B. T. U. 35 additions by baptism.

MONROE NORTH—Church voted to sell old church property and build new church on Roosevelt Boulevard.

MONROE FIRST—New educational building completed at cost of $243,000.00 and dedicated in July. Organized two new Sunday School classes, Cradle Roll and Extension Departments. Added one Training Union Department.

MONROE SOUTH—Purchased 4 adjoining lots for purpose of building a new church. Organized W. M. U. Raised pastor's salary.

MT. HARMONY—Completed enlargement and remodeling of auditorium, installed new pews and baptistry. Pulpit furniture, carpet and light fixtures added by the ladies. Started church library.

MT. MORIAH—W. J. Taylor moved into the new pastorium in November of 1954. Brick veneered the church. Adopted first budget, doubled tithers, reworked baptistry, added tape recorder to aid in carrying services to shut-ins.

MOUNT PLEASANT—Youth week observed. Rotating plan for deacons.

W. M. U. organized in February. Brotherhood organized in February. Trustees elected. Planned new church building. Organized Cradle Roll and Extension Department in Sunday School. Put Biblical Recorder in church budget. Observed 75th Anniversary.

MOUNT ZION—Groundbreaking service for new church in October, with four charter members still living.

MOUNTAIN SPRINGS—Paid off debt for church furniture. Painted church on inside. Paved walk in front of church. Organized W. M. U.

NEW SALEM—Started building fund for new church.

LEE PARK—Added four new Sunday School rooms. Organized B. T. U.

OAK GROVE—Paid off church debt.

PLEASANT HILL—Pastor called in January. New pews installed. New piano. Floors refinished. Redecorated Beginners' Room.

PRICE CHAPEL—Licensed a Jew for the ministry. Bought 50 new hymn books. Nine additions.

ROANOKE—Added three new Sunday School rooms. New pulpit furniture given as memorials.

SANDY RIDGE—Building new pastorium, near completion.

SECREST GROVE—Ray Blackwelder called as pastor in July. Built new steps. Covered church and put on white siding.

SHILOH—Sign for the church installed, illuminated and cement walks laid around it at cost of $1,000. Employed minister of music. Support a native missionary in the Gold Coast of Africa. Increase in Sunday School enrollment by 47 and in Sunday School average attendance by 22.

UNION GROVE—Church put in water system, installed rest rooms and painted church on outside.

WINGATE—Organized Brotherhood.

Respectfully submitted,

C. A. Francis, Historian

AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY

Travel to a desert area in northwest India. Stand with a group of men gathered around a young Christian layman working as a government surveyor. He is using an opportunity to tell the good news of Jesus Christ to men who never heard the Gospel before.

As the young man speaks of the Bible, one of his older listeners asks, "Is that book in my language?" When told that it is, he exclaims, "Young man, get me that book!" Holding the book in his hands and opening his heart to its message of the Savior, he asks the searching question, "Why didn't someone bring us the book long ago?"

The old man's question stirs our hearts to take the Bible to the millions who still wait—and emphasizes this missionary principle which is true around the world:

> Every person must have the Bible in his own language
> if the Word of God is to speak to his heart.

Giving the Bible to the people of the world in their languages is a missionary task.

The American Bible Society aids in Bible translation, publishes the Scriptures without note or comment and distributes them—without profit and usually below cost—for mission work around the world. For the blind, it supplies Scriptures in raised-letter systems and on Talking Book records.

The American Bible Society is an active partner of Southern Baptists in their world-wide mission program; it serves every form of mission work at home and abroad.

During 1954 the American Bible Society—

—distributed throughout the world more than 15 million volumes of Scriptures.

—donated 1,360,604 Scripture volumes for the armed forces, providing a vital link between the home churches and the members of the Armed Forces.

—continued to supply Scriptures in many strategic areas, such as Germany and other countries along the "fringes" of the Iron Curtain, Africa, Latin America, Japan, Korea and India—and to millions of Chinese in the countries of East Asia and Southeast Asia, outside the communist-controlled China mainland.

—received gifts which provided for the largest budget in its history and adopted for 1955 an even larger program to serve more of the millions who still wait for the Word of God—keenly conscious that missionary advance, through increased Scripture distribution, waits only for needed funds!

Southern Baptists' Part in the Work

In 1954 Southern Baptist churches set a new record by giving $112,064 to the American Bible Society and stood second only to Methodist gifts of $155,109. Gifts from churches of all denominations totaled $826,721.

Has your church given to the American Bible Society this year?

The help of every Southern Baptist church is needed. Every church can give at least these amounts each year:

Country and village churches $10 to $25

Churches in small cities $25 to $100

Larger churches $100 to $200

Great city churches $200 to $500 or more.

Please send gifts to your Baptist state office marked "for the American Bible Society."

In Memoriam

ANTIOCH
Mrs. Nancy Greene
Mr. Van A. Haigler
Mr. Roy Love
Mr. John Vann Greene, Sr.
Mr. Benton M. Howard

AUSTIN'S GROVE
Mr. R. C. Tarlton

BENTON'S CROSS ROADS
Mr. Davis Helms

CENTERVIEW
Mrs. Lonnie Thomas

CORINTH
Mrs. Frank Godfrey

EBENEZER
Mr. J. D. Helms

EUTO
Mr. George James

FAIRFIELD
Mr. R. H. Little
Mrs. L. S. Williams
Mr. Ben Hatley
Mr. Hurley Stewart

FAULKS
Mrs. John Haney
Mrs. Mary Collins

HARTIS GROVE
Mr. Thomas Griffin

HOPEWELL
Mrs. O. J. Clontz

KING STREET
Mrs. W. B. Blythe

LEE PARK
Mrs. Miles Bivens
Mrs. Lenard Whitaker

MACEDONIA
Mrs. Anna Funderburk

MARSHVILLE
Mrs. Mattie Deese Marsh
Mr. John W. Thomas

MILL CREEK
Mrs. Floyd Drake
Mr. Albert Helms
Mrs. Esther Braswell
Mr. Floyd Drake

MONROE FIRST
Mr. G. M. Beasley, Sr.
Mr. Neal Williams
Mrs. R. F. Beasley, Sr.
Mr. R. L. Dixon
Mr. Vernon E. Walls, Sr.
Miss Hattie Funderburk
Mr. Henry Tucker
Mr. J. J. Lockhart, Sr.
Mrs. L. C. Gulledge

MONROE NORTH
Mrs. Hattie Jones
Mrs. Pearl Medlin
Mr. Zeno B. Purser, Sr.
Mr. Everett H. Sturgis

MONROE SOUTH
Mrs. G. W. Parker

MONROE WEST
Mr. P. A. Tucker
Mr. Wayne Price

MT. HARMONY
Mrs. Lou Harkey

MT. OLIVE
Mr. J. D. Lowery

MT. PLEASANT
Mr. K. A. Helms
Mr. J. B. Presson

MT. ZION
Mr. Charlie Laney

MOUNTAIN SPRINGS
Mrs. Drucilla Griffin
Mr. Julius Griffin

In Memoriam

Mr. Wilson Griffin

NEW SALEM
Mr. Dowd Helms
Mr. T. F. Whitley
Mrs. Roy Williams
Mrs. John D. Helms

OAK GROVE
Mrs. J. Loyd Edwards

PHILADELPHIA
Mrs. Eliza Helms
Mrs. Jane Horton
Mr. D. A. Horton
Mr. M. R. Helms

PLEASANT HILL
Mrs. Dallie Mills

PRICE CHAPEL
Mrs. J. A. Plyler
Mrs. Ernest Gregory

SANDY RIDGE
Mr. Harley Laney
Mrs. Ida Richardson

SARDIS
Mr. J. E. Cunningham

SHILOH
Mr. Joe Rogers
Mrs. Fannie Garrison
Mrs. I. A. Connell

UNION
Mr. Bruce Tadlock

UNION GROVE
Mr. Broadus Gaddy
Mrs. Bob McManus

WINGATE
Mr. Olin Hargett
Mr. Norris Edwards
Mr. C. M. Perry
Mr. Jeff Austin
Mrs. Blanche Ross

REPORT OF THE RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

This one hundred and first session of the Union Baptist Association has blessed us all in information, fellowship, and inspiration. The reports of progress made in our churches are thrilling indeed.

Therefore,

I. Be it Resolved that we express our gratitude:

1. To the host churches, Union Grove and Oak Grove, for their gracious hospitality in caring for the two sessions of this Association.

2. To the moderator, officers, and all committees for their willing efforts in the discharge of their responsibilities.

3. To our Associational Missionary for his faithful, tireless efforts among our churches—and especially for his preparation of the reports and programs for this session of the Association.

4. To the President and Trustees of Wingate College for the use of the room, (including utilities) in the Burris Administration Building as the office for our Associational Missionary.

5. To each person who shared in presenting the informing, inspiring program.

6. To the Reverend Marse Grant, editor of "Charity and Children," for his careful, diligent presentation of our Church, Association, and Convention news.

II. Be it Resolved that we set Christian Education Day, in the spring of 1956, as the deadline for raising the funds necessary to the construction of the proposed Union Memorial Dining Hall and that we set our minimum goal for the period from now until then at $10,000.

III. Be it Resolved that the Union Baptist Association meeting in session on the twenty sixth of October, go on record as vigorously opposing the beer election called for in Monroe on December 10th. We believe that a favorable election on beer would have grave effects upon our homes and children, upon our homes and community in general. We believe that it is the duty of every Christian to rally to the defeat of this proposal by taking personal interest in registering, in voting, in contacting neighbors and acquaintances.

We recommend that Resolution No. three be given immediately to each of our County papers and that each Baptist church in our County adopt this resolution and to publish consequently.

HISTORICAL TABLE — UNION BAPTIST ASSOCIATION*

Year	Where Held	Moderator	Clerk	Preacher
1854	Wilson Chambers School House	Darling Rushing	Unknown	Unknown
1855	Monroe, First	D. A. Covington	D. Rushing	Rev. E. Morton
1856	Faulks	D. A. Covington	D. Rushing	Rev. R. B. Jones
1857	Mt. Olive	D. A. Covington	D. Rushing	Rev. E. N. Funderburk
1858	Rocky River	D. A. Covington	J. M. Green	Rev. J. R. Harmon
1859	Meadow Branch	D. A. Covington	J. M. Green	Rev. S. P. Morton
1860	Waxhaw	D. A. Covington	V. T. Chears	Rev. A. L. Stough
1861	Philadelphia	D. A. Covington	V. T. Chears	Rev. S. J. Fincher
1862	Deep Creek	D. A. Covington	V. T. Chears	No Sermon Due to Civil War
1863	Mt. Olive	D. A. Covington	V. T. Chears	Rev. S. T. Fincher
1864	Unknown	A. L. Stough	V. T. Chears	Unknown
1865	Elizabeth	D. A. Covington	W. D. Webb	Rev. S. P. Morton
1866	Bethel	S. J. Fincher	W. D. Webb	Rev. A. L. Stough
1867	Meadow Branch	D. A. Covington	W. D. Webb	Rev. W. F. Brasington
1868	Mt. Olive	Townley Redfearn	W. D. Webb	Rev. W. F. Brasington
1869	Olive Branch	S. J. Fincher	W. D. Webb	Rev. T. J. Taylor
1870	Deep Creek	E. L. Davis	W. D. Webb	Rev. E. L. Davis
1871	Mt. Olive	E. L. Davis	W. D. Webb	Rev. S. J. Fincher
1872	Meadow Branch	E. L. Davis	W. D. Webb	Rev. J. A. Bivens
1873	Rocky Mount	E. L. Davis	W. D. Webb	Rev. J. A. Bivens
1874	Waxhaw	E. L. Davis	W. D. Webb	Rev. E. L. Davis
1875	Deep Creek	D. A. Covington	W. D. Webb	Rev. J. A. Bivens
1876	Monroe, First	E. L. Davis	W. D. Webb	Rev. G. W. Harmon
1877	Philadelphia	E. L. Davis	W. D. Webb	Rev. W. F. Brasington
1878	Meadow Branch	E. L. Davis	W. D. Webb	Rev. G. W. Harmon
1879	Wadesboro, First	E. L. Davis	W. D. Webb	Rev. J. A. Bivens
1880	Olive Branch	E. L. Davis	W. D. Webb	Rev. C. T. Bailey
1881	Monroe, First	R. B. Gaddy	W. D. Webb	Rev. W. B. Harrell

HISTORICAL TABLE — UNION BAPTIST ASSOCIATION* — CONTINUED

Year	Where Held	Moderator	Clerk	Preacher
1882	Mt. Olive	E. L. Davis	W. D. Webb	Rev. John E. King
1883	Matthews	E. L. Davis	J. W. Bivens	Rev. T. J. Rooke
1884	Shiloh	D. M. Austin	J. W. Bivens	Rev. J. L. Bennett
1885	Bethel (Named Union Assoc.)	D. M. Austin	J. W. Bivens	Rev. D. A. Snyder
1886	Hopewell	D. M. Austin	J. W. Bivens	Rev. A. C. Davis
1887	Meadow Branch	J. B. Ashcraft	J. W. Bivens	Rev. C. Durham
1888	Rocky Mount	J. A. Bivens	J. W. Bivens	Rev. R. H. James
1889	Philadelphia	J. W. Bivens	Randolph Redfearn	Rev. J. C. Stowel
1890	Beaver Dam	J. W. Bivens	Hugh Long	Rev. A. C. Davis
1891	Shiloh	J. A. Bivens	Randolph Redfearn	Rev. G. W. Harmon
1892	Waxhaw	B. Clegg Ashcraft	Randolph Redfearn	Unknown
1893	Monroe, First	J. A. Bivens	Randolph Redfearn	Rev. A. C. Davis
1894	Hopewell	H. E. Copple	Randolph Redfearn	Rev. D. A. Snyder
1895	Meadow Branch	H. E. Copple	T. W. Maness	Rev. Hight C. Moore
1896	Olive Branch	H. E. Copple	T. W. Maness	Rev. D. A. Snyder
1897	Oak Grove	H. E. Copple	T. W. Maness	Rev. R. H. James
1898	Meadow Branch	H. E. Copple	R. F. Beasley	Rev. T. P. Little
1899	Beaver Dam (Marshville)	J. W. Bivens	R. F. Beasley	Rev. A. C. Davis
1900	Monroe, First	J. W. Bivens	R. F. Beasley	Rev. D. A. Snyder
1901	Mill Creek	A. M. Crofton	A. B. Caudle	Rev. A. B. Caudle
1902	Old Waxhaw	A. M. Crofton	R. F. Beasley	Rev. S. F. Conrad
1903	Philadelphia	W. F. Watson	R. F. Beasley	Rev. R. H. James
1904	Mt. Harmony	W. F. Watson	R. F. Beasley	Rev. W. F. Watson
1905	Meadow Branch	W. F. Watson	R. F. Beasley	Rev. M. D. L. Preslar
1906	Shiloh	J. W. Bivens	R. F. Beasley	Rev. A. C. Davis
1907	King Street	J. W. Bivens	W. T. Baucom	Rev. C. A. G. Thomas
1908	Union	J. W. Bivens	W. T. Baucom	Rev. J. L. Shinn
1909	Marshville	J. W. Bivens	B. H. Griffin	Rev. M. L. Kesler

HISTORICAL TABLE — UNION BAPTIST ASSOCIATION* — CONTINUED

Year	Where Held	Moderator	Clerk	Preacher
1910	Mt. Harmony	V. T. Chears	W. F. Estridge	Rev. M. D. L. Presler
1911	Faulks	V. T. Chears	Braxton Craig	Rev. Braxton Craig
1912	Macedonia	Rev. M. D. L. Preslar	Braxton Craig	Rev. E. C. Snyder
1913	Meadow Branch	Rev. M. D. L. Preslar	Braxton Craig	Rev. Braxton Craig
1914	Monroe, First	Rev. M. D. L. Preslar	Braxton Craig	Rev. A. C. Davis
1915	Hopewell	John C. Sikes	Braxton Craig	Rev. Lee McBride White
1916	Waxhaw	John C. Sikes	B. H. Griffin	Rev. M. D. L. Preslar
1917	Mill Creek	John C. Sikes	B. H. Griffin	Rev. C. J. Black
1918	Olive Branch	Rev. A. C. Davis	B. H. Griffin	Rev. John A. Wray
1919	Philadelphia	Rev. A. C. Davis**	B. H. Griffin	Rev. J. C. Meigs
1920	Meadow Branch	Rev. A. C. Davis	B. H. Griffin	Rev. M. D. L. Preslar
1921	Shiloh	Rev. A. C. Davis	B. H. Griffin	Rev. A. C. Sherwood
1922	Bethel	Rev. A. C. Davis	B. H. Griffin	Rev. A. C. Davis
1923	Hopewell	C. M. Beach	B. H. Griffin	Rev. W. R. Burrell
1924	Meadow Branch	C. M. Beach	B. H. Griffin	Rev. Braxton Craig
1925	Mill Creek	C. M. Beach	B. H. Griffin	Rev. E. C. Snyder
1926	Pleasant Hill	C. M. Beach	B. H. Griffin	Rev. J. D. Harte
1927	Marshville	C. M. Beach	B. H. Griffin	Rev. Coy Muckle
1928	Faulks	C. M. Beach	B. H. Griffin	Rev. J. A. Snow
1929	King Street	Rev. A. Marsh	B. H. Griffin	Rev. A. I. Huneycutt
1930	Deep Springs	Rev. A. Marsh	B. H. Griffin	Rev. J. D. Harte
1931	Philadelphia	Rev. J. A. Snow	Z. Bright Tucker	Rev. E. C. Snyder
1932	Monroe, First	Rev. J. A. Snow	Z. Bright Tucker	Rev. C. C. Burris
1933	Hopewell	Rev. J. A. Snow	Z. Bright Tucker	Rev. J. C. Meigs
1934	Olive Branch	J. T. Wayland	J. Emmett Griffin	Rev. C. C. Burris
1935	Corinth	J. T. Wayland	J. Emmett Griffin	Rev. N. C. Coggin
1936	Mt. Pleasant	J. T. Wayland	J. Howard Williams	Rev. N. S. Joyner

HISTORICAL TABLE — UNION BAPTIST ASSOCIATION* — CONTINUED

Year	Where Held	Moderator	Clerk	Preacher
1937	Union	T. L. Price	J. Howard Williams	Rev. Earnest Smith
1938	Ebenezer	T. L. Price	J. Howard Williams	Rev. P. B. Upchurch
1939	Marshville	T. L. Price	J. Howard Williams	Rev. O. W. Funderburk
1940	Faulks	T. L. Price	J. Howard Williams	Rev. H. F. Goodwin
1941	Mill Creek and Shiloh	T. L. Price	J. Howard Williams	Rev. C. S. Little
1942	Waxhaw and Fairfield	H. F. Goodwin	J. Howard Williams	Rev. W. C. Link
1943	Macedonia and Benton's Cross Roads	Rommie Pierce	J. Howard Williams	Rev. H. B. Carr
1944	Corinth and Austin's Grove	Rommie Pierce	J. Howard Williams	Rev. J. B. Little
1945	Wingate and Hopewell	J. Howard Williams	Jack T. Akin	Rev. Jack T. Akin
1946	Faulks and Monroe, First	J. Howard Williams	Jack T. Akin	Rev. J. C. Meigs
1947	King Street and Centerview	J. N. Watson	Jack T. Akin	Rev. David K. Shelton
1948	Philadelphia and New Salem	J. N. Watson	David K. Shelton	Rev. J. C. Ray
1949	Wingate and Benton's Cross Roads	C. C. Burris	J. Boyd Horton	Rev. James A. Hudson
1950	Marshville and Benton Heights	C. C. Burris	J. Boyd Horton	Rev. A. C. Lovelace
1951	Shiloh and Mt. Harmony	M. T. Gales	J. Howard Williams	Rev. Glenn Rushing
1952	Union, Hopewell and Olive Branch	W. E. Sanders	Earl H. Underwood	Rev. Eddie Reynolds
1953	Wingate and Centerview	W. E. Sanders	Earl H. Underwood	Rev. Oren Honeycutt
1954	West Monroe and Hamilton's Cross Rds.	N. S. Joyner	Earl H. Underwood	Rev. Wade H. James
1955	Union Grove and Oak Grove	N. S. Joyner	Earl H. Underwood	Rev. C. Arthur Francis

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*The Baptists of this Association came directly from the efforts of the early Christian workers of Wales and England. Their first settlements were in Old Welsh Neck section in South Carolina and Old Sandy Creek section in Chatham County. Union County Baptists came from the old Welsh Neck Section. The Welsh Neck Baptist Church was organized in 1738. In 1793 Lanes Creek Church was organized about two miles West of Philadelphia Church. This Church was the stock of the Welsh Neck Church. The churches that came out of the Welsh Neck Church organized into the Moriah Association in 1815. For convenience of the North Carolina side of the Moriah Association, the Brown Creek Association was formed in 1854. In 1885 the name of Union Association occurred.

**Since the Moderator and the Clerk served the prior year and the following year, it is assumed that they served during this year.

TABLE A — CHURCH AND MEMBERSHIP
Association — UNION BAPTIST
For Year Ending (Month) — SEPTEMBER 30, 1955

Clerk — EARL H. UNDERWOOD, Box 24, Wingate, N. C.
Moderator — GLEEN RUSHING, Rt. 2, Monroe, N. C.

					GAINS		LOSSES	TOTAL			SPECIAL INFORMATION			
CHURCHES	Location Rural V-T-C	Date Organized	Dates of Meeting	PASTORS AND ADDRESSES	Baptisms	Letters and Other Additions	Loss by Death, Transfer, etc.	Total Resident Members	Total Non-Resident Members	Grand Total Present Members	Revival Meetings Held	Number Tithers	State Paper in Budget	Pastor's Annual Salary (Whether had a pastor or not)
1 Antioch	R	1892	All	Robert Outlaw, Rt. 7, Monroe	11	5	8	183	43	226	2	5		1800
2 Austin's Grove	R	1914	All	B. L. Connell, Rt. 2, Marshville	2	0	11	142	44	186	2	18	*	1710
3 Benton's Cross Roads	R	1882	All	Vance Edwards, Rt. 3, Monroe	14	6	6	232	30	262	2	18		1880
4 Benton Heights	C	1947	All	L. E. Bookout, King St., Monroe	26	14	22	262	10	272	2	59		4420
5 Bethel	R	1861	2-4	James E. Bryant, Rt. 5, Monroe	8	0	6	96	11	107	2	0		415
6 Centerview	R	1941	1-3		6	0	1	120	48	168	2	3		1560
7 Central	R	1951	All	C. E. Sigman, Rt. 4, Charlotte	8	18	0	87	3	90	2	15		1250
8 Corinth	R	1897	All	James E. Bryant, Rt. 5, Monroe	18	3	4	189	80	269	2	15		2600
9 Ebenezer	R	1879	All	W. J. Taylor, Rt. 1, Pageland, S. C.	11	1	10	110	50	160	2	16	*	1680
10 Euto	R	1926	2-4	Robert D. Kelley, Wingate	3	6	6	78	12	90	1			1300
11 Fairfield	R	1901	1-3	W. B. Holmes, Marshville	2	1	5	154	61	215	2	8		1200
12 Faulks	R	1851	All	E. D. Hancock, Star	11	0	4	251	41	298	1			1500
13 Friendly	R	1949	All	Melvin Helms, Rt. 1, Indian Trail	3	7	3	132	8	180	2			2800
14 Hamilton's Cross Roads	R	1893	All	E. B. Elmore, Rt. 2, Marshville	10	4	7			257	2	8		2490
15 Hartis Grove	R	1939	All		0	6	7	86	16	102	2		*	1820
16 Herman	R	1889	All	N. S. Joyner, Waxhaw	5	2	0	88	10	98	1	21	*	1800
17 Hopewell	R	1878	All	E. S. Summers, Rt. 7, Monroe	17	2	10			289	2	25	*	2100
18 Howie	R	1931	All	J. E. Melton, Rt. 5, Monroe	15	2	2	49	37	86	2	3		480
19 Indian Trail	R	1955	All	Melvin Helms, Rt. 1, Indian Trail	7	30	2	56		56	2	8		900
20 King Street	T	1898	All	N. S. Joyner, Waxhaw	5	6	3			181	1	40	*	1925
21 Lanes Creek	R	1951	All	Wade Helms, Rt. 2, Waxhaw	0	1	10	92	11	103	2	2		1440
22 Lee Park	R	1935	All	W. H. Penegar, Rt. 3, Monroe	8	16	4	127	36	163	2			2260

23 Macedonia	R	1880	All	Robert J. Napier, Rt. 4, Monroe	35	11	6	207		207	2	55	*	1800
24 Marshville	T	1883	All	R. V. Greer, Marshville	12	13	24	445	115	570	2	73	*	4500
25 Mary Elizabeth	R	1922	All	R. R. Robertson, Rt. 5, Monroe	16	5	0	118	8	126	2	22		2330
26 Midway	R	1924	1-3		0	1	7	168	0	168	2			720
27 Mill Creek	R	1856	All	Vance Edwards, Rt. 3, Monroe	35	9	11	245	26	271	2	11		1800
28 Monroe First	C	1852	All	Arthur Francis, Monroe	22	31	39	731	129	860	1	110	*	5200
29 Monroe North	C	1889	All	Gleen Rushing, Rt. 2, Monroe	1	4	14			254	2			2600
30 Monroe South	C	1947	All	Isom Moser, Rt. 7, Monroe	11	13	3	45	50	95	2			780
31 Monroe West	C	1911	All	Vernon T. Helms, King St., Monroe	17	9	8	209	246	455	2			5200
32 Mt. Harmony	R	1893	All	L. E. Funderburk, Rt. 3, Matthews	21	4	6	225	91	316	2	6		3120
33 Mt. Moriah	R	1828	All	W. J. Taylor, Rt. 1, Pageland	21	5	7	122	93	215	2	39		1560
34 Mt. Olive	R	1833	3	J. Max Cooke, Charles St., Monroe	4	3	3			125	1			678
35 Mt. Pleasant	R	1880	All	Robert J. Napier, Rt. 4, Monroe	11	3	11	164	50	214	2	21	*	1920
36 Mt. Zion	R	1913	All	R. R. Robertson, Rt. 5, Monroe	25	4	1	180	34	214	2	19	*	1924
37 Mountain Springs	R	1901	All	Cecil C. Jones. Rt. 7, Monroe	8	4	4	204	61	265	2	7		1420
38 New Hope	R	1878	All	W. B. Holmes, Rt. 3, Marshville	2	0	7	99	38	137	2			1200
39 New Salem	R	1864	All	Oren Honeycutt, Rt. 6, Monroe	9	6	14	223	141	364	2			1680
40 Oak Grove	R	1888	All	Delmar Griffin, Rt. 1, Waxhaw	24	4	8	175	26	201	2	55		3128
41 Olive Branch	R	1858	All	C. H. Arrowood, Rt. 3, Marshville	3	0	7	124	38	162	2	2		2516
42 Philadelphia	R	1773	All	L. N. Epley. Rt. 1, Marshville	12	7	23	317	85	402	2	56		3900
43 Pleasant Hill	R	1886	All	A. C. Moody, Rt. 2, Marshville	10	12	6	190	85	275	2	20		3120
44 Price Chapel	R	1950	All	O. L. Yeargin, Allen St., Monroe	0	9	7	51	9	60	2	8		1040
45 Roanoke	R	1901	1-3		4	7	1	100	31	131	2	8		750
46 Sandy Ridge	R	1889	All	Wade Funderburk. Pageland, S. C.	17	14	7	205	59	264	2	14	*	1800
47 Sardis	R	1903	All	C. C. Honeycutt, Indian Trail	8	3	10			357	2	9		1920
48 Secrest Grove	R	1934	All	Ray Blackwelder, Cherry St., Monroe	7	17				274	2	10		2500
49 Shiloh	R	1847	All	C. W. Teague, Rt. 7. Monroe	37	3	11	247	40	287	2	35	*	4290
50 Union	R	1894	2-4	J. Max Cooke, Charles St., Monroe	2	2	12			161	1	1		1200
51 Union Grove	R	1910	All	Gleen Rushing, Rt. 2, Monroe	4	2	6			264	2	4		1500
52 Waxhaw	R	1830	All	Oren Honeycutt, Rt. 6, Monroe	11	2	0	260	10	260	2	18		2085
53 Wingate	T	1810	All	J .Dewey Hobbs, Jr., Wingate	9	57	49	466	137	603	3	74	*	5200
TOTALS					588	394	453	8054	2153	12409	100	941		112,411

*—Denotes Yes

TABLE B — THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

Association — UNION BAPTIST

Associational Superintendent — AVERY PARKER, Rt. 5, Monroe, N. C.

For Year Ending (Month) — SEPTEMBER 30, 1955

CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS AND ADDRESSES	Cradle Roll	Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People	Adults	Extension Department	Officers Not Counted Classes and Departments	Grand Total Sunday School Enrolment	Average Attendance	Vacation Bible School Enrolment	Average Attendance V.B.S.	January Bible Study
1 Antioch	Floyd Tarlton, Rt. 2, Monroe			15	16	22	43	24	55			175	140	74	60	*
2 Austin's Grove	Marvin Phifer, Rt. 1, Wingate		9	11	14	16	24	15	83		4	184	115	66	56	*
3 Benton's Cross Roads	Charles Lomax, Rt. 2, Monroe			16	10	12	10	15	65		3	121	95	50	38	
4 Benton Heights	Fred Gordon, Rt. 2, Monroe	20		32	34	40	27	28	120		4	305	167	138	122	*
5 Bethel	Olin Marsh, Rt. 1, Marshville		5	6	7			12	9			52	40	40	37	
6 Centerview	J. Sim Dean, Rt. 1, Wingate			10	3	7	12	15	37		9	93	90	52	52	*
7 Central	Ervin Burr, Rt. 1, Indian Trail			10	15	20	20	15	40		2	122	79	101	65	*
8 Corinth	Floyd Moore, Rt. 6, Monroe			12	9	18	15	13	56		8	160	123	75	69	
9 Ebenezer	Howard Simpson, Rt. 2, Monroe		8	16	18	16	4	40	35		1	138	110	65	63	
10 Euto	J. Boyd Baucom, Rt. 2, Marshville		6	6	12	18	12	7	40		1	101	62	55	52	
11 Fairfield	Frank Moore, Rt. 2, Marshville			20	12	18	15	40	35		2	142	76	58	50	
12 Faulks	Carrol Haney, Rt. 1, Marshville		15	18	30	30	30	42	149			334	241	250		
13 Friendly	Paul Simpson, Rt. 1, Indian Trail		30	35	10	15	12	35	45		1	182	125	55	48	
14 Hamilton's Cross Roads	Bob Tarlton, Rt. 3, Marshville			15	19	22	18	18	93	4	1	190	126	93	84	
15 Hartis Grove	James Moore, Rt. 2, Matthews			16		15	18	22	16	4	8	95	65	72	56	*
16 Herman	Harvey Robertson, Lancaster, S. C.			5	10	17	10	11	25			91	66			*
17 Hopewell	J. Hoyle Biggers, Indian Trail		34	13	20	38	33	30	125			291	155			
18 Howie	Wade Broome, Waxhaw	3	2		6	14		11	37			73	40			
19 Indian Trail	L. B. Crump, Rt. 1, Indian Trail			12	25	15		20	28			100	62			
20 King Street	Craven B. Rogers, Waxhaw		8	16	12	6	8	35	29			114	60	50	48	*
21 Lanes Creek	Fred Wright, Rt. 3, Marshville				5	15	7	14	39			83	50			

22 Lee Park	H. J. Coan, Morgan Mill Road, Monroe			16	17	18	26	39	43			159	97	77	74	
23 Macedonia	Wayne Mangum, Rt. 1, Monroe			22	20	38	19	36	67			202	115	105	100	
24 Marshville	J. B. Steward, Marshville	30	48	32	51	65	46	12	237	16	4	541	298	195	165	*
25 Mary Elizabeth	Earl Carter, Rt. 5, Monroe		19		15	12	25		52		4	127	89	58	54	
26 Midway	Frank Stegall, Rt. 3, Monroe	4	7	5	14	11	19	13	63			126	84			
27 Mill Creek	Joel Pierce, Rt. 2, Monroe			22	20	15	14	24	78		4	177	136	60	57	
28 Monroe First	John N. Bivens, Box 449, Monroe	12	26	40	70	93	62	22	287	15		627	330	199	186	*
29 Monroe North	C. C. Whitley, Rt. 3, Monroe			25	15	25	40	37	92			234	138	65	46	*
30 Monroe South	E. F. Baker, Henderson St., Monroe			12	10	19	15	12	25			98	71	62	68	*
31 Monroe West	Walter Griffin, Benton St., Monroe		5	17	37	40	25	30	146			300	251	186	172	
32 Mt. Harmony	Hassie Sustar, Rt. 3, Matthews	4	4	18	16	21	16	16	85		5	180	135	93	79	*
33 Mt. Moriah	Everett Mills, Rt. 1, Pageland, S. C.		14	10	9	15	10	9	31		2	98	85	85	78	*
34 Mt. Olive	C. B. Morgan, Rt. 2, Peachland			6	6	5	6		26		2	59	35	49	34	
35 Mt. Pleasant	Don Courtney, Rt. 4, Monroe	13		11	18	26	21	29	47	14	6	183	111	73	63	
36 Mt. Zion	James Ellis, Rt. 4, Monroe			15	15	25	30		72		3	160	99	91	87	
37 Mountain Springs	Homer Tarlton, Rt. 1, Monroe			12	10	12	15	45	46			140	80	48	44	
38 New Hope	James Edwards, Rt. 3, Monroe			18	7	5	4	14	32			80	66			
39 New Salem	Johnnie Hunter, Mangum St., Monroe			18	14	18	22	12	41			140	135	119	112	*
40 Oak Grove	John McManus, Rt. 6, Monroe		5	8	15	25	20	13	60		11	152	140	100	95	
41 Olive Branch	Jap Gaddy, Rt. 3, Marshville		16	18	13	19	8	29	49			152	127	62	55	*
42 Philadelphia	B. W. Moore, Rt. 1, Marshville		15	16	18	38	39	31	107		8	272	163	159	162	*
43 Pleasant Hill	Curtis Brooks, Rt. 2, Marshville		13	17	28	28	27	18	81		3	215	161	127	114	
44 Price Chapel	Buddy Plyler, Box 184, Monroe			5		5	10		41			65	65	31	30	
45 Roanoke	Howerd Pressley, Rt. 7, Monroe			14	17	18	15	23	37			124	94	42	32	*
46 Sandy Ridge	Olin Melton, Rt. 4, Monroe				39	30	27	49	86		2	223	128	62	61	*
47 Sardis	Earl Sassamon, Rt. 1, Indian Trail			15	17	15	22	20	74			164	158	88	78	*
48 Secrest Grove	Albert Helms, Rt. 6, Monroe			14	14	13		38	70		3	175	149			
49 Shiloh	R. Reid Barnette, Rt. 7, Monroe	5	25	21	27	36	25	18	124		6	297	178	138	117	*
50 Union	Brice Rushing, Jr., Rt. 1, Monroe			10	4	10	6	14	27			71	68	42	38	*
51 Union Grove	Leo Smith, Rt. 3, Marshville			14		18	10	25	75		3	145	87	90	80	*
52 Waxhaw	W. H. Helms, Rt. 2, Waxhaw		3	16	15	22	13	40	60	12	2	169	118	91	89	*
53 Wingate	C. E. Perry, Rt. 1, Wingate	12	36	25	44	44	41	95	191	20	5	513	288	145	135	*
TOTALS		103	343	776	901	1180	989	1225	3713	85	117	9504	6366	4036	3321	

*—Denotes Yes

TABLE C — TRAINING UNION

TRAINING UNION ENROLMENT

CHURCHES	TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS AND ADDRESSES	Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People	Adults	General Officers Enrolled	Grand Total Enrolled	Average Attendance
1 Antioch	Mrs. Myraden Pierce, Rt. 2, Monroe		4	5	11	11	12	13	4	60	48
2 Austin's Grove	Miss Francis Deese, Rt. 3, Marshville		6	12	14	16	9	28		85	61
3 Benton's Cross Roads	Mrs. Dewitt Price, Rt. 2, Monroe			5	5	11	5	9	2	37	20
4 Benton Heights	Mrs. Dallas Graham, Concord Ave., Monroe			18	21	13	12	28	5	97	71
5 Centerview	Mrs. Lonnie Curlee, Rt. 1, Marshville		7		10	18		33	5	68	56
6 Corinth	Jackie Hill, Rt. 5, Monroe				3		10	10		23	23
7 Hamilton's Cross Roads	Mrs. G. T. Little, Rt. 3, Marshville	3	2	2	11	7	3	12		40	26
8 Herman	Mrs. Joe H. Griffin, Rt. 1, Waxhaw			5	13			16	5	54	33
9 Hopewell	Oscar Faulk, Box 543, Monroe	3	6	5	12	12	10	18	3	66	34
10 Howie	Wade Broome, Waxhaw	2		8	15		14	25		64	40
11 Lee Park	Boyte Twitty, Bragg St., Monroe			6	10	15		18	5	54	33
12 Macedonia	Bill Eudy, Rt. 1, Monroe		8		14	15	8	15	8	68	38
13 Marshville	J. Max Thomas, Marshville		15	8	26	10	9	34	3	105	62
14 Mary Elizabeth	R. L. McWhorter. Rt. 2, Waxhaw		20		14	11	14	28	2	87	70
15 Mill Creek	Welden Braswell, Rt. 3, Monroe		8		21	12	15	20	2	78	49
16 Monroe First	Lewis Caton, 406 Harris Lane, Monroe		12	15	15	12	30		7	91	70
17 Monroe North	Miss Ruth Tarlton, Rt. 3, Monroe			6	8	16	11	11	3	45	25
18 Monroe South	G. A. Horne, Jr., 507 McCarten Ave.			15	18	15		16		64	45
19 Monroe West	Charlie Long, 1002 Engleside Ave.		5	9	15	10	18	20	8	85	60
20 Mt. Harmony	Neal Porter, Rt. 3, Matthews		8		13		10	17		48	35
21 Mt. Moriah	Warren Griffin, Rt .1, Marshville	8	10	10	14	11	5	11	2	71	50

22 Mt. Pleasant	Mrs. Winfred Rape, Rt. 4, Monroe		8		12	11	11	15	6	63	44
23 Mt. Zion	Mrs. Nay Rape, Rt. 4, Monroe		6		4		25	39		74	33
24 Mountain Springs	Mrs. Ruth Clontz, Rt. 1, Monroe				6	12	10	12		40	20
25 New Salem	K. C. Long, Rt. 6, Monroe	4			5	10		11	6	30	28
26 Oak Grove	Ray Williams, Rt. 2, Matthews			14	15	12	11	23	3	84	75
27 Philadelphia	Mrs. Carl Taylor, Rt. 1, Marshville		10	7	26	43	13	34	6	142	128
28 Pleasant Hill	Mrs. Julian Baucom, Rt. 2, Marshville	4	7	10	20	17	10	12	3	86	83
29 Sandy Ridge	Max Melton, 1412 Charlotte Ave., Monroe			11	10	7	15	20	2	65	55
30 Sardis	Grady Byrum, Rt. 1, Indian Trail		4	8	10	14	8	30		74	70
31 Shiloh	John McCorkle, Rt. 7, Monroe		7		15	5	8	27	5	67	40
32 Union	Zeb Thomas, Rt. 1, Monroe		8			8		10	4	38	26
33 Waxhaw	Mrs. Roy Godfrey, Rt. 1, Waxhaw		9	9	9	12	12	30	4	81	60
34 Wingate	Larry Steward, Wingate		14	18	16	24	35	26	3	136	73
TOTALS		24	184	206	415	390	384	671	106	2370	1684

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TABLE D — WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

CHURCHES	PRESIDENTS OF W. M. S. AND ADDRESSES	W.M.S. Units	Y.W.A. Units	G.A. Units	Sunbeam Units	Total Units	W.M.S. Enrolled	Y.W.A. Enrolled	G.A. Enrolled	Sunbeam Enrolled	Total Enrolled	Total Tithers All Organizations
1 Antioch	Mrs. Hezel Mullis, Rt. 3, Monroe	1	1	1	1	4	14	14	11	30	69	3
2 Austin's Grove	Mrs. G. F. Phifer, Rt. 2, Marshville	2		1	1	4	35		8	17	60	15
3 Benton Heights	Mrs. P. S. Baucom, Concord Avenue, Monroe	1	1	2	1	5	45	8	26	19	118	38
4 Bethel	Mrs. Bill Hargett, Rt. 1, Marshville	1				1	10				10	0
5 Ebenezer	Mrs. Oran Davis, Rt. 1, Indian Trail	1		1		2	17		10		27	21
6 Euto	Mrs. Lee W. Williams, Rt. 2, Marshville	1		1	1	3	13		17	12	42	
7 Fairfield	Mrs. Boyce Stegall, Rt. 2, Marshville	1		1	1	3	23		8	24	55	8
8 Hamilton's Cross Roads	Mrs. C. J. Simpson, Rt. 3, Marshville	1		1	1	3	30		12	9	51	2
9 Hartis Grove	Mrs. Peter Marze, Rt. 2, Matthews	1	1			2	8	7			15	
10 Herman	Mrs. R. W. Staton, Rt. 2, Waxhaw	1				1	18				18	
11 Hopewell	Mrs. Hal Polk, Rt. 1, Midland	1		2	1	4	30		31	26	87	17
12 King Street	Mrs. Harry Rogers, Waxhaw	1	1	1	1	4	22	5	6	8	41	40
13 Lee Park	Mrs. Blair Braswell, Rt. 3, Monroe	1				1	14				14	4
14 Macedonia	Mrs. Wayne Mangum, Rt. 1, Monroe	1		1		2	25		15		40	10
15 Marshville	Mrs. Mark Hill, Marshville	7		1	1	9	127		26	45	208	54
16 Mary Elizabeth	Mrs. Robert McWhorter, Rt. 2, Waxhaw	1				1	18				18	22
17 Midway	Mrs. E. P. Thomas, Rt. 1, Wingate	1	1	1		3	28	7	10		45	0
18 Mill Creek	Mrs. L. B. Braswell, Rt. 3, Monroe	1			1		31			20	51	11
19 Monroe First	Mrs. Hayne Baucon, 304 Lancaster Avenue, Monroe	9		2	2	13	170		29	30	229	73
20 Monroe North	Mrs. Vander Tarlton, Rt. 3, Monroe	1	1		1	3	22	15		12	49	12
21 Monroe South	Mrs. I. D. Moser, Rt. 7, Monroe	1				1	12				12	

22 Monroe West	Mrs. Vernon T. Helms, King St., Monroe	1		1	1	3	39		16	21	76	50
23 Mt. Harmony	Mrs. McDowd Belk, Rt. 1, Box 323A, Charlotte	1				1	33				33	6
24 Mt. Moriah	Mrs. Melvin Mills, Rt. 1, Pageland, S. C.	1				1	18				18	17
25 Mt. Olive	Mrs. Joe Tice, Rt. 1, Marshville	1				1	17				17	
26 Mt. Pleasant	Mrs. Ray Beaver, Rt. 1, Monroe	1				1	12				12	12
27 Mt. Zion	Mrs. Wade Montgomery, Rt. 5, Monroe	1				1	24				24	19
28 Mountain Springs	Mrs. Cecil Jones, Rt. 7, Monroe	1				1	13				13	
29 New Hope	Mrs. Lane Parker, Rt. 2, Marshville	1		1	1	3	23		10	14	47	
30 New Salem	Mrs. K. C. Long, Rt. 6, Monroe	1				1	18				18	
31 Oak Grove	Mrs. C. B. Gordon, Rt. 2, Monroe	1	1	1	1	4	16	6	10	15	47	42
32 Olive Branch	Mrs. Keith Baucom, Rt. 3, Marshville	1		1	1	3	18		9	18	45	6
33 Philadelphia	Mrs. E. E. Taylor, Rt. 3, Pageland, S. C.	2	2	3	2	9	34	16	44	34	130	45
34 Pleasant Hill	Mrs. Julian Baucom, Rt. 2, Marshville	1		1	1	3	21		13	18	52	10
35 Roanoke	Mrs. W. S. Griffin, Rt. 2. Monroe	1			1	2	13			13	26	8
36 Sandy Ridge	Mrs. John Hill, Rt. 5, Monroe	1				1	21				21	6
37 Sardis	Mrs. Clyde Price, Rt. 1, Indian Trail	1				1	18				18	
38 Shiloh	Mrs. B. N. Secrest, Rt. 7, Monroe	3		2	1	6	47		19	27	93	35
39 Union	Mrs. Loyd Brooks, Rt. 1, Monroe	1				1	18				18	
40 Union Grove	Mrs. Roy E. Nance, Rt. 1, Peachland	1	1	1	1	4	23	12	9	10	54	3
41 Waxhaw	Mrs. Roy L. Godfrey, Rt. 1, Waxhaw	1				1	24				24	4
42 Wingate	Mrs. Harry W. Chaney, Wingate	5	1	2	2	10	98	10	19	32	159	
TOTALS		64	11	29	25	81	1260	100	348	452	2204	591

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TABLE E — BROTHERHOOD WORK — BUILDING — GOALS — CHURCH LIBRARY — CHURCH MUSIC — VISUAL EDUCATION

		BROTHERHOOD						BUILDING			GOALS	
CHURCHES	PRESIDENTS OF MEN'S BROTHERHOODS AND ADDRESSES	Men's Brotherhood Enrolment	No. Meetings Held	R. A. Enrolment	No. Meetings Held	Total Brotherhood Enrolment	No. Meetings Held	Value Pastor's Home	Value of Church Property Including Pastor's Home	Total Church Debt at End of Year	Goal Cooperative Program Coming Year	Goal Association missions coming Year
1 Antioch									30,000		100	50
2 Austin's Grove	Bill Edwards, Rt. 1, Wingate	18	24	16	24	24	48	10,000	20,000		934	100
3 Benton's Cross Roads									25,000		200	55
4 Benton Heights	Kenneth Gordon, Johnson St., Monroe	28	12	22	24	50	36	8250	30,000		1600	78
5 Bethel									8,000		100	30
6 Centerview									25,000			
7 Central	W. A. Kello, Rt. 2, Matthews	16	12			16	12		6,000	522	50	15
8 Corinth								25,000	45,000	2842	100	
9 Ebenezer									8,000			
10 Euto									30,000		225	75
11 Fairfield				10	12	12	12		16,500		225	25
12 Faulks									50,000		75	
13 Friendly									12,000			
14 Hamilton's Cross Roads				11	12	11	12	10,000	40,000		100	
15 Hartis Grove									9,000			
16 Herman									12,000			
17 Hopewell								18,500	40,000		500	100
18 Howie									3,500		20	20
19 Indian Trail									11,000	1245	50	25
20 King Street									8,000		500	35
21 Lanes Creek									11,000		50	20
22 Lee Park									15,000	2165		
23 Macedonia	Hubert Reeder, Rt. 5, Monroe	12	12			12	12	12,000	18,000		100	30

24 Marshville	James E. Griffin, Marshville	48	12	20	24	68	36	5,000	55,000		6300	400
25 Mary Elizabeth	Marvin Fowler, Rt. 2, Waxhaw	23	25			23	25		9,000		100	150
26 Midway				5	12	5	12		8,000			
27 Mill Creek								15,000	25,000	3700		
28 Monroe First				13	12	13	12	47,000	341,000	87000	4000	400
29 Monroe North									17,000		100	50
30 Monroe South									7,000	925	175	20
31 Monroe West									80,000	14840		
32 Mt. Harmony								10,500	70,000	7967	100	80
33 Mt. Moriah								10,500	15,000	475	100	30
34 Mt. Olive									6,000		50	20
35 Mt. Pleasant	Don Courtney, Rt. 4, Monroe	17	12			17	12		6,000		161	42
36 Mt. Zion	H. W. Belk, Rt. 4, Monroe	45	52			45	52		4,000		75	20
37 Mountain Springs									12,500		176	25
38 New Hope									10,000			
39 New Salem								9,000	15,000			
40 Oak Grove	W. M. Gibson, Rt. 6, Monroe	20	24	10	12	20	36	9,000	24,000		450	60
41 Olive Branch								7,000	17,000		300	60
42 Philadelphia								7,500	12,500		2000	1000
43 Pleasant Hill				20	12	20	12	8,000	18,000	1181	175	60
44 Price Chapel									10,000		60	20
45 Roanoke									10,000		150	30
46 Sandy Ridge									25,000		500	100
47 Sardis	Frank Conder, Indian Trail	15	12					6,250	14,250			
48 Secrest Grove									21,000			
49 Shiloh	Edd Hamilton, Rt. 7, Monroe	32	21	23	24	55	45	10,000	50,000		1900	100
50 Union									5,000		200	25
51 Union Grove									10,000			
52 Waxhaw	H. H. Helms, Rt. 3, Waxhaw	23	15			23	15		12,000	950		40
53 Wingate	Walter Perry, Wingate	55	5	21	25	76	30	10,000	135,000	5000	2000	275
TOTALS		354	238	171	193	329	419	238,500	15,112,250	50,512	24,001	3,690

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TABLE F and G — TOTAL GIFTS AND LOCAL EXPENDITURES

CHURCHES	Total Gifts for All Purposes	Total Salaries (Do Not Include Pastor's Salary Here)	Maintenance, Insurance, Repair, etc.	New Buildings and Equipment	Literature, Song Books, Printing, etc.	Local Missions and Benevolences	Revival Expenses and Pastoral Supply	Payment on Church Debt	Other Local Expenses	Total Local Expenses (Excluding Pastor's Salary)	Pastor's Salary (Money Paid)	Grand Total Expense
1 Antioch	4604.77	0	234.55	664.90	196.06	0	239.51	878.00	89.10	2302.12	1000.	3302.12
2 Austin's Grove	9682.79	285.	236.25	4847.52	464.31		208.35		265.49	6306.92	1710.	8016.92
3 Benton's Cross Roads	4759.55	144.			160.27	304.29	208.15		326.59	1143.30	1880.	3023.30
4 Benton Heights	16862.01	520.	307.11		1161.94	635.45	610.83		800.61	4035.94	4420.	8455.94
5 Bethel	939.71	48.	72.26	141.00	56.24	6.50	156.65		63.00	533.65	412.	946.35
6 Centerview	3697.81	295.	447.51		191.52	289.88	175.00			1398.91	1560.	2958.91
7 Central	2558.34	60.	42.00	379.86	92.00		88.00	180.00		791.86	1250.	2041.86
8 Corinth	4178.21	180.	65.00	180.00	247.43	111.36	214.35	1470.43	161.42	2929.99	2600.	5229.99
9 Ebenezer	3681.98	120.	115.35	562.50	186.68	71.96	86.75		142.06	1285.30	1400.	2685.30
10 Euto	2007.10		761.11	1681.32	106.47		75.00		23.54	2647.44	1180.	3827.44
11 Fairfield	2254.72	192.	126.00		135.99		138.65		120.50	713.14	1200.	1913.14
12 Faulks	6109.50	780.	384.70	111.00	384.70	1543.26	229.09		387.36	3659.88	1500.	5159.88
13 Friendly	2904.43	166.	27.65		192.00		194.50		225.97	806.52	1810.	2616.52
14 Hamilton's Cross Roads	6713.79	125.	688.65	922.14	318.50	219.81	175.00		815.04	3264.14	2490.	5754.14
15 Hartis Grove	2583.89	180.	317.00	243.00	197.19	75.76	66.00	76.80		1155.75	1610.	2765.75
16 Herman	5112.52		353.03		159.94	122.90	87.50	1100.00		1823.37	1900.	3723.37
17 Hopewell	6700.85		678.95		924.66	59.36	205.26		1130.93	2999.16	2007.	5006.20
18 Howie	1027.72		61.66		54.80	100.00	117.25			334.07	480.	814.07
19 Indian Trail	1592.24		145.00		66.00	45.00	150.00	160.00	57.24	623.24	900.	1523.24
20 King Street	4616.00	240.	300.00		284.00		100.00		200.00	1124.00	1925.	3049.00
21 Lanes Creek	2984.19		42.84		74.69	203.60	100.00	653.16	374.19	1448.48	1440.	2888.38
22 Lee Park	7329.04	180.	211.24	3169.48	179.95	235.62	227.44	444.00	200.84	4848.57	2260.	7108.57
23 Macedonia	4385.31	120.	108.62	31.49	308.76		170.00	2000.00	456.29	3195.16	1521.	4716.41

24 Marshville	26067.94	4482.	1698.76	377.31	1912.77		536.25		1978.02	10985.21	4500.	15485.21
25 Mary Elizabeth	5018.59	120.	541.60		160.92	92.00	150.00		248.29	1312.81	2327.	3639.95
2[illegible] way	1477.37		51.13		127.94		159.51		164.26	502.84	741.	1243.94
27 Mill Creek	12594.13	200.	186.00	8215.42	278.42	314.34	150.00		514.14	9852.42	1800.	11652.42
28 Monroe First	64097.14	5046.	1597.49	224,562.00	1356.26	545.00	119.00	3776.00	9479.09	246486.67	5200.	251686.67
29 Monroe North	4990.14	360.	124.93		328.60	205.91	210.00		350.56	1558.00	2600.	8180.00
30 Monroe South	2176.15	120.	88.06		183.65	180.91	200.00		103.40	876.02	780.	1656.02
31 Monroe West	14571.01	600.	898.30		432.15	107.13	361.09	3010.00	1430.97	6839.64	5200.	12039.64
32 Mt. Harmony	9737.44	330.	116.75	7761.65	337.63	32.55	125.00	1300.00	397.98	10383.56	3120.	13503.65
33 Mt. Moriah	4320.44	48.	481.43	342.48	208.06		258.04	393.77	221.90	1954.18	1560.	3514.18
34 Mt. Olive	1446.26	25.	25.70		133.43	50.10	165.00		102.50	501.73	678.	1180.12
35 Mt. Pleasant	3125.97	150.	85.75		276.86	33.75	131.56		220.73	898.05	1840.	2738.05
36 Mt. Zion	8945.99	120.	302.00	32.00	240.00	100.00	163.00		613.00	1729.00	1924.	3504.00
37 Mountain Springs	3960.65		179.14	535.60	110.96	209.75	198.87		183.39	1048.96	1420.	1468.78
38 New Hope	2766.63		155.00	435.11	103.14	96.53	175.00	240.00		1204.78	1354.	2558.78
39 New Salem	3331.89	120.	271.53	75.00	396.25	127.12	182.00		3.40	1175.30	1680.	2855.30
40 Oak Grove	8116.43	205.	396.30	1322.40	304.32	57.50	175.00	1000.00	304.89	3765.50	3128.	6893.72
41 Olive Branch	6173.41	120.	130.75		208.34	185.50	225.00		273.35	1142.94	2516.	3659.36
42 Philadelphia	10784.27	260.	458.45	815.39	765.44	186.95	281.19		895.74	3663.16	3212.	6875.66
43 Pleasant Hill	6530.46	240.	750.55	3115.40	446.75	95.78	100.00	1929.91		4750.93	3120.	7870.93
44 Price Chapel	1712.37				112.29	20.00	93.30		113.74	339.33	1040.	1379.33
45 Roanoke	4841.98		400.00	2313.89	201.43	200.00	304.09			3419.81	750.	4169.81
46 Sandy Ridge	8026.84	150.	285.41	2500.00	386.70	300.60	680.00		72.00	4374.71	1800.	6174.71
47 Sardis	6826.32				308.03	40.00	115.00	2632.50	517.21	3612.74	1920.	5532.74
48 Secrest Grove	4534.47	120.	771.70		87.55	297.00	180.00		507.65	1937.00	2500.	4473.90
49 Shiloh	15656.45	987.	465.56	16891.75	753.46	938.72	280.00		1978.53	793.29	4200.	11383.29
50 Union	2733.54	390.	138.00	56.59	106.18	176.86	231.02		26.90	1095.55	1200.	2295.55
51 Union Grove	3123.20	18.	152.06	1023.88	105.72	30.00	165.00		157.72	1652.38	1500.	3152.38
52 Waxhaw	4598.90	245.	62.00	2462.26	299.68	147.00	265.00	650.00	377.33	5568.31	2050.	7618.31
53 Wingate	24868.13	3580.	1647.69		1406.05	12.50	375.00	1998.30	1716.03	10735.57	5200.	15935.57
TOTALS		21,671.	18,093.52	284,709.34	17,272.08	8,807.74	10,766.80	23,896.87	28,972.89		109,324.	

Association — UNION BAPTIST
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Associational Treasurer — ROSCOE FAULK, Box 583, Monroe, N. C.

TABLE H and I — MISSION EXPENDITURES AND TOTAL EXPENDITURES

CHURCHES	Cooperative Program	Associational Missions	Designated State Missions	Designated Home Missions	Designated Foreign Missions	Christian Education, Schools	Orphans Home	Designated Hospitals	Other objects Relief and Annuity, etc.	Total Mission Expenditures	Grand Total Expenditures for All Purposes
1 Antioch	132.41	75.00	5.00	41.50	21.00	84.00	14.88		5.00	378.90	3681.02
2 Austin's Grove	840.00	100.00	15.40	43.77	57.50	273.85	174.71	50.64	110.00	1665.87	9682.79
3 Benton Cross Roads	185.00	50.00		80.00		108.00	40.00	74.75	11.00	548.75	3572.05
4 Benton Heights	1219.38	78.00	38.25	16.50	173.00	55.00	100.00	78.00	300.00	2058.13	10514.07
5 Bethel	50.75	15.25	12.00		23.00		10.00	13.75		124.75	1061.10
6 Centerview	50.00	60.00			30.00	407.05		70.00		617.05	3575.96
7 Central		10.00	10.00	10.00			10.00	10.20	104.20	154.20	2195.05
8 Corinth	100.00			46.30		13.35	74.00	27.00	158.00	418.65	5648.64
9 Ebenezer	413.97	10.00	40.00	26.00	56.00		37.49	32.00	140.28	755.74	3441.04
10 Euto	225.00	75.00	18.75	12.00	7.50	63.37	18.72	22.77		443.11	4270.55
11 Fairfield	178.89	25.00	7.00	13.80	32.88	40.88	25.81	16.32		341.58	2254.72
12 Faulks	75.00					126.24	75.00	75.00	240.00	591.24	5751.12
13 Friendly	25.00	10.25					45.00	22.00	95.91	197.91	2909.43
14 Hamilton's Cross Roads	116.77	100.00	50.00	31.87	141.88	100.00	3.00	50.00	257.24	850.76	6604.90
15 Hartis Grove	212.93	70.50	25.00		32.59		18.08		100.80	459.90	3225.65
16 Herman	263.65	70.00	15.00	25.00	40.00	161.16	32.35	29.50	72.00	708.66	4432.03
17 Hopewell	150.00	50.00	20.00	59.45	135.50	249.06	232.25	56.03	228.72	1181.01	6187.21
18 Howie	20.00	20.00								40.00	854.07
19 Indian Trail	21.11	10.00	10.00				16.00	12.00		69.99	1592.24
20 King Street	500.00	35.00		40.00	47.00	240.00	50.00	172.00	10.00	1094.00	4143.00
21 Lanes Creek	30.00	20.00								50.00	2984.19
22 Lee Park	21.14	20.00	39.74	15.00	20.00	22.85	21.50	44.14	19.10	220.47	7329.04
23 Macedonia	75.00	60.00	41.20	9.01		115.00	40.00	40.00	20.00	400.21	5116.62

24 Marshville	6300.00	400.00	288.60	300.09	481.23	928.99	300.00	150.00	1334.92	10843.74	26328.95
25 Mary Elizabeth	100.00	50.00			11.49		30.64	32.06	26.82	251.01	3890.96
26 Midway	100.00	5.00	2.45	9.88	15.96	37.20	34.65	22.00	6.29	233.43	1477.37
27 Mill Creek	353.65	60.00	30.61	28.66	22.85	76.00	75.00	19.00		665.77	12318.19
28 Monroe First	4000.00	400.00	154.20	209.45	458.22	1060.00	150.00	132.56	780.94	7345.37	259027.04
29 Monroe North	100.00	50.00		6.50	50.00					206.50	4386.50
30 Monroe South	150.00	15.00					5.00	10.00	6.35	186.85	1842.87
31 Monroe West		100.00		400.00	291.40	318.62	145.69	218.54	291.40	1765.65	13805.29
32 Mt. Harmony	100.00	80.00		29.58	13.10		64.03	25.00	32.55	357.71	13681.27
33 Mt. Moriah	57.00	24.00	15.00	13.00	17.50	25.00	14.50	38.85	15.00	229.85	3744.03
34 Mt. Olive	58.93	20.00	21.50	10.50	25.00		54.67	20.08	34.00	244.80	1424.92
35 Mt. Pleasant	161.60	42.00	5.00	4.45			52.00	54.00	68.87	387.92	3125.97
36 Mt. Zion	75.00	20.00							10.00	105.00	3619.00
37 Mountain Springs	176.00	25.00		3.25	30.00	49.39				283.64	2851.42
38 New Hope	16.46			28.65	27.16	15.00	90.58	30.00		207.85	2766.63
39 New Salem	261.55	60.00	10.40			88.56	95.57	31.41		547.49	3392.79
40 Oak Grove	450.00	60.00	16.89	90.67	214.04	77.00	50.00	25.00	100.00	1083.70	7905.35
41 Olive Branch	225.00	60.00	19.61	33.93	28.81	75.00	106.00	17.00	31.25	596.60	4255.96
42 Philadelphia	1500.00	100.00	68.63	47.05	100.00	37.88	161.75	41.82	37.12	2084.25	8959.91
43 Pleasant Hill	130.45	60.00				25.40	37.11			252.96	8123.89
44 Price Chapel	70.00	20.00					12.00	40.00		142.00	1521.33
45 Roanoke	143.66	30.00	22.00	66.00	50.00	14.00	283.01	43.50		682.17	4851.98
46 Sandy Ridge	500.00	100.00	65.00	62.00	95.00	110.00	50.00	50.00	90.00	1122.00	7296.71
47 Sardis	200.00	55.05		64.86			250.00	75.00	85.50	665.55	6198.29
48 Secrest Grove	75.00						8.00			83.00	4556.90
49 Shiloh	1825.24	104.00	46.53	80.58	728.85	813.00	322.00	50.00	302.96	4273.16	15656.45
50 Union	218.40	25.00		10.02	21.20		50.00	74.28	8.50	407.40	2733.54
51 Union Grove	65.00	25.00		15.70	50.75				60.00	216.45	3343.83
52 Waxhaw	118.27	40.00	27.57	131.66	10.74	15.00	13.66		13.96	395.81	7989.12
53 Wingate	3005.27	621.04	143.55	107.37	354.59	2052.57		5.50	160.00	6449.89	22385.36
TOTALS	25,442.51	3,605.09	1,284.88	2,220.51	3,915.74	7,878.42	3,494.65	3,101.70	5,367.86	55,688.40	564,488.31

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Associational Missionary — EARL H. UNDERWOOD, Box 24, Wingate, N. C.

TREASURERS AND ADDRESSES

FOR TABLE F and G

1 Antioch	Arnold Williams, R. 2, Monroe
2 Austin's Grove	B. S. Carpenter, Rt. 2, Marshville
3 Benton's Cross Roads	Alford Rush, Rt. 2, Monroe
4 Benton Heights	Gleen Fowler, King St., Monroe
5 Bethel	Brice Griffin, Rt. 2, Peachland
6 Centerview	Roy Pope, Box 91, Marshville
7 Central	J. Fred Helms, Rt. 7, Monroe
8 Corinth	Mrs. Avery Parker, Rt. 5, Monroe
9 Ebenezer	David H. Price, Indian Trail
10 Euto	Charles D. Little, Rt. 2, Marshville
11 Fairfield	Graham Collins, Rt. 3, Marshville
12 Faulks	Brice Griffin, Rt. 1, Wingate
13 Friendly	Luther Allen, Indian Trail
14 Hamilton's Cross Roads	Mrs. Graham Hill, Rt. 3, Marshville
15 Hartis Grove	James Miles, Rt. 2, Matthews
16 Herman	James Steel, Rt. 1, Waxhaw
17 Hopewell	Oscar Faulk, Box 543, Monroe
18 Howie	Mrs. Earl Bowden, Rt. 1, Waxhaw
19 Indian Trail	D. Y. Williams, Indian Trail
20 King Street	L. L. King, Waxhaw
21 Lanes Creek	Walter Taylor, Marshville
22 Lee Park	B. A. Twitty, Bragg St., Monroe
23 Macedonia	Hubert Reeder, Rt. 5, Monroe
24 Marshville	J. T. Garland, Marshville
25 Mary Elizabeth	Mrs. Thomas D. Starnes, Waxhaw
26 Midway	Lee Austin, Rt. 1, Wingate
27 Mill Creek	Welden Braswell, Rt. 3, Monroe
28 Monroe First	Ben Horne, Lancaster Avenue, Monroe
29 Monroe North	Kathleen Helms, 116 McDow St.
30 Monroe South	Mrs. A. G. Horne, 507 McCarten Ave.
31 Monroe West	Theodore Crooke, Icemorlee St.
32 Mt. Harmony	Clayton Orr, Rt. 3, Matthews
33 Mt. Moriah	Thomas Timmons, Rt. 1, Marshville
34 Mt. Olive	C. B. Morgan, Rt. 2, Peachland
35 Mt. Pleasant	Ray Beaver, Rt. 1, Monroe
36 Mt. Zion	D. J. Doster, Rt. 5, Monroe
37 Mountain Springs	Nay Whitley, Rt. 1, Monroe
38 New Hope	Leroy Simpson, Rt. 3, Monroe
39 New Salem	J. W. Stevens, Parker St., Monroe
40 Oak Grove	Yates Gordon, Rt. 6, Monroe
41 Olive Branch	Ted Gaddy, Rt. 1, Peachland
42 Philadelphia	J. B. Riggins, Rt. 1, Marshville
43 Pleasant Hill	Aaron Smith, Box 122, Oakboro
44 Price Chapel	Hymie Williams, Rt. 3, Waxhaw
45 Roanoke	Burl Price, Rt. 2, Monroe
46 Sandy Ridge	Betty F. Melton, Rt. 4, Monroe
47 Sardis	Miss Mayme Ritch, Indian Trail
48 Secrest Grove	Leroy Adams, Rt. 6, Monroe
49 Shiloh	Jack Secrest, Rt. 7, Monroe
50 Union	Walter Aldriadge, Rt. 1, Monroe
51 Union Grove	Dwight Traywick, Rt. 3, Marshville
52 Waxhaw	Henry B. Helms, Rt. 1, Waxhaw
53 Wingate	Ned Helms, Rt. 1, Monroe

CLERKS OF CHURCHES AND ADDRESSES
FOR TABLE H and I

1	Antioch	Lowell Haigler, Rt. 3, Monroe
2	Austin's Grove	Earl James, Rt. 3, Marshville
3	Benton's Cross Roads	John V. Long, Rt. 2, Monroe
4	Benton Heights	Dallas Graham, King St., Monroe
5	Bethel	Brice Griffin, Rt. 2, Peachland
6	Centerview	Brake Tice, Rt. 1, Marshville
7	Central	Mrs. Harrold Helms, Rt. 6, Monroe
8	Corinth	Mrs. Agnus Shaw, Rt. 5, Monroe
9	Ebenezer	Windell Stegall, Rt. 2, Monroe
10	Euto	Mrs. J. Hoyle Williams Rt. 2, Marshville
11	Fairfield	Mrs. A. Lee Parker, Rt. 3, Marshville
12	Faulks	Roscoe W. Faulk, Box 583, Monroe
13	Friendly	C. B. Alexander, Rt. 1, Indian Trail
14	Hamilton's Cross Roads	Mrs. J. C. Staton, Rt. 3, Marshville
15	Hartis Grove	Clyde Winchester, Rt. 2, Matthews
16	Herman	Judson Joyner, Rt. 2, Waxhaw
17	Hopewell	Carl B. Price, Rt. 7, Monroe
18	Howie	Miss May Bowden, Rt. 1, Waxhaw
19	Indian Trail	Brady Melton, Rt. 2, Matthews
20	King Street	William Blythe, Rt. 1, Waxhaw
21	Lanes Creek	Mrs. Wade Thomas, Rt. 1, Peachland
22	Lee Park	A. C. Stegall, Rt. 4, Monroe
23	Macedonia	Marvin Medlin, Rt. 4, Monroe
24	Marshville	F. M. Edwards, Marshville
25	Mary Elizabeth	Robert L. McWhorter, Rt. 2, Waxhaw
26	Midway	Miss Mildred Austin, Rt. 1, Wingate
27	Mill Creek	J. Clayton Purser, Rt. 2, Monroe
28	Monroe First	H. E. Copple, Jr., Monroe
29	Monroe North	H. N. McGinnis, Rt. 1, Monroe
30	Monroe South	Doris Jean Outlaw, Rt. 4, Monroe
31	Monroe West	E. L. Crooke, Magnolia Dr., Monroe
32	Mt. Harmony	Mrs. Thomas V. Hartis, Rt. 3, Matthews
33	Mt. Moriah	Mrs. Melvin Mills, Rt. 1, Pageland, S. C.
34	Mt. Olive	Mr. A. B. Collins, Rt. 2, Peachland
35	Mt. Pleasant	Euleta Presson, Rt. 4, Monroe
36	Mt. Zion	Dowd Rape, Rt. 4, Monroe
37	Mountain Springs	Mrs. John H. Moore, Rt. 1, Monroe
38	New Hope	Claude A. Simpson, Rt. 3, Monroe
39	New Salem	Page Long, Rt. 6, Monroe
40	Oak Grove	Parks Alexander, Rt. 6, Monroe
41	Olive Branch	C. P. Helms, Rt. 3, Marshville
42	Philadelphia	Clyde Rollins, Rt. 1, Marshville
43	Pleasant Hill	Mrs. Lawrence Moore, Rt. 2, Marshville
44	Price Chapel	Mrs. Cleo Stevens, Rt. 3, Waxhaw
45	Roanoke	A. Clayton Price, Rt. 2, Monroe
46	Sandy Ridge	Arthur Beaver, Rt. 4, Monroe
47	Sardis	Miss Beulah Helms, Rt. 1, Indian Trail
48	Secrest Grove	Mrs. Georgie Pressley, Meadow St., Monroe
49	Shiloh	Mrs. James Hamilton, Rt. 7, Monroe
50	Union	Mrs. J. M. Moore, Rt. 1, Monroe
51	Union Grove	Robert Hill, Rt. 2, Marshville
52	Waxhaw	Roland R. Gleen, Rt. 1, Waxhaw
53	Wingate	Joe G. Chaney, Wingate

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DEDICATED
to
DR. C. C. BURRIS

We dedicate this One-Hundredth and Second Annual of the Union Baptist Association to the Rev. C. C. Burris for his unselfish devotion to the development of the Baptist work in North Carolina and the Union Association as a consecrated pastor, loyal College President and efficient teacher.

Rev. Burris was born in Stanley County in 1891. He attended the public schools, Wingate School and Wake Forest College where he received the B.A. and M.A. degrees.

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Bryant Griffin	Marshville

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Oren Honeycutt	Rt. 6, Monroe
Earl Underwood	Wingate

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CONSTITUTION of the UNION BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

ARTICLE I — Name

This body shall be known as the Union Baptist Association of North Carolina.

ARTICLE II — Purpose

It shall be the object of this Association to promote the Kingdom of God on earth in compliance with New Testament principles, and in co-operation with the Baptist State Convention and the Southern Baptist Convention. It shall also devise and promote measures for increasing the harmony, intelligence and spiritual power of the churches.

ARTICLE III — Membership

The Association in the transaction of business, shall be composed of the pastors of the churches constituting it and the duly elected messengers of the churches. Each church shall be entitled to three messengers for the first hundred members or fraction thereof and one for each additional hundred. No church shall be entitled to more than ten messengers.

ARTICLE IV — Powers and Prerogatives

1. The Association shall have no right to infringe upon the sovereignty or rights of usefulness of the churches. All the churches constituting the Association remain sovereign and independent bodies. It may advise the churches, and recommend measures for their adoption, but cannot bind them in any way. However, it may justly claim for itself, for its objects, and for its recommendations the very highest consideration and regard.

2. The Association may at any time dissolve connection with any church that becomes heterodox in doctrine or disorderly in practice or that fails to represent itself either by messengers or letter for two consecutive sessions without sufficient reason, or that ceases to be missionary in practice. This cause fostered by the denomination at large and of this Association in particular shall be the test of each church as a missionary body. The Co-operative Program shall be the recommended means for the support of Convention objects.

ARTICLE V — Duties of the Church

It shall be the duty of each church to appoint as far as practicable capable and efficient members as messengers—to insist upon their attendance and to send with them a contribution toward the expenses of the Association, the printing of the Minutes and such other items deemed necessary by the Association.

The churches shall send annually a letter to the Association giving full statistical information and facts concerning their general welfare. These letters shall be sent to the clerk as soon as possible after the end of the Associational year.

ARTICLE VI — Reception of Churches into Fellowship

The Association shall be sole-judge of its membership and may receive or reject churches applying for membership therein at its pleasure. Orthodox and orderly churches petitioning by letters from another Association of Missionary Baptist Churches, or newly organized Missionary Baptist Churches desiring membership and presenting their articles of faith, shall be welcomed, provided: the churches making request for admission shall agree to come under the watch-care of the Association for a period of at least one year. The letters of petition shall be submitted to the Associational Missions Planning Committee. This committee shall ascertain the facts regarding scriptural organization and orderly practice of the church, and evidence of missionary and beneficient ferver in its work. If found satisfactory, the committee shall at the next annual meeting of the Association recommend its reception. If not found satisfactory at the end of one year of watch-care, the committee shall continue to work with the church toward its admission into the fellowship. Upon the recommendation of the committee the Church shall be admitted to membership upon a three-fourth vote of the members present. It is understood that during the period of probation such church or churches shall be entitled to all the rights and privileges of the Association except that of voting.

ARTICLE VII — Officers

The officers shall be a Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Historian, Field Worker, Training Union Director, Sunday School Superintendent, Brotherhood President, and such other officers as may be deemed necessary.

The Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, and Historian shall be nominated and elected from the floor.

The Training Union Director, Sunday School Superintendant, and Brotherhood President be selected by the Nominating Committee of each organization when they select their slate of officers, and that these officers be subject to the approval of the Association at its annual meeting.

The Woman's Missionary Union Superintendent elected by her organization shall be declared an Ex-officio officer.

These shall be elected annually, and their terms of office shall commence at the conclusion of the session of which they are elected. An exception is made in case of the Field Worker, whose tenure of office shall be based on an indefinite call. An exception is made in the case of the Clerk who shall be elected at the beginning of the session and his term of office shall begin with his election.

These officers shall make written reports at the annual meeting when called upon.

ARTICLE VIII — Duties of Officers

1. It shall be the duty of the Moderator to open the meetings punctually at the time appointed, to enforce the rules, to preserve order, and to exercise all the prerogatives of a presiding officer according to the principles of established parliamentary usage. He shall appoint the following committees: Time, Place and Preacher and the Resolutions Committee. The Moderator shall be ineligible for more than two one-year terms in succession.

2. It shall be the duty of the Vice-Moderator to discharge the duties of the Moderator in his absence.

3. It shall be the duties of the Clerk to keep a faithful record of the proceedings of the body, and use all diligence in having same printed and distributed to the churches as soon as possible; to mail to the church clerks letter forms of the annual letters, and to keep on hand the printed Minutes and other important documents belonging to the body. He shall also serve as secretary of the Executive Committee.

4. It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to receive and disburse the moneys contributed for the expenses of the body. He shall make an annual report to the Association.

5. It shall be the duty of the Historian to preserve the history of the churches of this body.

6. It shall be the duty of the Field Worker to develop work where not in existence, to coordinate work between churches and organizations, to find and develop leadership, to keep our work in line with State and Southwise work, and to assemble and distribute information pertaining to our Associational Program.

7. It shall be the duty of the Training Union Director to promote the interests of the Training Union within the bounds of the Association, and to make an annual report of the work accomplished.

8. It shall be the duty of the Sunday School Superintendent to promote the interests of the Sunday School within the bounds of the Association, and to make an annual report of the work accomplished.

9. It shall be the duty of the Brotherhood President to promote the interests of the Brotherhood within the bounds of the Association, and to make an annual report of the work accomplished.

ARTICLE IX — Executive Committee

1. The Executive Committee shall be composed of the Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Historian, Field Worker, Sunday

School Superintendent, Training Union Director, Brotherhood Chairman, pastors of all the churches, one lay member from each church, the resident member of the General Board of the Baptist State Convention, and the Woman's Missionary Union Superintendent as an Ex-officio member. Their terms of office shall be for one year and shall begin with the annual meeting of the Association.

The lay members shall be elected by their churches prior to the Annual Meeting and their names included in the church letters.

2. The duties of the Executive Committee shall be as follows:

a. To act for the Association between regular sessions;

b. To encourage the co-operation of the churches and pastors and to counsel with the Field Worker relative to the promotion of the Associational Activities.

c. To recommend to the annual meeting of the Association the annual budget and suggestions for raising same.

d. The Moderator, Vice-Moderator and Clerk will recommend the following sub-committees: Calendar of Activities, Christian Education, Good Government, Associational Missions Planning Committee, Constitution and By-Laws, Christian Literature, Co-operative Program, Evangelism, Finance, Home for the Aging, Hospitals, Ministers' Retirement, Ordination, Orphanage, Program, Radio.

3. The Executive Committee shall contract no debts in the name of the Association without its specific authority.

ARTICLE X — Duties of Committees

CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES

To formulate the Associational Calendar and to co-ordinate it with the State and Southwide calendars.

To work with the organizations in scheduling meetings throughout the year.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

To keep the churches informed concerning the needs and progress of Christian Education and promote the interest and welfare of our Baptist Colleges.

GOOD GOVERNMENT

To cooperate with the State and County units of the Citizens' Committee for Good Government. To promote good morals and good government in our county.

MISSIONS PLANNING COMMITTEE

To work closely with the Associational Missionary in planning for the promotion of Kingdom Efforts through the churches; to consult with any Sub-Committee in keeping informed of the needs within the Association. To consult with churches seeking membership in the Association and to make appropriate recommendations to the Executive Committee and the Association. This Committee shall have three members, with the Moderator serving as one of them.

CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS

To make a continual study of the constitution and by-laws and recommend any necessary changes.

CHRISTIAN LITERATURE

To promote the use of Christian Literature in and through the churches. To encourage the churches to adopt the Club or Every Family Plan for Baptist periodicals.

COOPERATIVE PROGRAM - STEWARDSHIP

To explain the work of the Cooperative Program and to encourage all of the churches to be liberal in their gifts through this plan.

To stress church budgets and promote tithing.

EVANGELISM

To cooperate with the State chairman of evangelism. To keep alive the fires of evangelism among the churches.

FINANCE

To prepare and present the annual budget to the Executive Committee prior to the annual meeting, and to promote the support of the budget.

To consider throughout the year any necessary changes in the budget and make recommendation to the Executive Committee.

HOME FOR THE AGING

To inform the churches and promote the cause of the Home for the Aging.

HOSPITAL

To keep the churches informed concerning the needs and progress of the hospital work and to promote the interest and welfare of it.

MINISTERS' RETIREMENT

To inform the churches of this plan and to foster participation in it.

ORDINATION

To act in an advisory capacity for churches seeking its assistance.

To consider candidates only upon recommendation of the church where he holds his membership.

To recommend and encourage a public ordination service. The date for this service should not be announced until after the candidate has been examined.

ORPHANAGE

To keep the churches informed concerning the needs and progress of the Orphanage and promote the interest and welfare of it.

PROGRAM

To recommend the order of business for the Annual Meeting to the Executive Committee at least two months prior to the meeting.

To make contacts necessary for carrying out the program upon the approval of the Executive Committee.

RADIO

To work with the local Radio Station in securing of time and promotion of the Baptist Hour and other programs of denominational interest.

ARTICLE XI — Amendments

This Constitution or the By-Laws may be amended during any regular session by a vote of two-thirds of the messengers present, provided any proposed amendments shall have been read on the previous day to that on which the vote is taken. The By-Laws may be suspended at any time by a vote of two-thirds of the messengers present.

ARTICLE XII — Parliamentary Procedure

The business of the Association shall be conducted according to Kerfoot's Parliamentary Law.

ARTICLE XIII — Visitors

Visitors from sister churches and similar bodies may be invited to it with the Association, and participate in its deliberations, but not have the privilege of voting.

ARTICLE XIV — Time of Annual Meeting

The Association shall meet annually on the Tuesday and Wednesday immediately following the fourth Sunday in October. However, in case of some unavoidable circumstances that make a change in the date of the annual meeting necessary, the Executive Committee shall have authority to change said date, provided a notice of such change shall be mailed to each church at least two weeks if possible before the stated time for the annual meeting and at least two weeks in advance of the new date for the annual meeting.

A special meeting of the Association may be called by the Executive Committee, provided that a notice of the time, place, and purpose of such meeting shall be mailed to the pastors and clerks of the churches of the Association at least two weeks in advance of the time set for the call meeting.

ARTICLE XV — Wingate Junior College

The Baptist State Convention owns Wingate Junior College and shall elect annually the trustees of the college as their terms expire.

BY-LAWS

1. The sessions of the Union Baptist Association shall be opened and closed with prayer.

2. No one shall undertake to address the body until first recognized by the Moderator.

3. Any person addressing the body must speak on the question under consideration and avoid discourteous personal remarks.

4. Any person desiring to make a motion must rise, address the Moderator and be recognized by him. It is not necessary for a messenger to rise to second a motion. Motions must be reduced to writ-

ing upon request of the Clerk or Moderator. A nomination does not require a second.

5. The Moderator shall restate motions before discussions is in order.

6. Resolutions must be stated in writing and handed to the Clerk.

7. The Moderator, before discussing a topic or motion, shall address some member of the body as chairman.

8. The Moderator shall appoint all committees not otherwise provided for.

9. The method of voting shall be by the will of the body.

10. A simple majority vote shall prevail in all cases except as otherwise provided by this constitution. Any member may at any time call for a secret ballot or a roll call on a doubtful issue.

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS
# of the
One-Hundred and Second Annual Session
# of the
UNION BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
Held With
Marshville Baptist Church
and
Antioch Baptist Church

October 30, 31, 1956

1. The one hundred and second session of the Union Baptist Association was called to order by Glenn Rushing, Moderator.

2. Hymn singing was led by Worley Griffin, and E. E. Talbert read the scripture and led in prayer.

3. The Association elected Earl Underwood to serve as clerk.

4. The roll call of churches was made and all were represented except Fairfield.

5. The printed program with necessary changes was adopted as the order of service for the session.

6. The following Committees were appointed by the moderator:
   a. Nominating: Oren Huneycutt, Chairman, N. S. Joyner, and George Huggins.

b. Time, Place and Preacher: C. A. Francis, Chairman, Wade Funderburk, and B. L. Connell.

c. Resolutions: John A. Bivens, Chairman, James E. Bryant, and Robert J. Napier.

7. The report of the Executive Committee was read by Earl Underwood, and approved.

8. The report of the Treasurer was read by Roscoe Faulk, and adopted.

9. The 1957 budget was presented by J. Dewey Hobbs, Jr., and adopted.

10. Earl Underwood gave the report on Associational Missions, the report was adopted.

11. J. Dewey Hobbs, Jr., Vice-Moderator acted as Moderator, while the Moderator, Glenn Rushing, made an address on the Associational Work.

12. The Congregation stood and J. Dewey Hobbs, Jr., led in prayer.

13. L. E. Bookout gave a report on Evangelism and spoke on the report. The report was adopted.

14. Vance Edwards gave a report on the Baptist Orphanage, and Roger Williams, from Thomasville spoke on the report. The report was adopted.

15. The Training Union report was given by Craven B. Helms, which gave the progress of the Training Union work for the past three years, and then spoke on the report. The report was adopted.

16. The Moderator recognized the following new pastors and visitors:

PASTORS: E. E. Talbert, West Monroe; E. S. Lingle, Hartis Grove; Bill Cooke, Midway and Centerview; Lonnie Sneed, Mt. Zion; Paul Simpson, Lanes Creek; D. G. Simmons, Price Chapel; Victor S. Batchelor, Hopewell; John Long, Bethel.

VISITORS: Rev. and Mrs. Hoover Goodwin, Belmont; Rev. Clayton Pope, Polkton; Rev. W. B. Carr, Matthews; Rev. R. M. Haigler, Charlotte; Rev. and Mrs. Floyd Helms, Kershaw, S. C.; Edward Batchelor, Rocky Mount; Rev. Rommie Pierce, Charlotte; Rev. and Mrs. Claude Simpson.

17. Announcements were made as follows:

a. Time, Place, Preacher Committee to meet after lunch.

b. Nominating Committee to meet at lunch.

c. Vance Edwards announced that Bud Spencer, Missionary to Japan, will be at Benton's Cross Roads and Mill Creek Churches December 21-23.

18. R. V. Greer, Host Pastor, gave words of Welcome and made announcements about the Lunch Hour.

19. Rev. V. Greer introduced Rev. C. W. Teague to preach the

Annual Sermon. The Congregation stood and sang "My Jesus, I Love Thee". Little Miss Pam Helms sang "The Evening Prayer", which was enjoyed by all. C. W. Teague brought the Annual Sermon: His subject was "Prayer", Scripture from Matthews 7:1-11 and took as a text Matthews 7:7. The message was very inspiring.

20. Benediction and Thanks for the Noon meal by C. W. Teague.

21. Lunch and Fellowship.

AFTERNOON SESSION

1. Hymn "Come Thou Fount". Led by Worley Griffin.
Scripture and Prayer by Victor S. Batchelor.

2. John A. Bivens gave a report on the Brotherhood and spoke on the report. The report was adopted.

3. Avery Parker gave a report on the Sunday School and spoke on the report. The report was adopted.

4. J. Dewey Hobbs proposed two Constitution changes to be voted on the next day.

5. C. A. Francis gave a report on Good Government and spoke on the report. The report was adopted.

6. Mrs. Grady Spittle, working with the Y.T.C. and L.T.L. was recognized for her faithful work in Union County.

7. Wade Funderburk was recognized and spoke on the Baptist World Alliance, and ask churches to consider sending their pastor to the next meeting.

8. J. A. Hudson was recognized and spoke on churches advertising through the newspapers and offered space in the "Union Mail" for church activities.

10. The Congregation stood and sang "What A Friend We Have In Jesus".

11. C. C. Burris led in prayer for the conditions in the Mid-East.

12. Robert D. Kelley read the report on Christian Education and Dr. Budd E. Smith, President of Wingate College spoke on the report. The report was adopted.

13. Robert Outlaw gave instructions how to get to Antioch and welcomed all the people to come.

14. Motion was passed to adjourn.

OCTOBER 31, ANTIOCH BAPTIST CHURCH

1. The meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Glenn Rushing.

2. Hymn singing "He Leadeth Me" and "Heavenly Sunlight". Scripture and Prayer by R. P. Griffin.

3. Wade Funderburk gave the Hospital report and Dean Burgin spoke on the report. The report was adopted.

4. The W. M. U. Report was given by Mrs. John A. Bivens, and adopted.

5. R. V. Greer presented the report on Christian Literature and L. L. Carpenter, editor of the Recorder, spoke on the report. The report was adopted.

6. Dr. Budd E. Smith spoke for Wingate College.

7. An announcement was made by C. Arthur Francis, that the petition on Referendum be signed and returned to him this week.

8. N. S. Joyner announced a meeting to examine Clegg Allen for the ministry to be at Union Grove Baptist Church on Thursday, Nov. 8th at 7:00 o'clock.

9. The Congregation stood and sang "At the Cross".

10. An announcement was made by Robert Outlaw, Host pastor, about the lunch hour.

11. C. W. Teague gave a very informing report on the Cooperative Program and Earl L. Bradley spoke on the report. The report was adopted.

12. Lunch and Fellowship.

AFTERNOON SESSION

1. J. Dewey Hobbs, Jr. presided.

2. Rommie Pierce led the Congregation in singing "Come Thou Fount" and "On Jordan Stormy Banks".

Scripture and prayer by Paul Simpson.

3. L. N. Epley read the report on Ministers Retirement. The report was discussed by J. Dewey Hobbs and others. The report was adopted.

4. Oren Honeycutt gave the report on North Carolina Baptist Home and Jimmy Hayes spoke on the report. It was adopted.

5. Earl Underwood read the Memorials and J. Dewey Hobbs led in prayer.

6. C. Arthur Francis reported on Church History in the Association and some additional information was given to be added to the report.

7. The following Committees reported:

a. The Constitutional change proposed on the first day of meetings was adopted. C. W. Teague made a motion the Associational Missions Planning Committee (new Constitutional change) be elected from the floor. The Motion was defeated. C. W. Teague made a motion that the Associational Missionary be relieved of some of the work that he had been doing, and that he do only those duties specified in the Constitution. The motion passed.

C. W. Teague was elected Associational Clerk.

b. Committee on Time, Place and Preacher—C. A. Francis, Chairman; October 29, 1957 at Benton's Cross Roads: October 30, 1957 at Philadelphia. Preacher—J. Dewey Hobbs, Jr.; Alternate—Delmar Griffin.

c. Nominating Committee—Oren Honeycutt, Chairman;
Sunday School Superintendent............Avery Parker
Training Union Director..............Craven B. Helms
Brotherhood President..................John A. Bivens

d. Resolutions Committee:—John A. Bivens, Chairman. (Report listed with other reports.)

e. Ordinations Committee—N. S. Joyner, Chairman.

MINISTERS ORDAINED THIS YEAR

1. Paul Simpson at the Friendly Church.
2. George Lee Broome at the Howie Church.
3. Lonnie Sneed at the West Monroe Church.
3. D. G. Simmons at the Price Chapel Church.
5. Clegg Allen at the Union Grove Church.

MINISTERS LICENSED THIS YEAR

1. Melvin Rowell at the Friendly Church.
2. J. B. Helms at the Mary Elizabeth Church.
3. Curtis Brooks at the Pleasant Hill Church.
4. Clyde Price at the Sardis Church.

f. Committee on Church Fields—L. E. Funderburk, Chairman; Gospel Baptist Church desired petition to come into the Association. Referred the request to the Executive Committee.

g. Election of Officers—C. W. Teague was called on to preside on the election of a Moderator.

1. Moderator..............................Glenn Rushing
2. Vice Moderator..................J. Dewey Hobbs, Jr.
3. Treasurer..................................Roscoe Faulk
4. Historian...................................C. A. Francis
5. Chorister..................................Worley Griffin
6. Pianist................................Mrs. A. J. Helms

9. Motion was passed to adjourn.

10. Glenn Rushing, Moderator, led the closing prayer.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Bank Balance Beginning Assoc. Year			805.17
RECEIPTS DURING THE YEAR:			
Associational Missionary:			
Church Contributions	3536.82		
Convention Contributions	873.00	4409.82	
Associational Missionary (54-55)		121.00	
Cooperative Program		358.09	
Jeep Fund		395.54	
Minutes		556.55	
Total Receipts			5841.00
Total Accounted for			6646.17

Disbursements

Associational Missionary	4497.07	
Cooperative Program	358.09	
Jeep Fund	452.54	
Minutes	591.10	
Promotional	25.00	
Total Disbursements		5923.80
Balance on hand 10|26|56		722.37

Respectfully Submitted,
Roscoe W. Faulk,
Treasurer

RECOMMENDED BUDGET FOR UNION ASSOCIATION (1956-57)

PROMOTION ITEMS:

Visual Aids	30.00
Postage	150.00
Telephone	100.00
New Equipment	200.00
Sunday School	50.00
Training Union	50.00
Printing	65.00
Office Supplies: (Mimeograph paper, stencils, ink, etc.)	200.00
Miscellaneous	100.00
	945.00

ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONARY'S SUPPORT

Salary	3,180.00
Travel Expense	1,200.00
Convention Expense	225.00
	4,605.00
Printing of Minutes	600.00
TOTAL BUDGET	6,150.00

Respectfully Submitted
Finance Committee
J. Dewey Hobbs, Jr., Ch.
Roscoe Faulk
L. N. Epley
Marvin Phifer
T. H. Sustar
Brice L. Baucom

ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS

As we come to the end of another year of work in our Association, it is with great joy that we seek to give an account of our stewardship. Your missionary has tried to answer every call that was within his power to do so. There are many people and churches that we must come in contact with each month. Call your missionary if he can help you in any way.

There were many things that can not be kept on a record book, but here are some things that your missionary would give to you about your work that he has been doing during the past year. Meetings held in the local churches—217; helped organized 6 new organizations; attended the following associational meetings and helped plan some of them: Training Union 10, Sunday School and V. B. S. 3; Brotherhood 2, W. M. U. and Auxiliaries 7; Pastors Conferences 10; Petition planning 2; Executive Committee 4; making a total of 38.

For the Baptist State Convention, Directed Training Union Week at Caswell; worked in a Brotherhood Enlargement Campaign for one week; Mission Emphasis, Stone Mountain Association, one week; School of Missions in South Yadkin Association; and a Missionary's Conference at Caswell. Served as Secretaray of Regin Six Training Union; attended Baptist State Convention and the Evangelistic Conference, and the Charlotte Division of W. M. U. at Charlotte; assisted the Anson Association in their Association tournament for Training Union.

On the Church field your missionary traveled 21,690 miles and had planning conferences with 207 individuals, and met with 63 groups and 59 committees.

The work in the office, promoting the work and helping the local churches with memographing, planning and printing programs, getting out mail, bulletins, etc. will require an average of about four hours each day.

And now let me say THANK YOU for your part in the work of our Christ through the Union Baptist Association.

Respectfully Submitted,
Earl Underwood

EVANGELISM

In Mark 3:13-19, Matthew 10:1-42, and Luke 9:1-6 Jesus called unto himself 12 men, and sent them to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. Also, in Luke 10:1-16 he sent out other 70 to preach and heal. Thus we have the beginning of evangelism. Then in Matthew 28:18-20 he commissioned all of his followers to go into all the world and make disciples. Therefore, evangelism was placed in the center of all of God's work in the earth through his churches.

In the second chapter of Acts we have an account of the early church in Jerusalem, upon the empowering by the Holy Spirit actually putting evangelism ahead of everything they did.

Let us now focus our attention upon our report on evangelism for Union Baptist Association in the year of our Lord, 1955-56, in comparison with the early church of Jerusalem, and our report of last year.

The early church of Jerusalem reported at least 120 members in Acts 1 and 2, who witnessed and won three thousand people in one day. An average of 25 to 1 per day.

It took Union Baptist Association with 49 churches out of fifty-three reporting baptisms, with a grand total membership of 12,600 and 82 revival meetings, 12 months to win 418 for baptism. An average of 1 to 29; a loss of one hundred seventy-seven over last year. Last year we averaged 1 to 20.

Let us thank God for the 418, but ask God to forgive us for failing him as well as many souls.

Good common sense will teach us it is better to evangelize than to become paganized.

Respectfully Submitted,
L. E. Bookout

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT 1956-57

As we give this report of our Sunday Schools of the Union Association, we rejoice to give God the credit for what has been accomplished through Sunday Schools.

Three associational meetings were held and great interest shown. Twenty one of our Sunday School workers atended the week-end conference at Fruitland. Most of our churches had Vacation Bible Schools and excellent attendance. Souls were saved and a number of children joined the churches.

There has been great interest shown in grading the Sunday Schools, and this is very important to the teaching of children. Nurseries and Cradle Rolls have been added to many churches, and some of our schools have moved up from a class to a department school.

Last year's report gave us 9504 enrollment. This year we have two new Sunday schools, and with the gain from last year brings our enrollment well over 10,000. This makes us feel happy in our souls, but as we look on the fields that is white unto harvest, even in our own association, we feel a need for a closer walk with God, and our eyes to be opened for the task that lies ahead. Jesus said to go out and compel them to come in, and who is responsible for that task today except our individual churches. Now as we begin a new year let me thank each one of you that has worked untiringly, and may God help us to see the white fields around us, and get busy with the harvest.

Respectfully Submitted,
Avery Parker

BAPTIST TRAINING UNION REPORT

The Training Unions of the Union Association have had encouraging progress during 1956. We have had increase in Unions, Units, enrollment, and average attendance.

	1954	1955	1956
Number of Training Unions	30	36	39
Number of Unions disbanded	1	0	1
Number of Unions organized	1	6	4
Number of Training Union Units	145	166	190
Total Enrollment	2004	2340	2562
Average Attendance	1419	1684	1674

Four Mass Meetings were held with an average attendance of 355, four Conference Meetings with good attendance and four Executive Committee meetings.

Philadelphia Training Union had an average attendance for the year of 111, and Pleasant Hill had 95.

There were 747 Study Course awards earned from 17 churches during the year.

The Associational Tournament had the following participation: Mrs. E. E. Taylor, Junior Leader had a Memory Work winner; Mrs. Lex Funderburk, Intermediate Leader had a Sword Drill winner; Robert J. Napier Young People's Leader, had a winner and an alternate in the Better Speakers Contest; John McCorkle, Adult Leader, had a winner in the Scripture Reading Contest; Bruce Simpson, Choister, had four winners in the Hymn Festival.

Mrs. E. S. Summers, Hopewell Girls Chorus
Mrs. Tom Rushing, Marshville Junior Choir
Claude Vincent, Shiloh Choral Choir

C. W. Teague, Shiloh Cherub Choir

Each of these choirs won in the Regional Hymn Festival held at the Wingate Church, and the Choral and cherub choirs from Shiloh participated in the State Hymn Festival at Caswell.

Mrs. E. E. Taylor, Junior Leader had a Memory Work Winner in the Regional meeting at Wingate Church. We believe that Christian Training is the only hope for a world so wise, that it can destroy itself. All Christians need training in the way that Jesus taught. We are praying that every church in the Union Association will join in this program of Jesus for the coming year.

Respectfully Submitted,

Craven B. Helms

BAPTIST ORPHANAGE

Since the founding of the Baptist Orphanage, seventy one years ago, more than six thousand children have been admitted to our orphanage. Out of this group have come some of the finest men and women we know. Many are preachers, nurses and doctors, and many others are fine christian men and women who have made a good name for themselves.

If there is any program that North Carolina Baptist are proud of, it certainly should be the splendid work that our orphanage is doing. The children are given the best that can be had in christian training with a beautiful new church as the center of the campus. They are taught how to work to make their own way in their future life. Some do farm work, some work in the print shop and other jobs.

Not only does our orphanage care for children, but many children are placed in good homes by our orphanage. In this way, a larger group can be taken care of. When they are placed in homes the orphanage acts as a guide between the children and their new homes, always keeping in touch with the welfare of the child. About forty-five dollars a month is paid to the home for each child that is placed in boarding homes to buy clothes and pay board.

In 1955 the Baptist Orphanage became a part of the Co-operative Program which means the orphanage is guaranteed a certain amount. To help our orphanage to do a better job financially and to expand its facilities, it becomes even more important that each church make as large a Thanksgiving Offering as possible. Our gifts can go a long ways in helping to provide better for the children we now have and for others that need help.

If our orphanage is to continue to do a fine job in child care, it must have our moral support and our best spiritual support to meet the great challenge that is ahead. I am sure that we all love and appreciate the great work that is being done in both our homes and may God richly reward everyone that has a part in this work.

Respectfully Submitted,
Vance Edwards

CITIZENS COMMITTEE ON GOOD GOVERNMENT

The liquor traffic is doing more to hamper and hinder the work of our churches than all other evils put together. In a sense it is the instrument and ally of most of them. Drinking is not the Christian's only problem nor even his major problem, but it can well be an evil that encourages most other evils. While so many European countries are on the decrease in consumption of alcoholic beverages, America is on the increase. Within the last fifteen years there has been a fifty per cent increase in the number of drinkers in the United States. So America has become as someone recently described it, the drinking capital of the hopeless and helpless, he is a desperately sick man. And in this respect the churches are giving faith and self respect, hope and help as preventive measures. But drinking is a religious problem, and one does not meddle in politics to oppose the drinking problems. Drinking is sin. Most sick people in this regard were first sinful, and their sickness is an extension of their sin. These people chose to drink rather than pray, to escape rather than face matters, to turn to a crutch like a baby with a bottle rather than to turn to counsel and help. Failure at this point is sin, and in the final reckoning these people are responsible for any acts done "under the influence of alcohol."

Three things we ought to do: work for total abstinence, total warfare and total eradication.

Regardless of the ways in which we try to legislate against this problem, teach openly against it, set up social standards against it, and advertise against it; no final answer is a solution except a Christian answer. And in six brief words the essence of that answer is prescribed by Jesus: "For their sakes I sanctify myself." The words were not spoken with reference to this problem, yet they point the way toward the Christian answer. Everyone may have a right to drink according to law, but the needed caution of Paul enters: "Take heed lest by any means this liberty of yours become a stumbling block to them that are weak . . . When ye sin so against the brethren, and wound their weak conscience, ye sin against Christ." Any man who has healthy Christian faith and self respect will find sufficient hope and help aside from drink. Give these to people and no one in the world can sell them on the need of drink.

Respectfully Submitted,
C. Arthur Francis, Chairman
Lex Funderburk
Marvin Poplin
B. L. Connell

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

"Life's Most Dangerous Age" is the arresting title of a famous sermon by Dr. George W. Truitt. In this message the famous preacher declares that as far as spiritual values are concerned, it is the years 17-30 that are most dangerous as well as the most opportune. The early college years are crucial years for them and their personal convictions and standards almost always crystallize into a permanent pattern for life—a pattern we need for Christian leadership, or a pattern that we don't need!

Southern Baptist have committed to their five Seminaries, thirty senior colleges and twenty-one junior colleges the strategic task of training boys and girls of our churches for leadership in God's world. Last year these schools faced mushrooming enrollments, accelerated building programs, and a shortage of well qualified faculty personnel.

Enrollment in Southern Baptist colleges reached a total of 61,404 in 1956, a way of visualizing this figure is to imagine that all of the students in all of our colleges could be gathered into a long single file and march by at the rate of one per second, it would take 17 hours for the entire company to pass in review. This enrollment is an increase of 8.7% over the previous year and is in line with estimates of the national trend.

The property value of our colleges increased 16 million dollars in 1955-56, which is an indication of the vigorous building programs under way on almost every campus. In our own state, Wake Forest College moved to and dedicated its magnificent new campus in Winston-Salem. The life-blood of all such progress continues to be the increased support given through the Cooperative Program and in North Carolina the Nine-year Program of Advance.

Conservative estimates tell us that our college popupiation will double within the next ten years. It will take all that we are now doing and more to care for these students. But as important as buildings and physical facilities are, an even greater need lies in the drastic shortage of well-qualified faculty members. Not enough persons, particularly Baptist, are preparing to teach, and college salaries are too low to attract and hold competent persons unless they are willing to make a substantial financial sacrifice. The challenge of teaching must be laid before our Baptist young people.

Our seven State Convention supported colleges, Wake Forest, Meredith, Campbell, Chowan, Gardner-Webb, Mars Hill, and Wingate all showed significant gains in enrollment, physical plant, faculty, and operation during the year.

Inasmuch as the Union Association in 1895 authorized the establishment of the Wingate School, it is appropriate here to list a few highlights of the past year for Wingate:

1. The college reached a record enrollment. As of October 1, 1956, 496 regular students had enrolled, exclusive of night and special students. This compares with 372 for the previous year—an increase of 33%. Students represent six foreign countries, twelve states, and sixty-three counties of North and South Carolina.

2. Two new buildings, an infirmary and the Union Memorial Dining Hall, were occupied and are in full use. A third building, a girls dormitory, is nearing completion. Also constructed were an athletic field, and a new sewer disposal system, bringing the property valuation to almost a million dollars.

3. The sixtieth year of operation was begun with a staff of thirty-two.

4. The night school continued with an enrollment of seventy-five most of whom are from surrounding churches.

5. The college facilities and staff are being used by the churches and community in a wider way than ever before.

In the light of these facts, it seems obvious that our churches need to get acquainted with what our colleges are doing to lend their aid through increased cooperative program giving, through aid to worthy students who need help, and most of all, by sending our children where they can receive an education with a plus—a Christian education in a Baptist College.

Respectfully Submitted,
Albert L. Meiburg

BROTHERHOOD

We feel that there are some reasons to be encouraged by the activities in Brotherhood work in the Association during the past year and yet we realize that there is plenty of room for improvement.

During the year we have had two Associational Brotherhood meetings. At the first one Mr. Keener Pharr, Educational Director of the First Baptist Church in Charlotte was our guest speaker. At the second meeting the program was given by representatives of different Brotherhood of our local Association. Both of these meetings were well attended and we were encouraged by the interest and enthusiasm shown in the work.

Some of our men attended the Brotherhood week-end at Caswell and received inspiration and help from the programs there and the fellowship with the men from other Brotherhoods.

We are delighted to report that three new Brotherhoods have been organized this year, at Ebenezer, Philadelphia, and North Monroe and we welcome these new Brotherhoods to our group. We now have a total of 23 Brotherhood organizations with an enrollment of 771 members.

We are conscious of the fact that the plans have been made for the Brotherhood to foster the work of Royal Ambassador and as many of our churches do not have Brotherhood organizations, there is much to be done before we are ready to assume this responsibility. We urge the pastors and men of the churches to accept this challenge and, if possible, organize a Brotherhood in your church at an early date. Here we have the opportunity of winning and using the men of our church thus helping men to find their places in the life of the church, with their own lives enriched, others helped and Christ's program strengthened in all of our churches.

Respectfully Submitted,
John A. Bivens

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

Woman's Missionary Union continues to show a steady growth in interest and organizations. Our women recognize a greater need in their own lives and churches and are manifesting a desire to better understand the plan for studying, training, and giving. Especially do we find more of our women willing to give themselves in teaching and training our young people.

We are grateful for the understanding and encouragement our pastors and men are showing in our work. In several of our churches we have had mission study with the entire church joining in the experience of learning about our mission work. Visual aids, film strips and films have been used by many of our churches in helping our folks to see first hand pictures of our work. Our pastors are becoming more conscious of the importance of our special, designated offerings, which are given each quarter, and are cooperating by helping explain the needs and opportunity offered by giving. Where the churches understand the plan of work of Woman's Missionary Union and are offered an opportunity to participate, our gifts show a very definite increase.

We are happy to report three new missionary societies. Howie, Mrs. J. E. Melton president; Indian Trail, Mrs. Melvin Helms, president, and Benton's Cross Roads, Mrs. Kenneth Steel president. Each quarter we have had new youth organizations reported and have more than reached our goal. Of all the work we are trying to do we think the work of our young people is most important. How eagerly we hope for the spirit of Christ to so move in our churches that all of the nine churches without a missionary organization and the eighteen without young people's organizations will see the importance of cooperating to use our very best in time, energy and effort in knowing our program and for being a part in a more definite way, of making known the message of Jesus Christ, the Saviour of the world.

How grateful we are for our faithful, consecrated women who give of themselves in our local churches and for those who aid on the responsibilities of Associational duties.

Under the direction of Miss Virginia Austin and Miss Mary Ann Griffin our young ladies of the Association had two lovely mission programs during the past year. Since 1957 is the 50th anniversary of Young Woman's Auxiliary, special programs are being planned for each quarter. They have had their first Meeting this month at Wingate Junior College when Mrs. Janie Carroll McRae, from the Gaza Strait in Egypt was special guest speaker.

In the rallies for Girls Auxiliary and Royal Ambassador members, in the spring we had these as Intermediate and Junior Mission

Rallies and had our G. A. and R. A.'s meet together. What a thrill to see the talented young people of our Association preside, and take parts. Our Intermediate rally was held with the Monroe First Church and our Junior Rally with the Pleasant Hill church. This fall we are using a plan to have our girls meeting in their own groups as Girls Auxiliary and to have our Royal Ambassadors to meet with our Brotherhood during their Focus week in November. We are grateful for our new youth leader, Miss Verla Griffin who with our G. A. directors, Mrs. Melvin Helms and Mrs. Bill Edwards are responsible for these meetings.

Perhaps the work with our Sunbeams is most encouraging. Under the faithful leadership of our Sunbeam director, Mrs. J. E. Haigler, we have rallies for our Sunbeams twice each year. Our spring rally was held with the Oak Grove church and our rally this fall was held at Mill Creek church. These young people come, with their consecrated leaders and each time we have more than 200 in aattendance. What a delight it is to labor among these young lives and to try early to lead and to direct them in the right way.

This year our W. M. U. of our Southern Convention has adopted a simplified plan of work and reporting in our Aims for Advancement. These come under eight divisions as follows: World Awareness, Spiritual Life Development, Christian Witnessing, Sharing Possessions, Educating Youth in Missions, Enlistment for Missions, Leadership Training, Reporting Advancement. While our emphasis will not be changed, we do believe it will be easier to understand and to promote our work.

We rejoiced for our Association to be hostess to our Charlotte Regional W. M. U. when more than 500 came. Our State president, Mrs. W. K. McGee of Winston-Salem was our special guest. Mrs. Henry W. Gamble, as superintendent of our Region, presided and conducted the fine program.

The task of promoting missions is not confined to the work of Woman's Missionary Union. This is only one part of our great program of helping all people of the world to know that our Lord and Saviour offers salvation to all who will believe and accept His plan.

When we face our own record to know how much we really believe this does it measure up to what Christ expects of us when our state minutes for 1955 showed that in our own Association we spent an average of $41 per church member for local expenses while we spent only $4.50 per member for our total mission expenditures?

Respectfully Submitted,
Mrs. John A. Bivens

CHRISTIAN LITERATURE

Perhaps there was a day when it was possible to cover the subject of Christian literature within a reasonable length of time, but not so now. The field has become so wide and all inclusive that it is simply an impossibility to make a half-way satisfactory report on the subject. But what better report could we make than to report it is too much to report? However, the volume and circulation of Christian literature is not an end in itself, but a means to an end. The proper use of that literature is the end, and better informed Christians the product.

To underestimate the power of the printed page is to be naive. People simply do not read without perceiving, and all our perceptions affect us either for good or bad. The flood tide of rotten literature flows rapidly from press to news stand, from news stand to home and in the home its insidious poison lays hold on the minds of our youth. There is the origin of many a mangled life.

Where do we as Christians stand in this matter, and what is our responsibility? Is it not to join with the writer of Hebrews to offer something better? We have found in our own church that if our work in putting good literature in the hands of the people is as intense as that of the promoters of "sorry" literature, our people will read good reading matter. The circulation of good books from one small church library was 2,815 during the past associational year. Think of what fifty-three churches in our association could do in the promotion of Christian literature.

We have 53 churches using Sunday School literature; 36 churches using Training Union literature. There are four churches whose W. M. S. members are 100% in subscribing to the **Royal Service**, with 21 organizations having 50% of members subscribing and a total of 609 subscriptions for the association.

The **Biblical Recorder** was founded 123 years ago and since that time has borne the message of Baptist life and progress in our state. The **Recorder** has three subscription plans: Single subscription, $2.50; the church plan having four or more subscriptions, $2.00; the Every-Family plan with one subscription to each resident family of the church, $1.50. There are seven churches on the Every-Family plan; twenty-one churches on the club plan. There are a total of 914 subscriptions for this association.

Your Committee on Christian literature urge that all Christians become better informed Christians by the use of Christian literature and become a promoter of our many fine publications.

Respectfully Submitted,
R. V. Greer

COOPERATIVE PROGRAM

The Cooperative Program is a plan of work through which we can go into all the world with the gospel. By Cooperating together we can go farther, do more work. send more missionaries, heal more sick people, and win more people to Christ than through any other plan. We realize the Cooperative Program with all of its good qualities is not perfect, because no plan is perfect, but we sincerely believe it is the best plan Baptists have ever followed. Through the Cooperative Program every one, poor or rich, young or old, can contribute to all phases of the work carried on by Southern Baptist. Through the Cooperative Program, we are helping to support the following in North Carolina:

1. A staff of some 100 missionaries and leaders working in various sections of North Carolina through state missions. We have the following objects which North Carolina Baptist sponsor through State Missions:

1. Sunday School Department 2. Training Union Department 3. Brotherhood and Royal Ambassadors 4. Baptist Student Union 5. Department of Evangelism 6. Department of Church Music 7. Rural Church-audia-visual aids 8. Church planning Department 9. Aiding and establishing churches 10. Assemblies—Preachers schools 11. Silent people (deaf)—Allied Church League (fighting alcoholic beverages and their sale) 12. Student Loan (and p.o.a.u. which is Protestant, and other Americans united for the Separation of church and state). 13. Other Ministries: Aid to Negro Baptist work, McCain Tuberculosis Sanatorium, Samarcan (Correctional Institution for girls).

II. A Baptist Hospital in Winston-Salem, N. C.

III. Two orphanages, Mills Home, Thomasville, N. C., and Kennedy Home, Kinston, N. C. In these two homes, we support 713 children with 85 being helped in various homes.

IV. Five Junior Colleges: Mars Hill, Mars Hill, N. C., Gardner-Webb, Boiling Springs, N. C.; Wingate, Wingate, N. C.; Campbell, Buies Creek, N. C.; Chowan, Murfreesboro, N. C. Two Senior colleges: Meredith, Raleigh, N. C., and Wake Forest at Winston-Salem, N. C. There are about 7500 students enrolled in these colleges.

SOUTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION CAUSES:

1. A part of the dollar given to Missions through the Cooperative Program is sent to help support 1144 foreign missionaries who are working in 34 nations of the world.

II. Some of the money given to missions through the Cooperative Program goes to help support 1493 home missionaries, including our summer workers, who are working in our home mission fields.

III. A small part of the Cooperative Program Mission dollar goes to the Relief and Annuity Board to aid old ministers who are unable to work.

The sun never sets on the work that our dollars, given to Missions through the Cooperative Program, are doing. It is very gratifying to know that 51 churches of our Association have contributed to missions through the Cooperative Program and 45 churches have given to Associational missions. The total undesignated amount given to missions this year through the Cooperative Program is $25,794.97, which is an increase of $1,488.53 over last year.

Out of the $56,265.48 contributed to all mission causes by the 53 churches of the Union Baptist Association, less than half was given to missions through the Cooperative Program. We, the committee, sincerely urge every church to contribute as much this year to our special offerings plus a good increase to missions through the Cooperative Program to meet the ever increasing need of winning the lost to Christ, because our birth rate to-day exceeds the number who are being won to Christ each year.

Respectfully Submitted,
C. W. Teague

MINISTER RETIREMENT

Organized in 1918 with a $100,000 grant from the Sunday School Board, the Board has worked continually to enlarge its services to Southern Baptist pastors and lay workers.

As of July this year 787 individuals are participating in the Minister's Retirement Plan. Of these 232 are carrying the Widow's Supplement Annuity plan. Beginning with the first of January 1956, a new plan, the Southern Baptist Protection plan is being offered. It is more flexable and includes the Widow's benefits. One hundred thirty-two pastors and layworkers have joined this plan during the first seven months of 1956. It will be to the advantage of our younger pastors who are in the Ministers retirement plan to transfer to the Southern Baptist Protection plan. Until January 1, 1957 full credit for Minister's retirement plan dues can be transferred without deduction. The Southern Baptist Protection plan includes widow benefits should a member die before 65 years of age.

With the cooperation of the churches and the State Convention all pastors and layworkers now have the opportunity to provide for their families in case of death and for retirement income in the sunset years. Dues are payable in the Southern Baptist Protection plan by the members at a rate of 5% of the "salary base" up to the maximum salary of $4,000. This is matched by a 5% contribution from the church and 5% by the Convention.

At the present we have 80 age annuitants. There are 4 ministers receiving disability benefits and 36 widows receiving benefits., all under the Minister's Retirement plan which was first offered in 1940. All of those have paid into the plan and are receiving benefits in proportion to their dues and the matching contributions by the small amounts up to $125 monthly. The individual amount received church and the Convention. The amount received varies from very by the annuitant or disabled worker depends upon the salary base on which he has paid and the number of years he has participated in the plan. The monthly benefits amount to $4,869.66 or a total of nearly $60,000 per year.

Another phase of the work of the Relief and Annuity Board is "direct relief" in grants to retired ministers and of their widows who have not had the opportunity of participating in any Annuity Program. There are 64 of these old soldiers of the cross receiving a total of $10,948 annually, and 79 widows are receiving $11,340 for a grand total of $22,488, which comes from the Relief and Annuity Board Cooperative receipts. It is to be understood that the individual amount is necessarily small and that the recipient has paid no dues whatsoever. This is purely and simply aid in the name of a compassionate Saviour to those who by reason of age or disability have been unable to provide for the years of retirement.

Ottis Haigler is working to enlist our workers and churches in the Retirement Plans. Contact him at 119 Hillsboro Street, Raleigh, N. C.

Respectfully Submitted,
L. N. Epley

NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HOMES FOR AGING

The Homes are in their sixth year, and greatest year of operation. Construction of the Administration and Dormitory began in February. It should be ready for occupancy by February, 1957.

North Carolina Baptist have good reasons to be proud of this new building, which, when completed and equipped, will add one-half million dollars to the total value of the Homes. What is more encouraging, there is reason to believe that the total cost of the new building will be paid for by the time it is occupied, if our 3,200 Baptist churches will respond with a generous Special Day offering on the third Sunday in February, 1957.

The added facilities of the new building will make it possible to care for 100 residents, 20 at Resthaven, 36 at Albemarle Home, and 44 in the new building. Of this number, less than 10 will be part-time helpers. Moreover, a greater ministry to our aging residents will be possible because of the extra facilities in the new building. Among these will be ample space for craft shops, sun parlors, library, infirmary, and other additional features.

The Special Day offering this year, to date, is $88,400 including personal and corporation gifts. Thirty-four churches in the Union Association gave a total amount of $906 this year, and number of churches responding is increasing each year.

The Homes are filled to capacity, and when a vacancy occurs, there is always a waiting list. There has been a large number of memorial gifts. They range from $300 to furnish, $1,000 to endow, and $3,000 to construct, a room.

North Carolina Baptist should keep in mind that their special offering and the share of the nine year program received by the Homes help to make this ministry possible to all who come to the Homes, and especially to a large number who could not come but for such help.

There are some rooms left to be memorialized. Also a limited number of cottages to be built on the park road site. If interested, contact James M. Hayes, General Superintendent, North Carolina Baptist Homes, Kentucky Avenue, Winston-Salem, N. C.

Respectfully Submitted,
Oren Honeycutt

BAPTIST HOSPITAL

It has been a good year for the Hospital. The largest Mother's Day offering yet. The hospital provided free service in the amount of $455,709.43 in addition to free doctors care for all service patients.

The hospital is not any larger now, but it has the best facilities and staff to serve our people that it has ever had. The new X-ray department, is one example of improvement. Just recently three new type X-ray machines have been installed at a cost of over $30,000.

Regular services are being held in the beautiful new chapel which was opened in June. A highly skilled plastic surgeon is joining the staff this fall.

We need a new nurses home and more parking room. Cost in all hospitals are increasing, and we need all the money we can get.

Respectfully Submitted,
Wade E. Funderburk

REPORT OF HISTORIAN

ANTIOCH—New church sign erected. Floors of Sunday School Dept. covered with tile. New baptistry installed in church. Church Library started.

AUSTIN GROVE—Parsonage completed and debt free. Pastor now living on field. Successful revival with three additions by baptism.

BENTON'S CROSS ROADS—Completed new church at a cost of $27,500.00 and moved in on Easter Sunday. Debt free. Training Union and Sunday school enrollment increased. Contract let for steeple. Walks for church to be poured in near future.

BENTON HEIGHTS—Painted interior of church. Varnished and waxed floors and pews. Recarpeted center aisle and front pulpit. Brick-siding put on back of building. Plans being made to build new educational building soon.

CENTERVIEW—Appointed committee to build additional rooms.

CENTRAL—Completed four new Sunday School rooms. Average attendance in Sunday School over 100. Twenty one bapismals. New steeple, columns and front porch added. Average attendance in Vacation Bible School totaled 79.

CORINTH—Two revivals. Painted pastorium. Painted and covered church. Started building fund for a new church with a special collection every fifth Sunday.

EBENEZER—W. J. Taylor called as pastor in October. Built and paid for four new class rooms. Organized Brotherhood and Training Union. Offerings highest in history of church. Began rotation of Deacons. Raised pastor's salary. Twenty-one additions to church. Church voted to put in new floor and new roof. Purchased exhaust fans for church.

FAIRFIELD—Church purchased Fairfield school house and five acres of land. Two rooms now in use and plans being made to have remainder of rooms ready for use as Sunday School rooms at an early date. Good attendance in Bible School.

FAULKS—Plans being made to erect new building. Additional services to be held in future.

FRIENDLY—Bought new pews. Finished floors and repainted auditorium and nursery. Organized Training Union. 25% gain in Sunday School.

HAMILTON'S CROSS ROADS—New pews. Refinished floors. Purchased 24 new Hymnals and offering plates. Painted 2 rooms in parsonage.

HARTIS GROVE—Pastor called in August. New pews. Painted Sunday School rooms.

HERMAN—Painted the wood work on the outside of the church building. Hardwood flooring laid in the Sunday School room. Shrubbery planted on the grounds.

HOPEWELL—Victor S. Batchelor called as first full-time pastor. Constructed two new Sunday School rooms and converted balcony into three rooms, giving a total of five new Sunday School rooms. Added two new rest rooms. Organized one new Sunday School Class at a Y.W.A. Began in July having full-time services, including a mid-week prayer service and Bible study.

HOWIE—Organized W. M. U. Installed 3 gas heaters. Added 2 new rest rooms.

INDIAN TRAIL—Orgainzed W. M. U. and Training Union. Organized Brotherhood. Increase of 30% in Sunday School.

KING STREET—Building Fund increased by $2000.00. Improved all Sunday School class rooms. Eight received by baptism, six by letter. Two members attended Sunday School Conference at Fruitland.

MACEDONIA—Painted outside of church. Ordained 2 deacons.

MIDWAY—Committee appointed to remodel interior of church.

MILL CREEK—Sixteen additions to church by baptism. Increase in Sunday School attendance. Redecorated auditorium. Built storage room.

MONROE FIRST—Church sold old church building. Moved to Educational Building for services. Let bids for $165,282.00 for a new sanctuary. Church voted to secure the services of an educational director.

MONROE NORTH—Organized Brotherhood.

MONROE SOUTH—Debt. was paid off on building lots. Raised pastor's salary.

MONROE WEST—New pastorium built at cost of $12,000. Installed electric stove and refrigerator in pastorium. Bible school attendance of 257. Called Rev. E. E. Talbert as pastor. Church adopted new budget. Organized seven new Sunday School classes using pastorium and hut for some of these.

MT. HARMONY—Ladies Sunday School class bought new piano for auditorium. Making a new cemetery behind church.

MT. MORIAH—Brick-veneered church. Built church on front and added stained windows in church. Paid off debt for parsonage.

MT. OLIVE—Pulpit repairs and new offering plates.

MT. ZION—Lonnie Sneed called as pastor in September. First services held.

MOUNTAIN SPRINGS—Purchased new piano. Put carpet on floor of auditorium. Put shrubbery around church.

NEW HOPE—Held revival with five additions by baptism. Organized Nursery, Cradle Roll and one new class. Purchased tape recorder. Plans being made for new baptistry in future.

OAK GROVE—Built Sunday School Dept. and installed heating plant. Installed new Hammond organ. Built a Fellowship building.

PHILADELPHIA—Completed and equipped Fellowship Hall. Organized 2 adult Sunday School Classes. Organized an Extension Dept. Purchased 100 Broadman Hymnals. Organized Worker's Council.

PLEASANT HILL—Paid off debt for pews and piano. New Broadman Hymnal bought. Drinking fountains installed.

ROANOKE—Purchased new piano, and new chairs for class rooms.

SANDY RIDGE—Completed pastorium. Sixteen additions by Baptism. Adopted new budget.

SECREST-GROVE—Installed electric pump system in well and 3 drinking fountains. Graveled church yard.

SHILOH—Church had 78 members attending State Hymn Festival at Caswell. Purchased vestments for Cherub Choir. Purchased New pulpit furniture, chimes, tracking for aisle. Installed modern fold to provide space for more Sunday School Depts. Purchased venetian blinds for educational building. Increase of 13 in average Sunday School attendance.

UNION—Called pastor. Purchased new pulpit furniture, floor carpet and new organ. Enlarged pulpit.

In Memoriam

ANTIOCH
Mrs. Isabel Kiker

AUSTIN GROVE
Mr. W. N. Tarlton
Mr. A. C. Tarlton
Mrs. Beadie Traywick

BENTON'S CROSS ROADS
Mr. Houston Williams
Mr. John Van Long

BENTON HEIGHTS
Mrs. E. E. Griffin
Mrs. Luther Helms
Mr. Luther C. Smith, Sr.

BETHEL
Mr. C. E. Rushing

CENTERVIEW
Mr. Graham Jenkins

FAIRFIELD
Mrs. G. W. Smith
Mrs. W. Fred Staton

FAULKS
Mr. Bunn Adams
Mr. Joe Collins
Mr. J. Wilson Edwards
Mr. W. Thomas Griffin
Mrs. J. Walter Haney
Mrs. Charley Nash
Mr. Wade Pounds

FRIENDLY
Mrs. Beamon Helms

HAMILTON'S CROSS ROADS
Mrs. W. M. Mullis

HARTIS GROVE
Mr. Sam Ford

HERMAN
Mr. Roy Starnes

HOPEWELL
Mr. Leonard Campbell
Mrs. D. F. Helms
Mr. John Lee Crowell

KING STREET
Mr. W. H. Collins
Mrs. W. P. Mullis

LANES CREEK
Mrs. Nathaniel Benton

MACEDONIA
Mr. Vann Adcock
Mr. George Funderburk
Miss Lee Laney

MARSHVILLE
Mrs. Roscoe Snipes
Mrs. W. T. Stegall
Mrs. Nora Griffin Austin
Mrs. W. O. Harrell
Mrs. George Holmes
Mrs. Lela Outen Long
Rev. Mallie D. Hill
Mr. Thomas S. Lee

MIDWAY
Miss M. Cordie Trull

MILL CREEK
Mr. Charles W. Braswell
Mr. Vann Braswell
Mr. J. B. Aldridge
Mrs. Bertha Braswell Price
Mr. Zander Medlin

MONROE FIRST
Mrs. W. G. Black
Mr. W. D. Fullenwider
Mrs. H. M. Keziah
Mr. O. L. Mangum
Mrs. W. H. Terrell

MONROE NORTH
Mr. Oscar R. Trull

MONROE WEST
Mrs. Lonnie Helms
Mr. Albert Underwood
Mr. Dexter Arpe

MT. HARMONY
Mr. Harvie Stilwell
Mr. E. C. Thompson, Sr.
Mrs. C. C. Cochran

MT. MORIAH
Mrs. Anna Mills

MT. OLIVE
Mrs. D. A. Lowery
Mrs. E. A. Faulkner, Sr.
Mr. W. D. Gulledge
Mr. J. F. Billingsley

MT. ZION
Mr. Roland B. Baker
Mr. Thomas W. Belk
Mrs. Tiash Holshouser
Mrs. Rebecca Morton

MOUNTAIN SPRINGS
Mr. G. B. Griffin
Mrs. Joe Clontz

NEW HOPE
Mrs. Sandy Smith

OAK GROVE
Mr. W. Clease Helms
Mr. Tom Godfrey
Mrs. Mary Helms
Mrs. Ode Hill

OLIVE BRANCH
Mr. W. Y. Simpson
Mrs. Mollie Thomas

PHILADELPHIA
Mrs. Joe Harrell
Mr. Thomas Helms
Mr. W. E. Taylor
Mr. J. S. Autry

PLEASANT HILL
Mr. J. P. Baucom

PRICE CHAPEL
Miss Jean Carol Taylor

SANDY RIDGE
Mrs. Sarah Kiser
Mrs. Will Starnes
Mr. Robert Richardson

SARDIS
Mr. Fred Sahms

SECREST GROVE
Mr. Arthur McFadden
Mr. Ellis Stegall
Mr. Tom Helms
Mrs. Ervin Helms

SHILOH
Mr. Roy E. Garrison
Mrs. A. J. Small

UNION
Mr. Fairley L. Williams

UNION GROVE
Mr. E. C. Broome

WINGATE
Mr. J. J. Morgan
Mrs. Sim Williams
Mrs. J. H. Williams
Mr. R. Lee Witmore
Mr. Joe Tomberlin

REPORT OF THE RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

This one hundred and second session of the Union Baptist Association has blessed us all in information, fellowship, and inspiration. The reports of progress made in our churches are thrilling indeed.

Therefore, be it resolved:

1. That we hereby record our thanks to the Moderator, Officers and Committees of the Association for their excellent service to the Association.

2. That we express our appreciation to our Associational Missionary for the work he is doing among our churches and for his service as our associational clerk. We appreciate the advance planning and work that goes into our mimeograph minutes.

3. That we extend our thanks to all who have had a part on the program during this session and to the messengers from the churches.

4. That our sincere gratitude be expressed to our host churches - Marshville and Antioch for their hospitality, the beautiful flowers, the bountiful meals, and the courteous treatment by our hosts.

5. That we express our appreciation to the town officials of Marshville and to the young men of Antioch for their aid in parking cars and directing traffic.

6. That we send our regrets to Mr. M. L. Baker of Wingate that he was unable to be with us this year—this being his 67th year in the Association.

7. That we extend to our state workers and representatives of our different Baptist Institutions, our thanks for the many informative and inspirational messages brought to us during this session.

8. That we thank Dr. Budd Smith and Wingate College for providing the room and the utilities for our associational missionary in the Union Memorial Dining Hall.

9. That the Union Baptist Association meeting in its one hundred and second session request the State Representatives to give careful consideration to and approval of the petitions asking for a referendum on the sale of alcoholic beverages in our county and state, and that a copy of this resolution be given to each one of our representatives.

10. That we express our gratitude to the radio station WMAP and to the county newspapers for the publicity given to our meeting and the coverage of these sessions.

Respectfully submitted,
John A. Bivens, Chairman
J. E. Bryant
R. J. Napier

HISTORICAL TABLE — UNION BAPTIST ASSOCIATION*

Year	Where Held	Moderator	Clerk	Preacher
1854	Wilson Chambers School House	Darling Rushing	Unknown	Unknown
1855	Monroe, First	D. A. Covington	D. Rushing	Rev. E. Morton
1856	Faulks	D. A. Covington	D. Rushing	Rev. R. B. Jones
1857	Mt. Olive	D. A. Covington	D. Rushing	Rev. E. N. Funderburk
1858	Rocky River	D. A. Covington	J. M. Green	Rev. J. R. Harmon
1859	Meadow Branch	D. A. Covington	J. M. Green	Rev. S. P. Morton
1860	Waxhaw	D. A. Covington	V. T. Chears	Rev. A. L. Stough
1861	Philadelphia	D. A. Covington	V. T. Chears	Rev. S. J. Fincher
1862	Deep Creek	D. A. Covington	V. T. Chears	No Sermon Due to Civil War
1863	Mt. Olive	D. A. Covington	V. T. Chears	Rev. S. T. Fincher
1864	Unknown	A. L. Stough	V. T. Chears	Unknown
1865	Elizabeth	D. A. Covington	W. D. Webb	Rev. S. P. Morton
1866	Bethel	S. J. Fincher	W. D. Webb	Rev. A. L. Stough
1867	Meadow Branch	D. A. Covington	W. D. Webb	Rev. W. F. Brasington
1868	Mt. Olive	Townley Redfearn	W. D. Webb	Rev. W. F. Brasington
1869	Olive Branch	S. J. Fincher	W. D. Webb	T. J. Taylor
1870	Deep Creek	E. L. Davis	W. D. Webb	Rev. E. L. Davis
1871	Mt. Olive	E. L. Davis	W. D. Webb	Rev. S. J. Fincher
1872	Meadow Branch	E. L. Davis	W. D. Webb	Rev. J. A. Bivens
1873	Rocky Mount	E. L. Davis	W. D. Webb	Rev. J. A. Bivens
1874	Waxhaw	E. L. Davis	W. D. Webb	Rev. E. L. Davis
1875	Deep Creek	D. A. Covington	W. D. Webb	Rev. J. A. Bivens
1876	Monroe, First	E. L. Davis	W. D. Webb	Rev. G. W. Harmon
1877	Philadelphia	E. L. Davis	W. D. Webb	Rev. W. F. Brasington
1878	Meadown Branch	E. L. Davis	W. D. Webb	Rev. G. W. Harmon
1879	Wadesboro, First	E. L. Davis	W. D. Webb	Rev. J. A. Bivens
1880	Olive Branch	E. L. Davis	W. D. Webb	Rev. C. T. Bailey
1881	Monroe, First	R. B. Gaddy	W. D. Webb	Rev. W. B. Harrell

HISTORICAL TABLE — UNION BAPTIST ASSOCIATION* — CONTINUED

Year	Where Held	Moderator	Clerk	Preacher
1882	Mt. Olive	E. L. Davis	W. D. Webb	Rev. John E. King
1883	Matthews	E. L. Davis	J. W. Bivens	Rev. T. J. Rooke
1884	Shiloh	D. M. Austin	J. W. Bivens	Rev. J. L. Bennett
1885	Bethel (Named Union Assoc.)	D. M. Austin	J. W. Bivens	Rev. D. A. Snyder
1886	Hopewell	D. M. Austin	J. W. Bivens	Rev. A. C. Davis
1887	Meadow Branch	I. B. Ashcraft	J. W. Bivens	Rev. C. Durham
1888	Rocky Mount	J. A. Bivens	J W. Bivens	Rev. R. H. James
1889	Philadelphia	J. W, Bivens	Randolph Redfearn	Rev. J. C. Stowel
1890	Beaver Dam	J. W. Bivens	Hugh Long	Rev. A. C. Davis
1891	Shiloh	J. A. Bivens	Randolph Redfearn	Rev. G. W. Harmon
1892	Waxhaw	B. Clegg Ashcraft	Randolph Redfearn	Unknown
1893	Monroe, First	J. A. Bivens	Randolph Redfearn	Rev. A. C. Davis
1894	Hopewell	H. E. Copple	Randolph Redfearn	Rev. D. A. Snyder
1895	Meadow Branch	H. E. Copple	T. W. Maness	Rev. Hight C. Moore
1896	Olive Branch	H. E. Copple	T. W. Maness	Rev. D. A. Snyder
1897	Oak Grove	H. E. Copple	T. W. Maness	Rev. R. H. James
1898	Meadow Branch	H. E. Copple	R. F. Beasley	Rev. T. P. Little
1899	Beaver Dam (Marshville)	J. W. Bivens	R. F. Beasley	Rev. A. C. Davis
1900	Monroe, First	J. W. Bivens	R. F. Beasley	Rev. D. A. Snyder
1901	Mill Creek	A. M. Crofton	A. B. Caudle	Rev. A. B. Caudle
1902	Old Waxhaw	A. M. Crofton	R. F. Beasley	Rev. S. F. Conrad
1903	Philadelphia	W. F. Watson	R. F. Beasley	Rev. R. H. James
1904	Mt. Harmony	W. F. Watson	R. F. Beasley	Rev. W. F. Watson
1905	Meadow Branch	W. F. Watson	R. F. Beasley	Rev. M. D. L. Preslar
1906	Shiloh	J. W. Bivens	R. F. Beasley	Rev. A. C. Davis
1907	King Street	J. W. Bivens	W. T. Baucom	Rev. C. A. G. Thomas
1908	Union	J. W. Bivens	W. T. Baucom	Rev. J. L. Shinn
1909	Marshville	J. W. Bivens	B. H. Griffin	Rev. M. L. Kesler

HISTORICAL TABLE — UNION BAPTIST ASSOCIATION* — CONTINUED

Year	Where Held	Moderator	Clerk	Preacher
1910	Mt. Harmony	V. T. Chears	W. F. Estridge	Rev. M. D. L. Preslar
1911	Faulks	V. T. Chears	Braxton Craig	Rev. Braxton Craig
1912	Macedonia	Rev. M. D. L. Preslar	Braxton Craig	Rev. E. C. Snyder
1913	Meadow Branch	Rev. M. D. L. Preslar	Braxton Craig	Rex. Braxton Craig
1914	Monroe, First	Rev. M. D. L. Preslar	Braxton Craig	Rev. A. C. Davis
1915	Hopewell	John C. Sikes	Braxton Craig	Rev. Lee McBride White
1916	Waxhaw	John C. Sikes	B. H. Griffin	Rev. M. D. L. Preslar
1917	Mill Creek	John C. Sikes	B. H. Griffin	Rev. C. J. Black
1918	Olive Branch	Rev. A. C. Davis	B. H. Griggin	Rev. John A. Wray
1919	Philadelphia	Rev. A. C. Davis**	B. H. Griffin	Rev. J. C. Meigs
1920	Meadow Branch	Rev. A. C. Davis	B. H. Griffin	Rev. M. D. L. Preslar
1921	Shiloh	Rev. A. C. Davis	B. H. Griffin	Rev. A. C. Sherwood
1922	Bethel	Rev. A. C. Davis	B. H. Griffin	Rev. A. C. Davis
1923	Hopewell	C. M. Beach	B. H. Griffin	Rev. W. R. Burrell
1924	Meadow Branch	C. M. Beach	B. H. Griffin	Rev. Braxton Craig
1925	Mill Creek	C. M. Beach	B. H. Griffin	Rev. E. C. Snyder
1926	Pleasant Hill	C. M. Beach	B. H. Griffin	Rev. J. D. Harte
1927	Marshville	C. M Beach	B. H. Griffin	Rev. Coy Muckle
1928	Faulks	C. M. Beach	B. H. Griffin	Rev. J. A. Snow
1929	King Street	Rev. A. Marsh	B. H. Griffin	Rev. A. I. Huneycutt
1930	Deep Springs	Rev. A. Marsh	B. H. Griffin	Rev. J. D. Harte
1931	Philadelphia	Rev. J. A. Snow	Z. Bright Tucker	Rev. E. C. Snyder
1932	Monroe, First	Rev. J. A. Snow	Z. Bright Tucker	Rev. C. C. Burris
1933	Hopewell	Rev. J. A. Snow	Z. Bright Tucker	Rev. J. C. Meigs
1934	Olive Branch	J. T. Wayland	J. Emmett Griffin	Rev. C. C. Burris
1935	Corinth	J. T. Wayland	J. Emmett Griffin	Rev. N. C. Coggin
1936	Mt. Pleasant	J. T. Wayland	J. Howard Williams	Rev. N. S. Joyner
1937	Union	T. L. Price	J. Howard Williams	Rev. Earnest Smith

HISTORICAL TABLE — UNION BAPTIST ASSOCIATION* — CONTINUED

Year	Where Held	Moderator	Clerk	Preacher
1938	Ebenezer	T. L. Price	J. Howard Williams	Rev. P. B. Upchurch
1939	Marshville	T. L. Price	J. Howard Wililams	Rev. O. W. Funderburk
1940	Faulks	T. L. Price	J. Howard Williams	Rev. H. F. Goodwin
1941	Mill Creek and Shiloh	T. L. Price	J. Howard Williams	Rev. C. S. Little
1942	Waxhaw and Fairfield	H. F. Goodwin	J. Howard Williams	Rev. W. C. Link
1943	Macedonia and Benton's Cross Roads	Rommie Pierce	J. Howard Williams	Rev. H. B. Carr
1944	Corinth and Austin's Grove	Rommie Pierce	J. Howard Williams	Rev. J. B. Little
1945	Wingate and Hopewell	J. Howard Williams	Jack T. Akin	Rev. Jack T. Akin
1946	Faulks and Monroe, First	J. Howard Williams	Jack T. Akin	Rev. J. C. Meigs
1947	King Street and Centerview	J. N. Watson	Jack T. Akin	Rev. David K. Shelton
1948	Philadelphia and New Salem	J. N. Watson	David K. Shelton	Rev. J. C. Ray
1949	Wingate and Benton's Cross Roads	C. C. Burris	J. Boyd Horton	Rev. James A. Hudson
1950	Marshville and Benton Heights	C. C. Burris	J. Boyd Horton	Rev. A. C. Lovelace
1951	Shiloh and Mt. Harmony	M. T. Gales	J. Howard Williams	Rev. Glenn Rushing
1952	Union, Hopewell and Olive Branch	W. E. Sanders	Earl H. Underwood	Rev. Eddie Reynolds
1953	Wingate and Centerview	W. E. Sanders	Earl H. Underwood	Rev. Oren Honeycutt
1954	West Monroe and Hamilton's Cross	N. S. Joyner	Earl H. Underwood	Rev. Wade H. James
1955	Union Grove and Oak Grove	N. S. Joyner	Earl H. Underwood	Rev. C. Arthur Francis
1956	Marshville and Antioch	Glenn Rushing	C. W. Teague	Rev. C. W. Teague

*The Baptists of this Association came directly from the efforts of the early Christian workers of Wales and England. Their first settlements were in Old Welsh Neck section in South Carolina and Old Sandy Creek section in Chatham County. Union County Baptists came from the old Welsh Neck Section. The Welsh Neck Baptist Church was organized in 1738. In 1793 Lanes Creek Church was organized about two miles West of Philadelphia Church. This Church was the stock of the Welsh Neck Church. The churches that came out of the Welsh Neck Church organized into the Moriah Association in 1815. For convenience of the North Carolina side of the Moriah Association, the Brown Creek Association was formed in 1854. In 1885 the name of Union Association occurred.

**Since the Moderator and the Clerk served the prior year and the following year, it is assumed that they served during this year.

TABLE A — CHURCH AND MEMBERSHIP
Association — UNION BAPTIST
For Year Ending (Month) — SEPTEMBER 30, 1956

Clerk — C. W. TEAGUE, Route 7, Monroe, N. C.
Moderator — GLENN RUSHING, Route 2, Monroe, N. C.

CHURCHES	Location Rural V-T-C	Date Organized	Dates of Meeting	PASTORS AND ADDRESSES	Baptisms	Letters and Other Additions	Loss by Death, Transfer, etc.	Total Resident Members	Total Non-resident Members	Grand Total Present Members	Number Jews Baptized	Revival Meetings Held	Number Tithers	Church Have Budget?	Every Member Canvass	State Paper in Budget	Missions Opr. by Church	Pastor's Annual Salary (whether had a pastor or not)
1 Antioch	R	1892	All	Robert Outlaw, Rt. 7, Monroe	20	2	4	201	43	244		2	5					2,600.
2 Austin Grove	R	1914	All	B. L. Connell, Rt. 2, Marshville	3	5	11	138	51	189		2	10	*		*		1,800.
3 Benton's Cross Roads	R	1882	All	Vance Edwards, Rt. 3, Monroe	6	9	2	242	30	272		2	13	*				2,385.
4 Benton Heights	C	1947	All	L. E. Bookout, King St., Monroe	8	20	11	278	11	289		2	57	*				4,505.
5 Bethel	R	1861	2-4		1		3			103		2						458.
6 Centerview	R	1941	1-3	Bill Cooke, 2800 W. 2nd St., Charlotte, N. C.		1	3	120	46	166		1	3	*				1,140.
7 Central	R	1952	All	C. E. Sigmon, Rt. 4, Charlotte	14	5	2	106	3	109		2	27	*				1,820.
8 Corinth	R	1897	All	J. E. Bryant, Rt. 5, Monroe	1	1	11	179	80	259		2	13	*				2,600.
9 Ebenezer	R	1879	All	W. J. Taylor, Rt. 1, Pageland, S. C.	14	5	6	120	52	172		2	21	*		*		1,820.
10 Euto	R	1926	All	R. D. Kelley, Rt. 2, Marshville	5	4		90	9	99		1	7	*				1,350.
11 Fairfield	R	1901	1-3	W. B. Holmes, Marshville	5	2	8	146	70	216		1	15	*				1,200.
12 Faulks	R	1851	1-3	E. D. Hancock, Star	6	8	12	252	48	300		3		*				1,500.
13 Friendly	R	1949	All	Melvin Helms, Rt. 13, Concord	5	2	3	138	10	148		2	1					2,860.
14 Hamilton's Cross Roads	R	1893	All	F. E. Baucom, Marshville	0	4	18	186	58	244		2	18	*				2,810.
15 Hartis Grove	R	1939	All	E. S. Lingle, Rock Hill, S. C.	3	10	5	93	16	109		2		*				1,820.
16 Herman	R	1889	All	N. S. Joyner, Waxhaw, N. C.	3	0	5	84	8	92		1	18			*		2,000.
17 Hopewell	R	1878	All	V. S. Batchelor, Rt. 7, Monroe	3	2	11	237	46	283		1	29	*		*	3	3,000.
18 Howie	R	1931	All	J. E. Melton, Rt. 5, Monroe	0	3	7	45	26	71		1	4					480.
19 Indian Trail	V	1955	All	W. M. Helms, Rt. 3, Concord	7	15	7	78	0	78		2	15					1,985.
20 King Street	T	1898	All	N. S. Joyner, Rt. 2, Waxhaw	8	3	87	105		105		1	50	*		*		2,000.
21 Lanes Creek	R	1952	All	Paul S. Simpson, Rt. 1, Indian Trail	3	11	5	100	9	109		2	1					1,060.
22 Lee Park	C	1925	All	Watt H. Penegar, Rt. 1, Monroe	12	24	3	190		190		2	10	*				4,160.

23 Macedonia	R	1880	All	Jack Napier, Rt. 4, Monroe	2	6	7	197		197		2	55	*		*	8	2,000.
24 Marshville	T	1883	All	R. V. Greer, Marshville	12	5	25	442	120	562		1		*		*		4,700.
25 Mary Elizabeth	R	1922	All	Randolph Robertson, Rt. 3, Lancaster, S. C.	2	13	2			132		2	21	*				2,500.
26 Midway	R	1924	2-4	Bill Cooke, Charlotte, N. C.	7	2	3	139	6	145		1				*		1,200.
27 Mill Creek	R	1856	All	Vance Edwards, Rt. 3, Monroe	16	4	12	253	26	279		2	21	*				1,800.
28 Monroe First	C	1852	All	C. A. Francis, Monroe	21	21	38	755	123	878		1	110	*		*		5,600.
29 Monroe North	C	1889	All	Glenn Rushing, Rt. 2, Monroe	9	9	8	228	32	260		2		*				2,600.
30 Monroe South	C	1947	All	Isom D. Moser, Rt. 7, Monroe	11	2	3	80	21	101		2		*	*	*		1,200.
31 Monroe West	C	1911	All	E. E. Talbert, Icemorlee St.	8	19	16	237	251	488		2						4,680.
32 Mt. Harmony	R	1893	All	L. E. Funderburk, Rt. 3, Matthews	14	6	7	235	94	329		2	6	*				3,390.
33 Mt. Moriah	R	1828	All	William Taylor, Rt. 1, Pageland, S. C.	2	0	7	116	91	207		2	38	*				1,560.
34 Mt. Olive	R	1833	1-3	James Presley, Phifer St., Monroe	5	1	12	64	59	123		1	0	*				1,200.
35 Mt. Pleasant	R	1880	All	R. J. Napier, Rt. 4, Monroe	9	2	13	165	50	215		2	18	*		*		2,000.
36 Mt. Zion	R	1913	All	Lonnie Sneed, Bragg St., Monroe	12	7	12	188	33	221		3	18	*				2,208.
37 Mountain Springs	R	1901	All	C. C. Jones, Rt. 7, Monroe	4	5	6	205	57	262		2	6	*				1,820.
38 New Hope	R	1878	2-4	W. B. Holmes, Marshville	5	0	7	84	50	134		1		*				1,200.
39 New Salem	R	1864	All	Oren Honeycutt, Rt. 6, Monroe	15	3	19	200	171	371		2	12	*				1,855.
40 Oak Grove	R	1888	All	D. T. Griffin, Rt. 1, Waxhaw	14	4	20	203	40	243		2		*				3,120.
41 Olive Branch	R	1858	All	C. H. Arrowood, Rt. 3, Marshville	3		4	123	38	161		1		*				2,400.
42 Philadelphia	R	1773	All	L. N. Epley, Rt. 1, Marshville	11	1	4	282	103	385		2	27	*				4,160.
43 Pleasant Hill	R	1868	All	A. C. Moody, Rt. 2, Marshville	17	2	6	208	74	282		2	20	*				3,470.
44 Price Chapel	R	1950	All	D. G. Simmons, Rt. 2, Fort Mill, S. C.		5	15	39	10	49		1	4					1,060.
45 Roanoke	R	1901	All	C. E. Sigmon, Rt. 4, Charlotte	3	8	0	100	42	142		1						1,757.
46 Sandy Ridge	R	1889	All	Wade Funderburk, Pageland, S. C.	17	0	6	216	59	275		2	24	*		*		1,855.
47 Sardis	R	1903	All	C. C. Honeycutt, Rt. 7, Monroe	16	9	12			370		2		*				1,920.
48 Secrest Grove	R	1934	All	Ray Blackwelder, Monroe, N. C.	9	12	14			281		2	3					3,050.
49 Shiloh	R	1847	All	C. W. Teague, Rt. 7, Monroe	5	7	8	246	40	286		1	35	*		*		4,367.
50 Union	R	1894	2-4	G. W. Huggins, Marshville	1	1	5			158		1		*		*		1,200.
51 Union Grove	R	1910	All	Glenn Rushing, Rt. 2, Monroe	13	3	2			277		2		*				1,800.
52 Waxhaw	R	1830	All	Oren Honeycutt, Rt. 6, Monroe	17	3	9			271		2	17					2,220.
53 Wingate	T	1810	All	J. Dewey Hobbs, Jr., Wingate	11	67	59	471	137	608		1	80	*		*		5,200.
TOTALS					418	363	582	3604	2343	12,539	0	90	832					124,445.

*—Denotes Yes

TABLE B — THE SUNDAY SCHOOL
Association — UNION BAPTIST

For Year Ending (Month) — SEPTEMBER 30, 1956
Associational Superintendent — AVERY PARKER, Rt. 5, Monroe, N. C.

CHURCHES	Sunday School Superintendents and Addresses	Cradle Roll	Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People, Single	Young People, Married	Adults	Extension Department	Officers Not Counted Classes & Departments	Mission Sunday School Enrolment	Grand Total Sunday School Enrolment	Average Attendance	Vacation Bible School Enrolment	Average Attendance V.B.S.	January Bible Study	No. Training Schools
1 Antioch	Boyce Turner, Rt. 2, Stanfield			27	15	25	20	20	26	67				200	175	107	102	*	
2 Austin's Grove	Marvin Phifer, Rt. 1, Wingate		9	11	14	11	24	12	30	69	10	4		184	120	49	32		1
3 Benton's Cross Roads	Charles Lomax, Rt. 2, Monroe			11	18	23	16	15	15	55				153	145	67	75		
4 Benton Heights	H. B. Humphries, Concord Ave., Monroe	10		26	28	45	20	22		134	5		295	190	127	117			
5 Bethel	Ted Hargette, Rt. 1, Marshville			5	7	5	5	6	15	9				52	35				
6 Centerview	J. D. Knight, Rt. 1, Wingate		6	6		9	10	11	12	12	13	9		120	88	47	46	*	
7 Central	Ervin Burr, Rt. 1, Indian Trail		15		17	20	19	20		45		2		138	96	95	79	*	
8 Corinth	Floyd Moore, Rt. 5, Monroe			10	8	14	14	15		60				121	121	60	60		
9 Ebenezer	O. L. Hartis, Rt. 2, Matthews		12	10	10	20	12		40	35				140	125	75	72		
10 Euto	J. Boyd Baucom, Rt. 2, Marshville		7	9	9	16	12	14		53				120	83	55	52		
11 Fairfield	Frank Moore, Rt. 2, Marshville			27	6	15	20	18	13	27		1		127	89	67	49		
12 Faulks	Carroll Haney, Rt. 1, Marshville		24	30	30	42	53	44		122				345	266	250	200	*	2
13 Friendly	Lonnie Byrum, Rt. 1, Indian Trail			23		27	18	46	37	47		1		199	151	110	108	*	
14 Hamilton's Cross Roads	Bob Tarlton, Rt. 3, Marshville			15	12	22	25	20		94	4	1		193	126	99	91		
15 Hartis Grove	George Gay, Rt. 2, Matthews			16	10	12	15		25	16		8		95	65	79	56		
16 Hermon	Harvey Robinson, Rt. 5, Lancaster, S. C.			7	8	12	13	8	18	25				91	63				
17 Hopewell	Joe Lee Helms, Rt. 1, Indian Trail		30	16	19	16	33	33		131				278	160				
18 Howie	Andy Broome, Rt. 2, Waxhaw	2	1	2	2	17		14	2	27				67	42	50	47		
19 Indian Trail	J. B. Crump, Rt. 3, Matthews	15			25	18		35		50				143	85	93	86	*	
20 King Street	C. W. Rogers, Box 177, Waxhaw	5	8	11	7	13	7			47	4	1		103	70	59	58		
21 Lanes Creek	Ray Johnson, Rt. 1, Wingate				20	20	11	17	4	43				115	57	62	55		
22 Lee Park	Hal J. Coan, Rt. 3, Monroe			10	23	11	22	18	38	42		2		166	115	70	70		

23 Macedonia	Wayne Mangum, Rt. 1, Monroe			21	20	36	20	25	20	60				262	110	87	85		
24 Marshville	J. B. Stewart, Marshville	20	64	22	54	63	53	22		224	18	5		545	318	191	159	*	2
25 Mary Elizabeth	Thomas Richardson, Rt. 2, Waxhaw			17		16	12	7	24	4				120	91	83	63	*	
26 Midway	Frank Stegall, Rt. 3, Monroe	11	9	6	15	10	8	16		50				125	98	81	70		
27 Mill Creek				20	15	26	19	27	35	50	0			192	141	94	76		
28 Monroe First	Paul J. Helms, 805 S. Church St., Monroe	14	45	35	71	92	49	28	18	263	23			638	367	207	197	*	1
29 Monroe North	C. C. Whitley, Rt. 3, Monroe			18	15	25	30	15	25	65				193	125	68	52	*	1
30 Monroe South	G. A. Horne, Jr., Rt. 7, Monroe			14	12	20	15	13		27				101	72			*	1
31 Monroe West	Robert E. Harris, 1212 Onset St., Monroe		6	22	25	49	32	26	39	101				300	237	250	227		
32 Mt. Harmony	Hassie Sustar, Rt. 3, Matthews	4	6	20	16	28	23	12	15	95				219	164	118	114	*	1
33 Mt. Moriah	Everett Mills, Rt. 1, Pageland, S. C.		11	7	7	15	8	4	6	30		2		90	65	67	63	*	
34 Mt. Olive	C. B. Morgan, Rt. 2, Peachland			5	5	4	8			30	12			64	41	30	28		
35 Mt. Pleasant	Hollis Walden, Rt. 4, Monroe			15	20	22	26	27	8	45	10	6		179	104	79	74	*	1
36 Mt. Zion	Henry C. Rape, Rt. 5, Monroe		4	18	19	25	10	16	4	54		23		173	101	49	59		1
37 Mountain Springs	Homer Tarlton, Rt. 1, Monroe			8	8	12	17	15	48	47				135	81	63	53	*	
38 New Hope	James W. Edwards, Rt. 3, Monroe	7		11	10	6	5	12	13	16				80	72	88	74		
39 New Salem	Johnnie Hunter, Mangum St., Monroe		25	25	18	38	22	17		80				215	142	147	136	*	
40 Oak Grove	Ray Williams, Rt. 2, Matthews	8	4		10	25	12	9	12	40		13		133	130	79	81		
41 Olive Branch	L. C. Thomas, Rt. 2, Marshville		18	20	15	14	8	11	24	50				160	124	71		*	
42 Philadelphia	B. W. Moore, Rt. 1, Marshville	15		14	22	34	35		23	120	12			275	187	157	150	*	2
43 Pleasant Hill	Curtiss Brooks, Rt. 2, Marshville		11	17	26	34	33	15		80		2		218	170	119	114		
44 Price Chapel	Buddy Plyler, Box 184, Monroe			10	8	10	8			16				52	40	38	50	*	
45 Roanoke	Howard Pressley, Rt. 7, Monroe			28	15	16	17	23	14	53				166		95	90	*	
46 Sandy Ridge	Olin Melton, Rt. 5, Monroe			30		23	27		30	89	4	2		201	131	123	127	*	1
47 Sardis	Earl Sassaman, Rt. 1, Indian Trail			16	28	25	37	31		113		1		250	174	109	99	*	
48 Secrest Grove	Albert Helms, Rt. 6, Monroe			25		12	14	32	23	46		3		153	155				
49 Shiloh	R. Reid Barnette, Rt. 7, Monroe	9	29	19	28	42	29	19		110	9	6		300	191	125	112	*	2
50 Union	Walter Aldridge, Rt. 1, Monroe		5	14	6	8	6		14	25		2		80	68	42	40		
51 Union Grove	Leo Smith, Rt. 3, Marshville			19	12	12	15	18	9	78				163	95	96	88	*	1
52 Waxhaw	W. H. Mullis, Rt. 2, Waxhaw		4	9	16	21	20	25	39	43	10			187	132	90	88		
53 Wingate	C. E. Perry, Rt. 1, Wingate	3	39	24	45	42	46	101		224	26	4		554	289	157	140		
TOTALS		123	392	801	849	1218	1033	954	718	3538	160	98	295	9803	6614	4614	4047		17

*—Denotes Yes

TABLE C — TRAINING UNION
Association — UNION BAPTIST
For Year Ending (Month) — SEPTEMBER 30, 1956
Associational Director — CRAVEN B. HELMS, Rt. 7, Monroe, N. C.

TRAINING UNION ENROLMENT

CHURCHES	TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS AND ADDRESSES	Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People	Adults	Mission Enrolment	General Officers Enrolled	Grand Total Enrolled	Average Attendance
1 Antioch	Miss Janet Baucom, Rt. 3, Monroe	—	2	3	5	17	9	10	—	4	50	41
2 Austin Grove	Bill Edwards, Rt. 1, Wingate	—	7	9	13	18	13	23	—	—	83	47
3 Benton's Cross Roads	Eugene Benton, Rt. 2, Monroe	—	—	—	13	11	11	15	—	3	53	42
4 Benton Heights	Mrs. Dallas Graham, Monroe	3	5	8	21	13	5	29	—	4	88	64
5 Bethel												
6 Centerview	Miss Clydene Brooks, Rt. 1, Marshville	—	1	4	8	5	10	31	—	5	64	48
7 Central												
7 Corinth	Jackie Gill, Rt. 5, Monroe	—	—	—	5	—	19	20	59	7	51	21
9 Ebenezer	John Van Williams, Rt. 2, Matthews	3	3	5	13	9	6	11	—	3	53	48
10 Euto												
11 Fairfield												
12 Faulks												
13 Friendly	Harold C. Shinn, Rt. 1, Indian Trail	—	6	—	7	11	17	14	—	2	57	50
14 Hamilton's Cross Roads	Jack Tarlton, Rt. 3, Marshville	—	6	—	8	—	9	11	—	—	34	30
15 Hartis Grove	W. E. Horne, Rt. 2, Matthews	—	6	—	9	6	—	9	—	5	35	25
16 Herman	Mrs. Helen Griffin, Rt. 1, Waxhaw	—	—	6	12	14	16	—	—	3	51	32
17 Hopewell	A. J. Linker, Jr., Rt. 1, Indian Trail	4	3	10	6	12	9	11	55	3	58	29
18 Howie												
19 Indian Trail	Clarence Pinion, Rt. 3, Matthews	10	12	10	—	18	—	32	—	3	85	60
20 King Street												
21 Lanes Creek												
22 Lee Park	James W. Griffin, Monroe	—	—	8	7	19	—	22	—	5	50	40

23 Macedonia	Bill Eudy, Rt. 1, Monroe	—	8	—	10	15	17	15	—	—	65	34
24 Marshville	J. Max Thomas, Marshville	—	9	15	26	19	5	28	—	4	106	67
25 Mary Elizabeth	Robert McWhorter, Rt. 2, Waxhaw	—	17	—	8	13	15	29	—	4	82	58
26 Midway												
27 Mill Creek	Ernest Lee, Rt. 3, Monroe	—	9	—	14	—	20	22	—	24	69	36
28 Monroe First	Steve Williams, Parker St., Monroe	—	15	28	27	27	—	—	—	10	97	65
29 Monroe North	Zeno Purser, Jr., Pedro St., Monroe	—	—	8	2	10	10	13	—	4	47	20
30 Monroe South	Mrs. Clayton Parker, Windsor St., Monroe	—	—	15	18	15	—	19	—	—	67	50
31 Monroe West	Charlie Knight, Rt. 7, Monroe	4	—	9	12	7	7	11	37	6	93	—
32 Mt. Harmony	B. T. Helms, Rt. 3, Matthews	—	5	—	8	11	—	23	—	4	47	38
33 Mt. Moriah	Melvin Mills, Rt. 1, Pageland, S. C.	5	3	5	8	3	—	12	—	2	38	35
34 Mt. Olive												
35 Mt. Pleasant	Mrs. Winfred Rape Rt. 4, Monroe	—	9	—	12	14	9	14	—	5	63	37
36 Mt. Zion	Mrs. Dowd L. Rape Rt. 4, Monroe	—	6	7	17	—	20	28	—	5	78	40
37 Mountain Springs												
38 New Hope												
39 New Salem	Roy Yow, Rt. 7, Monroe	—	8	—	10	—	7	15	—	5	45	30
40 Oak Grove	Yates Gordon, Rt. 6, Monroe	—	—	7	13	8	8	22	—	7	65	55
41 Olive Branch												
42 Philadelphia	Mrs. Carl Taylor, Rt. 1, Marshville	—	15	11	23	43	22	28	—	4	146	111
43 Pleasant Hill	Mrs. Julian Baucom, Rt. 3, Monroe	6	13	15	26	21	15	25	124	3	124	95
44 Price Chapel	H. E. McCorkle, Rt. 2, Ft. Mill, S. C.	—	9	5	5	8	5	8	—	—	40	25
45 Roanoke												
46 Sandy Ridge	Max Melton, Monroe	—	—	8	18	17	12	28	—	2	77	60
47 Sardis	J. F. Cunningham	—	—	8	10	17	10	39	—	2	86	80
48 Secrest Grove												
49 Shiloh	Tommy Neal Secrest, Rt. 7, Monroe	—	4	6	17	13	5	23	—	6	77	40
50 Union												
51 Union Grove												
53 Waxhaw	Mrs. Roy Godfrey, Rt. 1, Waxhaw	—	9	9	12	10	15	30	—	—	85	55
53 Wingate	Ralph Williams, Wingate	—	—	15	21	18	75	21	—	3	153	66
	TOTALS	35	190	234	444	442	401	691	275	147	2562	1674

TABLE D—WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

Association—Union Baptist
For Year Ending (Month)—September 30, 1956
Associational President—Mrs. John A. Bivens, Wingate, N. C.

CHURCHES	PRESIDENT OF W. M. S. AND ADDRESSES	W. M. S. Units	Y. W. A. Units	G. A. Units	Sunbeam Units	Total Units	W. M. S. Enrolled	Y. W. A. Enrolled	G. A. Enrolled	Sunbeam Enrolled	Total Enrollment	Total Tithers All Organizations
1 Antioch	Mrs. Hazel Mullis, Rt. 3, Monroe	—	—	—	—	—	20	11	8	25	54	2
2 Austin Grove	Mrs. G. F. Phifer, Rt. 2, Marshville	2	—	1	1	4	32	—	7	23	62	7
3 Benton's Cross Roads												
4 Benton Heights	Mrs. P. S. Baucom, Monroe	2	—	1	1	4	35	—	25	14	74	34
5 Bethel	Mrs. Bill Hargette, Rt. 1, Marshville	1	—	—	—	1	14	—	—	—	14	—
6 Centerview												
7 Central												
8 Corinth												
9 Ebenezer	Mrs. Randolph Simpson, Rt. 1, Indian Trail	—	—	—	—	—	16	—	17	—	33	6
10 Euto	Mrs. Nathan G. Hathcock, Rt. 2, Marshville	1	—	1	1	3	11	—	14	15	40	—
11 Fairfield	Mrs. Boyce Stegall, Rt. 2, Marshville	1	—	—	—	—	22	—	10	18	50	—
12 Faulks												
13 Friendly												
14 Hamilton's Cross Roads	Mrs. Ellis Thomas, Rt. 2, Marshville	—	—	—	—	—	20	—	8	8	36	13
15 Hartis Grove												
16 Herman	Mrs. R. W. Staton, Rt. 2, Waxhaw	—	—	—	—	—	19	—	—	—	19	—
17 Hopewell	Mrs. Joe Lee Helms, Rt. 1, Indian Trail	1	1	2	2	6	23	9	22	37	91	24
18 Howie	Mrs. J. E. Melton, Rt. 5, Monroe	1	—	—	—	1	17	—	—	—	17	—
19 Indian Trail	Mrs. W. M. Helms, Rt. 3, Concord	1	—	—	—	1	25	—	—	—	25	—
20 King Street	Mrs. H. G. Rogers, Waxhaw	—	—	—	—	—	26	—	12	18	56	42
21 Lanes Creek												
22 Lee Park	Mrs. Blair Braswell, Monroe	1	—	—	—	1	13	—	—	—	13	4

23 Macedonia	Miss Zelma Preslar, Rt. 1, Monroe	1	1	1	—	3	24	5	19	—	48	10
24 Marshville	Mrs. W. Carl Parker, Marshville	7	—	2	2	11	124	—	22	50	195	44
25 Mary Elizabeth	Mrs. Connie Couick, Rt. 2, Waxhaw	1	—	—	—	1	21	—	—	—	21	—
26 Midway	Miss Mary Ann Griffin, Rt. 1, Wingate	1	—	2	—	3	23	—	18	—	41	—
27 Mill Creek	Mrs. L. B. Braswell, Rt. 3, Monroe	1	—	1	1	3	35	—	18	19	72	7
28 Monroe First	Mrs. Hayne Baucom, Monroe	7	1	2	2	12	187	17	32	42	278	38
29 Monroe North	Mrs. Josh Broome, Rt. 1, Monroe	1	1	—	1	3	22	9	—	8	39	9
30 Monroe South	Mrs. I. D. Moser, Rt. 7, Monroe	1	—	1	—	2	20	—	10	—	30	—
31 Monroe West	Mrs. Dan Helms, Monroe	2	1	2	1	6	44	12	29	10	95	21
32 Mt. Harmony	Mrs. Clayton Orr, Rt. 3, Matthews	1	—	—	—	1	9	—	—	—	9	4
33 Mt. Moriah	Mrs. Floyd Mills, Rt. 1, Marshville	1	—	—	—	1	17	—	—	—	17	14
34 Mt. Olive	Mrs. Joe Tice, Rt. 1, Marshville	1	—	—	—	1	17	—	—	—	17	—
35 Mt. Pleasant	Mrs. Dwight Simpson, Rt. 4, Monroe	1	—	1	—	2	13	—	7	—	20	3
36 Mt. Zion	Mrs. Lonnie Sneed, Bragg St., Monroe	1	—	—	—	1	23	—	—	—	23	15
37 Mountain Springs	Mrs. Ruth Clontz, Rt. 1, Monroe	1	—	—	—	1	18	—	—	—	18	—
38 New Hope	Mrs. James Edwards, Rt.3, Monroe	1	—	1	1	3	24	—	10	16	50	—
39 New Salem	Mrs. Mildred Long, Rt. 6, Monroe	1	—	—	—	1	32	—	—	—	32	6
40 Oak Grove	Mrs. Winslow Ashley, Jr., Rt. 6, Monroe	1	1	1	1	4	17	8	6	6	37	24
41 Olive Branch	Mrs. Keith Baucom, Rt. 3, Marshville	1	—	1	1	3	16	—	14	18	48	—
42 Philadelphia	Mrs. E. E. Taylor, Rt. 3, Pageland, S.C.	2	1	4	2	9	36	10	53	30	129	20
43 Pleasant Hill	Mrs. Lawrence Moore, Rt. 2, Marshville	1	—	2	1	4	20	—	20	16	56	—
44 Price Chapel												
45 Roanoke	Mrs. W. S. Griffin Rt. 2, Monroe	1	—	1	—	2	14	—	8	—	22	3
46 Sandy Ridge	Mrs. Arthur Beaver, Rt. 4, Monroe	1	—	1	1	3	21	—	10	8	39	15
47 Sardis	Mrs. Clyde Price, Rt. 1, Indian Trail	1	—	2	—	3	25	—	14	—	39	—
48 Secrest Grove												
49 Shiloh	Mrs. B. N. Secrest, Rt. 7, Monroe	3	—	2	2	7	34	—	24	21	79	30
50 Union	Mrs. Lloyd Brooks, Rt.1, Wingate	2	—	—	—	2	20	—	—	—	20	—
51 Union Grove	Mrs. Henry Gaye, Rt. 3, Marshville	1	1	1	1	4	23	14	12	11	60	—
52 Waxhaw	Mrs. John Rowell, Rt. 1, Waxhaw	1	—	—	—	1	24	—	—	—	24	—
53 Wingate	Mrs. Albert Meiburg, Wingate	6	1	2	2	11	88	10	18	32	148	44
Totals		62	9	35	24	129	1284	105	467	445	2290	439

TABLE E—BROTHERHOOD WORK
Association—Union Baptist
For Year Ending (Month) September 30, 1956
President—John A. Bivens, Wingate, N. C.

CHURCHES	Presidents of Men's Brotherhoods and Addresses	Chrm. Royal Ambassadar Co. and Addresses	Men's Brotherhood Enrolment	Young Men's Brotherhood Enrolment	No. Junior R. A. Chapters	Junior R. A. Enrolment	No. Intermediate R. A. Chapters	Intermediate R. A. Enrolment	Total Brotherhood Enrolment
1 Antioch									
2 Austin Grove	C. M. James, Rt. 3, Marshville	Bill Edwards, Rt. 1, Wingate	16	—	1	9	1	7	32
3 Benton's Cross Roads									
4 Benton Heights	Lloyd Griffin, Monroe		18	—	—	14	—	8	40
5 Bethel									
6 Centerview									
7 Central	T. W. Byrum, Rt. 7, Monroe		20	—	—	—	—	—	20
8 Corinth									
9 Ebenezer	Wendell Stegall, Rt. 2, Monroe	Oran Davis, Rt. 1, Indian Trail	15	—	—	—	—	—	15
10 Euto									
11 Fairfield									
12 Faulks									
13 Friendly									
14 Hamilton's Cross Rds.		Joe Thomas, Marshville	—	—	—	—	—	14	14
15 Hartis Grove									
16 Herman									
17 Hopewell									
18 Howie									
19 Indian Trail	Clarence Pinion, Rt. 3, Matthews		20	—	—	—	—	—	20
20 King Street									
21 Lanes Creek									
22 Lee Park									

23 Macedonia	Herbert Reeder, Rt. 5, Monroe		12	—	—	—	—	—	12
24 Marshville	B. Heath Walters, Marshville	S. C. Harrill, Marshville	20	—	1	13	—	8	41
25 Mary Elizabeth	Marvin Fowler, Rt. 2, Waxhaw		31	—	—	—	—	—	31
26 Midway									
27 Mill Creek									
28 Monroe First	E. D. Gaskins, Monroe		125	—	1	11	—	—	136
29 Monroe North	Rayvon Simpson, Rt. 2, Unionville		20	—	—	—	—	—	20
30 Monroe South									
31 Monroe West	Kenneth Griffin, Monroe		35	—	—	—	—	—	35
32 Mt. Harmony									
33 Mt. Moriah									
34 Mt. Olive									
35 Mt. Pleasant	Don Courtney, Rt. 4, Monroe	J. T. Adcock, Rt. 1, Monroe	14	—	—	—	1	7	21
36 Mt. Zion	T. E. Yarborough, Rt. 5, Monroe		45	—	—	—	—	—	45
37 Mountain Springs									
38 New Hope									
39 New Salem									
40 Oak Grove	Johnnie Underwood, Rt. 6, Monroe	D. T. Griffin, Rt. 1, Waxhaw	14	—	—	—	1	8	22
41 Olive Branch									
42 Philadelphia	Reece Rogers, Rt. 1, Marshville	Don Taylor, Rt. 1, Monroe	17	—	—	—	1	16	33
43 Pleasant Hill	Curtis Brooks, Rt. 2, Marshville		10	—	—	19	—	10	39
44 Price Chapel									
45 Roanoke									
46 Sandy Ridge		Max Melton, Charlotte Ave., Monroe	—	—	1	10	—	—	10
47 Sardis	Frank Conder, Jr., Indian Trail		20	—	—	—	—	—	20
48 Secrest Grove									
49 Shiloh	Johnny McCorkle, Rt. 7, Monroe	Percy Purcell, Rt. 7, Monroe	32	—	1	15	1	12	59
50 Union									
51 Union Grove									
52 Waxhaw	Houston Helms, Rt. 3, Waxhaw		25	—	—	—	—	—	25
53 Wingate	Walter Perry, Wingate		46	—	1	24	—	—	70
Totals			555	—	6	115	5	90	760

TABLE F — CHURCH MUSIC—CHURCH LIBRARY—BUILDING GOALS

Association — UNION BAPTIST
For Year Ending (Month) — SEPTEMBER 30, 1956
Associational Missionary — EARL UNDERWOOD, Wingate, N. C.

CHURCHES		Number Choirs	Total Choir Enrolment	Total Music Budget (excluding salaries)	Use Church Musician Magazine	Name of Hymnal Used in Auditorium	Does your church have a library?	Value Pastor's Home	Value of Church Property Including Pastor's Home	Money Spent on New Construction, Property, and Equipment	Total Church Debt at End of Year	Cooperative Program, Total Budget % of	Association Mission Goal Coming Year
1 Antioch	Boyd Haigler, Rt. 2, Monroe	1	45		No	Broadman	Yes		35,000.	2,645.		150.	75.
2 Austin Grove	Bill Edwards, Rt. 1, Wingate					Broadman		10,000.	20,000.	4,000.		1/3%	125.
3 Benton's Cr. Rd.	Marvin E. Price, Rt. 3, Monroe	1			No	Broadman	No		45,000.	43,021.		220.	55.
4 Benton Heights	Clegg Wooten, Pedro St., Monroe	1			No	Broadman and Modern	No	8,500.	32,000.			1,300.	78.
5 Bethel	Bill Hargette, Rt. 1, Marshville					Broadman	No		6,000.			10%	
6 Centerview	Melbourne Austin, Wingate												
7 Central	Harold Helms, Rt. 6, Monroe	1	20		No	Voice of Praise	No		7,000.	1,032.	430.	25.	25.
8 Corinth	Jackie Gill, Rt. 5, Monroe							25,000.	45,000.		2,142.	200.	
9 Ebenezer	John Van Williams, Rt. 2, Matthews					Modern	No		8,000.	1,824.		10%	50.
10 Euto	Robert D. Keiley, Rt. 2, Marshville	2	31		Yes	Broadman	No		30,000.			225.	75.
11 Fairfield	Walter Staton, Rt. 2, Marshville	1			No					2,186.	3,500.	5%	25.
12 Faulks	Keith Pierce, Rt. 3, Marshville	2	50			Broadman	No		50,000.			75.	
13 Friendly	Delbert Funderburk, Rt. 1, Indian Trail	1	35		No	Broadman	No		14,000.	1,900.			
14 Hamilton's Cr. Rd.	Leon Tarlton, Rt. 2, Marshville	2	40			Broadman		10,000.	40,000.			100.	100.
15 Hartis Grove	Clayton Hartis, Rt. 2, Matthews	1	20		No	Broadman	No		10,500.	1,144.			
16 Herman									12,000.	508.			
17 Hopewell	Mrs. David Warwick, Rt. 1, Charlotte	1	36		No	Broadman	Yes	18,500.	55,000.	9,490.	5,000.		
18 Howie	Wade Broome, Waxhaw	1			No	Broadman	No		5,000.	338.		10.	10.
19 Indian Trail	Bill Baucom, Rockingham	1	30				No		11,000.	998.	998.		
20 King Street	Mrs. H. W. Gamble, Waxhaw	1	16		No	Broadman	Yes		8,000.			500.	35.
21 Lanes Creek	Horace Jones, Rt. 1, Wingate	1	25		No	Favorite Songs & Hymns	No		10,000.			50.	30.
22 Lee Park	Lonnie Riggins, Monroe								15,000.	149.	1,850.		

23 Macedonia	Ted Reeder, Rt. 5. Monroe	1			No	Broadman	No	12,000.	18,000.				
24 Marshville	Mrs. J. Curtis Baucom and Mrs. John D. Rollins, Marshville	4	59	100.	Yes	Baptist Hymnal	Yes	5,000.	130,000.	46,558.	18,500.	5,000.	2,400.
25 Mary Elizabeth	Frank Knight, Rt. 2, Waxhaw	1				Broadman	No		11,000.	1,554.		116.	50.
26 Midway	Frank Stegall, Rt. 3, Monroe								10,000.				
27 Mill Creek	W. O. Haigler, Rt. 3, Monroe					Broadman	Yes	17,500.	37,500.	2,637.		10%	66.
28 Monroe First	H. H. Wilson, Jr., Monroe	4	75	275.	No	New Baptist Hymnal	Yes	47,000.	312,000.	5,711.	29,000.	4,200.	500.
29 Monroe North	Gary McGinnis, Rt. 1. Monroe	2			No	Broadman	Yes		17,000.			250.	75.
30 Monroe South	Donald Yandle, Monroe				No	Modern Hymnal	No		8,000.	980.		200.	25.
31 Monroe West	Worley Griffin, Benton St., Monroe	1	24		No	Modern Hymnal	No	14,000.	100,000.	13,447.	25,000.		
32 Mt. Harmony	Glenn Price, Rt. 3, Matthews	2	50		No	Broadman	Yes	15,000.	75,000.	1,764.	5,671.	100.	80.
33 Mt. Moriah	Melvin Mills, Rt. 1, Pageland, S. C.	1	11		No	Broadman	No	10,00.		4,479.		100.	30.
34 Mt. Olive							No		6,000.				
35 Mt. Pleasant	Willis Griffin, Rt. 4, Monroe	1	15			Broadman	Yes		30,000.	6,276.		5%	60.
36 Mt. Zion	H. W. Belk, Rt. 4, Monroe	2	28		No	American	No		35,000.	21,235.	5,170.	75.	25.
37 Mountain Springs	Kyle Beshears, Wingate	1				Broadman			12,500.	1,541.		176.	25.
38 New Hope	Lane Parker, Marshville	1					No		7,500.	467.		5%	25.
39 New Salem	Arnold Helms, Rt. 6, Monroe	1	20		No	Broadman	No	9,000.	15,000.			220.	60.
40 Oak Grove	Winslow Ashley, Jr., Rt. 6, Monroe	1			No	Baptist Hymnal	Yes	8,000.	40,000.	16 852.	8,400.	400.	60.
41 Olive Branch	Keith Baucom, Rt. 3, Marshville						No	7,000.	17,000.			300.	60.
42 Philadelphia	Mrs. E E. Taylor, Pageland, S. C.				Yes	Broadman	Yes	7,500.	35,000.	2,285.			
43 Pleasant Hill	Harold Furr, Rt. 2, Marshville	1			No	Broadman	No	8,000.	18,000.	1,137.		200.	80.
44 Price Chapel							No						
45 Roanoke	Floyd Tomberlin, Rt. 2, Monroe												
46 Sandy Ridge	Joe Funderburk, Rt. 5, Monroe	3	60		No	Modern	Yes	10,000.	35,000.	3,000.		500.	100.
47 Sardis	Grady Byrum, Rt. 1, Indian Trail						No	6,250.	14,250.				
48 Secrest Grove		1			No	Church Hymnal	No		22,000.	610.			
49 Shiloh	Claude Vincent, Kershaw, S. C.	3	66		No	Broadman	Yes	10,000.	50,000.	861.		12 1/3%	110.
50 Union	Zeb Thomas, Rt. 1, Monroe					Broadman				3,176.			
51 Union Grove	Dwight Traywick, Rt. 3, Marshville					Modern			12,000.				
52 Waxhaw	Willie Adams, Rt. 2, Waxhaw	1			No		No		12,000.	240.		150.	40.
53 Wingate	R. B. Isner, Wingate	2	67		Yes	Baptist		10,000.	135,000.	1,797.		14%	500.
	TOTALS	52	823	375.				268,250.	1,673,250.	205,802.	105,661.		5,054.

TABLE G and H — TOTAL GIFTS AND LOCAL EXPENDITURES
Association — UNION BAPTIST
For Year Ending (Month) — SEPTEMBER 30, 1956
Associational Treasurer — ROSCOE FAULK, Monroe, N. C.

Churches	Total Gifts for All Purposes	Total Salaries (Do Not Include Pastor's Salary Here)	Maintenance, Insurance, Repair, etc.	New Buildings and Equipment	Literature, Song Books, Print., etc.	Local Missions and Benevolences	Revival Expenses and Pastoral Sup.	Payment on Church Debt	Other Local Expenses	Total Local Expenses (Excluding Pastor's Salary)	Pastor's Salary (Money Paid)	Grand Total Local Expense
1 Antioch	6,064.98	None	165.94	2,645.20	262.42	229.14	174.21		205.13	3,682.04	1,800.	5,482.04
2 Austin Grove	9,582.43	300.	455.	4,000.	440.	—	230.		438.	5,913.	1,800.	7,713.
3 Benton's Cr. Rd.	46,529.74	200.	102.85	42,918.60	322.83	205.	165.		364.49	44,278.79	2,385.	46,663.79
4 Benton Heights	15,810.59	530.	161.54	200.	849.73	331.42	367.35		914.27	3,354.31	4,505.	7,859.31
5 Bethel	1,127.48	48.	30.42		49.91	18.00	225.55		27.00	351.04	457.70	808.74
6 Centerview	2,854.97	463.35	112.20	222.49	298.92	160.28	112.88		141.46	1,511.78	1,140.	2,579.58
7 Central	4,106.44	60.00	28.92	1,031.79	48.00		135.00	180.00	901.53	2,385.23	1,365.	3,750.46
8 Corinth	4,910.79	180.	1,495.95		208.28	50.00	200.00	799.96	176.56	3,110.75	2,600.	5,710.75
9 Ebenezer	6,190.00	40.00	727.00	1,824.	307.00	174.00	204.00		158.00	3,434.00	1,695.	5,129.00
10 Euto	3,320.31	None	425.98		190.92	6.00	125.00		107.00	854.90	1,350.	2,204.90
11 Fairfield	4,081.52	192.00	71.87	2,186.	141.14		105.00			2,696.01	1,200.	3,896.01
12 Faulks	7,374.14	780.	2,351.92	55.56	364.39	1,807.17	390.57		24.07	5,773.70	1,500.	7,273.70
13 Friendly		156.		1,900.	137.48		212.09		155.96	2,561.53	2,225.	4,786.53
14 Hamilton's Cr. Rd.	8,584.52	150.	348.23	2,633.00	334.41	98.21	175.00		660.26	4,399.11	2,810.	7,209.11
15 Hartis Grove	3,741.24	165.	139.39	1,143.85	196.11	56.40	174.50		190.51	2,065.96	1,465.	3,530.96
16 Herman	5,135.67	60.	599.38		150.00	8.00	91.59		176.56		2,000.16	3,085.77
17 Hopewell	10,529.46		387.12	9,489.98	957.54	267.50	100.00		1,091.	12,293.14	2,151.65	14,444.79
18 Howie	1,051.54		217.28	120.63	119.77	35.64	38.			531.32	480.00	1,011.32
19 Indian Trail			175.00		130.00	75.00	150.00	360.00	554.00	1,444.	1,985.	3,429.00
20 King Street	5,710.81	300.	304.75		310.11		180.00		357.79	1,452.65	2,004.	3,456.65
21 Lanes Creek	1,849.75		261.98		77.25	199.38	128.00		76.61	743.22	935.00	1,678.22
22 Lee Park	6,501.62	345.	53.99	148.97	290.61	210.	277.35	333.00	355.26	2,014.18	4.010.	6,024.18
23 Macedonia	4,934.25	186.00	359.65	172.53	444.22	58.51	180.00		449.90		2,000.	3,850.81

24 Marshville	72,601.06	4,310.26	2,908.10	46,558.35	1,855.30	235.01	294.40		1,197.67	57,353.09	4,700.	62,053.09
25 Mary Elizabeth	8,134.76	172.50	1,554.30		241.49	50.00	187.50		608.66		2,500.	5,309.45
26 Midway	1,846.90	74.97	107.28	129.80	130.33	27.50	156.00			625.93	1,006.	1,631.93
27 Mill Creek	8,057.62	240.00	24.00	2,637.27	375.78	170.00	150.00	3,950.67	509.90	8,057.62	1,800.	9,857.62
28 Monroe First	97,353.87	5,804.96	2,231.33	5,711.25	2,014.63	598.78	339.12	60,179.19	4,457.76	81,337.02	5,600.	86,937.02
29 Monroe North	5,019.94	360.	97.76		264.78	120.05	180.00		246.22	1,268.81	2,600	3,868.81
30 Monroe South	3,278.34	120.00	39.40		211.43	164.17	200.00	980.50	134.07	1,849.57	1,200.	3,049.57
31 Monroe West	14,268.34	684.00	204.95	13,446.64	440.28	296.74	340.41	2,760.00	1,253.62	6,677.64	3,730.	23,156.64
32 Mt. Harmony	8,935.99	330.00	183.00	1,764.	380.00	156.00	125.00	1,680.	396.	5,014.	3,390.	8,404.00
33 Mt Moriah	9,165.00	64.00	506.00	4,480.	147.00	24.00	264.00	710.00	270.00	6,645.00	1,590.	8,055.00
34 Mt. Olive	2,067.41	50.00	28.00		95.00	56.00		169.00	76.00	474.00	883.00	1,357.00
35 Mt. Pleasant	7,575.62	162.50	185.65	6,255.74	392.60	47.93	150.00		134.59	7,329.01	2,100.	9,329.01
36 Mt. Zion	9,757.94	150.00	81.60	21,183.15	272.06		225.00		734.40	22,496.21	2,207.	24,703.41
37 Mountain Springs	4,621.91	240.00	51.69	1,578.50	252.70	22.82	156.81		327.63	2,530.15	1,820.	4,350.15
38 New Hope	2,686.80	120.00	57.47	467.40	197.51	30.00	100.00			972.58	1,306.40	2,278.78
39 New Salem	3,338.70	142.00	184.30		224.56	158.46	150.00		82.41	941.73	1,855.	2,761.73
40 Oak Grove	13,389.95	180.00	353.76	16,851.74	403.21	410.00	200.00	1,660.00	277.37	20,336.08	3,320.	23,656.08
41 Olive Branch	6,210.97	120.00	66.10	267.00	143.53	189.07	180.00		318.17	1,283.87	2,400.	3,683.87
42 Philadelphia	13,392.91	295.00	687.86	2,234.79	653.40	86.62	200.00		1,337.22	5,534.87	4,160.	9,694.89
43 Pleasant Hill	7,677.82	240.00	646.58	1,136.74	626.01	149.34	200.00		35.00	3,033.67	3,470.	6,503.67
44 Price Chapel	1,210.00	120.00	151.07		78.40				433.65	553.65	1,060.	1,595.65
45 Roanoke			180.95	681.38	289.15	66.96	84.30		53.20	1,355.94	1,756.68	3,040.62
46 Sandy Ridge	9,419.19	150.00	369.97	3,336.24	487.37	459.13	175.00		172.00	5,149.53	1,855.	6,994.53
47 Sardis	6,778.80				324.61	49.52	115.00		1,157.62	1,646.75	1,920.	3,666.75
48 Secrest Grove	4,965.33	120.00	434.84	610.00	84.40	174.12	129.00		205.80	1,718.16	3,050.	4,768.16
49 Shiloh	15,834.96	1,412.67	1,019.61	861.41	856.56	544.48	110.00		3,155.07	7,959.80	4,366.50	12,326.30
50 Union	6,003.11	390.00	30.00	3,176.16	84.67	113.00	125.00		392.96	4,311.79	1,200.	5,511.79
51 Union Grove	2,767.28	50.00	503.50		180.32	10.00	150.00		249.80	1,143.62	1,800.	2,943.62
52 Waxhaw	5,799.05	300.00	240.08		178.04	18.80	250.00	1,438.	337.88	2,762.80	2,220.	4,982.80
53 Wingate	25,590.98	2,457.00	1,202.83	594.43	1,961.93	250.00	250.00	5,230.	1,992.78	13,938.97	5,200.	19,138.97
TOTALS	537,742.80	23,015.21	23,308.34	204,654.59	20,478.14	8,668.15	9,496,63.	80,261.32	28,122.81	378,972.52	119,929.09	517,189.53

TABLE I and J MISSION EXPENDITURES AND TOTAL EXPENDITURES

Association — UNION BAPTIST
For Year Ending (Month) SEPTEMBER 30, 1956
Associational Missionary — EARL UNDERWOOD — Wingate, N. C.

CHURCHES	Cooperative Program	Associational Missions	Designated State Missions	Designated Home Missions	Designated Foreign Missions	Christian Education Schools	Orphans Home	Designated Hospitals	Other objects Relief and Annuity, etc.	Total Mission Expenditures	Grand Total Expenditures for All Purposes
1 Antioch	117.00	58.00	5.00	15.00	31.75		29.72	31.30	5.00	292.77	5,774.81
2 Austin Grove	944.25	100.00	19.67	52.00	60.00	290.00	180.00	43.81	110.00	1,799.73	9,512.73
3 Benton's Cross Roads	214.60	50.00				50.00	40.00	65.00		369.60	47,033.39
4 Benton Heights	1,250.00	78.00	78.00	62.10	139.21	26.00	87.00	78.00	320.00	2,118.31	9,977.62
5 Bethel	56.94	15.00	13.15	18.41	15.00	6.00	22.20	15.00	34.21	196.01	808.74
6 Centerview	100.00	60.00	15.61	None	None	36.00	75.00	40.00		227.00	2,906.59
7 Central	25.00	25.00	8.81	25.00	8.80		15.00	9.00	239.60	356.21	4,106.67
8 Corinth	100.00		20.00	64.73	40.00	110.00	61.55	38.00	129.80	564.08	6,274.83
9 Ebenezer	770.00	20.00	62.00	12.00	68.99		49.00	32.00	101.00	1,114.00	6,243.00
10 Euto	225.00	75.00	7.00	12.50	10.00	250.00	40.65	12.91		633.06	2,837.96
11 Fairfield	42.67	25.00	20.83	21.25	62.04		13.72			185.51	4,081.52
12 Faulks					75.00	51.44	150.00	75.00	101.06	452.44	7,726.14
13 Friendly	32.00	10.25					50.00	25.00	76.74	193.99	4,824.56
14 Hamilton's Cross Roads	118.46	100.00	50.00	11.50	125.00	129.39	26.00	50.00	211.85	822.20	8,031.31
15 Hartis Grove	30.00	60.00		34.00	24.57		19.59	18.78		186.94	3,717.90
16 Herman	384.30		50.12	29.95	64.40	25.83	46.16	25.60	80.00	706.36	3,792.13
17 Hopewell	150.00	50.00	43.75	112.32	157.55		86.55	50.00	163.26	813.43	15,258.22
18 Howie	5.70	10.00								15.70	1,021.32
19 Indian Trail							25.00	24.00		49.00	3,478.00
20 King Street	500.00	35.00	14.00	32.80	52.50	100.00		50.00	130.00	914.30	4,370.95
21 Lanes Creek	50.00	20.00					31.80	22.45		124.25	1,802.47
22 Lee Park	173.37	60.00	30.00	35.20	23.00		39.00	32.63	33.15	426.35	6,450.53

23 Macedonia	100.00	30.00	33.00	52.83	64.50	50.00	40.00	40.00		410.33	4,261.14
24 Marshville	6,300.00	399.99	250.00	300.00	1,001.67	250.00	300.00	150.00	2,856.50	11,808.16	73,861.25
25 Mary Elizabeth	115.78	50.00	9.72	25.00	5.00		30.87	39.58	20.00	265.95	5,605.40
26 Midway	100.00		9.22	12.66	18.31	50.00	70.54	32.76	21.48	314.97	1,846.90
26 Mill Creek	420.75	60.00	11.00	10.00	26.50	25.00	93.21			646.46	10,504.08
28 Monroe First	4,000.00	527.83	168.36	250.60	684.25	1,000.00	324.30	103.10	406.86	7,465.30	94,402.32
29 Monroe North	100.00	50.00	10.00	23.00	18.80	25.00				226.80	4,095.61
30 Monroe South	175.00	20.00								195.00	3,244.57
31 Monroe West	107.96		313.24		218.48	143.48	71.74	90.50	143.98	1,089.38	24,246.02
32 Mt. Harmony	100.00	80.00	31.00	12.00	56.00	14.00	50.00	25.00	9.00	377.00	8,781.00
33 Mt. Moriah	114.00	30.00	5.00	8.50	45.00	23.00	15.00	21.00	254.00	512.50	8,567.50
34 Mt. Olive	62.00	20.00	25.00	8.00	16.00	14.00	85.00	18.00	43 00	291.00	1,648.00
35 Mt. Pleasant	150.00	42.00	3.85	4.00	10.15		52.90			262.90	7,591.91
36 Mt. Zion	75.00	25.00						10.00		110.00	24,813.21
37 Mountain Springs	100.00	25.00		11.15	46.00		20.00	28.61		220.76	4,570.91
38 New Hope	143.21	25.00	97.17	11.84	33.69		77.11	20 00		408.02	2,686.80
39 New Salem	240.00	60.00	10.50	4.91	12.25	30.50	24.00	25.00	16.76	423.87	3,185.60
40 Oak Grove	450.00	60.00	31.50	78.07	249.08	52.00	51.85		80.00	1,052.50	24,708.58
41 Olive Branch	300.00	60.00	22.41	30.82	25.24		100.00	29.00	11.44	578.91	4,262.75
42 Philadelphia	2,062.66	100.00	61.60	22.75	120.83		76 94	54.50	83.95	2,583.23	12,278.12
43 Pleasant Hill	192.01	75.00	35.00	59.30	127.00	50.00	51.05	32.32	12.27	603.95	7,107.62
44 Price Chapel	5.68	5.68	14.00							25.36	1,615.33
45 Roanoke	137.26		40.00	82.00	60.00		379.81	21.35	11.00	731.42	3,844.04
46 Sandy Ridge	500.00	100.00	65.00	70.00	97.00	112.50	50.00	50.00		1,044.50	8,049.03
47 Sardis	200.00	55.05					250.00	75.00		580.05	4,746.80
48 Secrest Grove	25.00	25.00								50.00	4,793.16
49 Shiloh	1,934.50	105.39	104.52	100.00	369.33	449.98	134.58	55.49	254.87	3 508.66	15,834.96
50 Union	121.19	25.00	16.67	137.56	24.50		50.00	76.34	40.07	491.32	6,003.11
51 Union Grove	150.00	40.00	18.00	25.00	57.00	10.00				300.00	3,243.62
52 Waxhaw	150.00	40.00		12.31	150.00	25.00		50.00	92.93	520.24	5,503.04
53 Wingate	2,780.79	391.39	73.50	170.00	755.87	1,673.81	29.35	78.95	200.50	6,154.16	25,293.13
TOTALS	26,702.08	3,378.58	1,697.20	2,060.96	5,249.27	5,072.93	3,516.19	1,865.07	6,294.28	55,813.94	571,226.90

DIGEST OF LETTERS

CHURCH		Baptism	S.S. Enrol	T.U. Enrol	B.H. Enrol	W.M.U. Enrol	Local Gifts	Mission Gifts	Total Gifts	Four Star Churches			
										SS	TU	BH	WMU
Antioch		20	200	50		54	54.82	2.93	60.65	*	*		*
Austin's Grove	*	3	184	83	32	62	77.13	18.00	95.82	*	*	*	*
Benton's Cross Roads		6	153	53			466.64	3.97	465.29	*	*		
Benton Heights	*	8	190	88	40	74	78.59	21.18	158.11	*	*	*	*
Bethel		1	52			14	8.05	1.96	11.27	*			*
Centerview		0	120	64			25.80	2.27	28.55	*	*		
Corinth		1	121	51			57.11	5.64	49.11	*	*		
Central		14	138		20		37.50	3.56	41.06	*		*	
Ebenezer	*	14	140	53	15	33	51.29	11.14	61.90	*	*	*	*
Euto		5	120			40	22.05	6.33	33.20	*			*
Fairfield		5	127			58	38.96	1.86	40.82	*			*
Faulks		6	345				72.74	4.52	73.74	*			
Friendly		5	199	57			47.87	1.94	48.25	*	*		
Hamilton's Cr. Rd. —	*	0	193	34	14	36	72.09	8.22	85.85	*	*	*	*
Hartis Grove		3	95	35			35.31	1.86	37.41	*	*		
Herman		3	91	51		19	30.86	7.06	51.36	*	*		*
Hopewell		3	278	58		91	144.45	8.13	105.29	*	*		*
Howie		0	67			17	10.11	.15	10.51	*			*
Indian Trail	*	7	143	85	20	25	34.29	.49	34.78	*	*	*	*
King Street		8	103			56	34.57	9.14	57.11	*			*
Lanes Creek		3	115				16.78	1.24	18.50	*			
Lee Park		12	166	50		13	60.24	4.26	65.01	*	*		*
Macedonia	*	2	202	65	12	48	38.51	4.10	49.34	*	*	*	*

Marshville	*	12	545	106	41	195	620.53	118.08	726.01	*	*	*	*
Mary Elizabeth	*	2	120	82	31	21	53.09	2.66	81.35	*	*	*	*
Midway		7	125		10	41	16.32	3.15	18.47	*		*	*
Mill Creek		16	192	69		72	98.58	6.46	80.58	*	*		*
Monroe First	*	21	638	97	136	278	869.37	74.65	973.54	*	*	*	*
Monroe North	*	9	193	47	20	39	38.69	2.27	50.20	*	*	*	*
Monroe South		11	101	67		30	30.50	1.95	32.78	*	*		*
Monroe West	*	8	237	93	35	95	231.57	10.89	142.68	*	*	*	*
Mt. Harmony		14	219	47		9	84.04	3.77	89.36	*	*		*
Mt. Moriah		2	90	38		17	80.55	5.13	91.65	*	*		*
Mt. Olive		5	64			17	13.57	2.91	20.67	*			*
Mt. Pleasant	*	9	179	63	22	20	93.29	2.62	75.76	*	*	*	*
Mt. Zion	*	12	173	78	45	23	247.03	1.10	97.58	*	*	*	*
Mountain Springs		4	135			18	43.50	2.21	46.22	*			*
New Hope		5	80			50	22.79	4.08	26.89	*			*
New Salem		15	215	45		32	27.62	4.24	33.39	*	*		*
Oak Grove	*	14	133	65	22	37	236.56	10.53	133.90	*	*	*	*
Olive Branch		3	160			18	36.84	5.79	62.11	*			*
Philadelphia	*	11	275	146	33	129	96.95	25.83	133.93	*	*	*	*
Pleasant Hill	*	17	218	124	39	56	65.03	6.04	76.78	*	*	*	*
Price Chapel		0	52	40			15.96	.20	12.10	*	*		
Roanoke		3	166			22	30.41	7.31	37.71	*			*
Sandy Ridge —	*	17	201	77	10	39	69.95	10.45	94.19	*	*	*	*
Sardis	*	16	250	86	20	39	36.67	5.80	67.79	*	*	*	*
Secrest Grove		9	153				47.86	.25	49.63	*			
Shiloh	*	5	300	77	59	79	123.26	35.09	158.35	*	*	*	*
Union		1	80			20	55.11	4.91	60.03	*			*
Union Grove		13	163			60	29.44	3.00	27.67	*			*
Waxhaw	*	17	187	85	25	24	48.83	5.20	57.99	*	*	*	*
Wingate	*	11	554	153	70	148	191.40	61.54	255.91	*	*	*	*
TOTAL 4—*	21	418	9,940	2,562	771	2,244	5,176.69	558.06	5,498.15	53	36	23	43
TOTAL 1955 4—*	13	588	9,504	2,370	329	1,260	5,098.84	556.88	3,898.08	53	34	13	42
Gain — Loss	8	177	436	192	442	984	71.85	1.18	1,600.07	0	2	10	1

MONIES GIVEN BY CHURCHES OF THE UNION BAPTIST ASSOCIATION FOR WINGATE COLLEGE AND UNION MEMORIAL DINING HALL

Church	Amt. Given College 3-2-54 - 10-1-56	Amt. Given on Dining Hall	Total
Antioch	101.79	83.51	185.30
Austin's Grove		552.85	552.85
Benton's Cross Roads	50.00	108.00	158.00
Benton Heights		109.00	109.00
Bethel		18.75	18.75
Centerview		443.05	443.05
Corinth		103.35	103.35
Euto	90.00	223.39	313.39
Fairfield		35.00	35.00
Faulks		51.24	51.24
Hamilton Cross Roads		144.39	144.39
Herman		112.17	112.17
Hopewell		173.97	173.97
King Street		273.65	273.65
Lee Park		22.85	22.85
Macedonia		165.00	165.00
Marshville	575.05	653.99	1,229.04
Mary Elizabeth		10.00	10.00
Midway	125.00	87.20	212.00
Mill Creek		17.49	17.49
Monroe, First	1,000.00	1,042.50	2,042.50
Monroe, North	25.00		25.00
Monroe, South		11.33	11.33
Monroe, West		186.33	186.33
Mt. Harmony		14.19	14.19
Mt. Moriah		57.50	57.50
Mt. Olive	18.55	532.05	550.60
Mt. Pleasant		68.87	68.87
Mountain Springs		49.39	49.39
New Salem		55.00	55.00
Oak Grove		82.00	82.00
Olive Branch		75.00	75.00
Philadelphia		37.88	37.88
Pleasant Hill	115.40		115.40
Roanoke		20.00	20.00
Sandy Ridge		195.25	195.25
Sardis		45.00	45.00
Shiloh	126.53	729.75	856.28
Union		72.61	72.61
Waxhaw	15.00	88.00	103.00
Wingate	1,383.86	2,343.50	3,727.36
TOTALS	3,626.18	9,095.00	12,721.18